Bowel Cancer Screening Notification of procedure results UHL CHUGGS Guideline

Please note the local reference for this work instruction is WISSP2.3

1. Introduction and Who Guideline applies to

This work instruction has been developed to assist the SSP in following the process required following a Bowel Cancer Screening colonoscopy as per national guidance.

"A clinical member of the bowel cancer screening team or endoscopy nursing team can discharge participants as soon as they are comfortable. They will receive an agreed discharge plan, contact information and instructions as to how to seek emergency help if required. Contact patient at 24hours after colonoscopy for courtesy call and to confirm when they will expect results. Build robust failsafe measures into all stages of the pathway

Diagnose/Histology Patients who have had tissue samples/polyps removed which require histopathological analysis will be informed of how long it will take to receive their results and how they will be contacted to deliver the findings."

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2. Guideline Standards and Procedures

Following the endoscopy procedure the patient will be discharged from recovery according to the discharge protocol of the Endoscopy Unit. Before leaving the unit the patient will be seen by the attending SSP.

SSP, where required, will offer explanation of the initial findings of the procedure. (This will then be reinforced by the endoscopy nurse on discharge also providing them with a copy of their endoscopy report).

Explanation will be given regarding emergency pathway and post procedure postcard. Where incidental findings noted the SSP will check that the discharging endoscopy nurse will offer relevant lifestyle/health awareness literature.

The SSP will ensure that any patient questions or queries will be addressed. The patient will be informed that they will be telephoned the following working morning to check their recovery and will have the opportunity to ask any further questions.

Where pathology has been taken the SSP will inform the patient that further contact will be made approximately one week later once the results have been processed and organise a face to face appointment where appropriate

The patient will be formally discharged from the Endoscopy unit by a trained endoscopy nurse once the patient is considered safe to be discharged.

3. Education and Training

Annual DOPS assessment. All screening staff made aware of SOPS and Work Instructions on induction and any changes/reviews are fed back to the team via email and at team meetings

4. Monitoring Compliance

What will be measured to monitor compliance	How will compliance be monitored	Monitoring Lead	Frequency	Reporting arrangements
Patient feedback	Audit	A Bonner	On going	3 monthly
UHL satisfaction survey BCS 30 day questionairre		K Steel	On going	team meetings
BCS 30 day questionaire				3
Complaints	Audit	A Bonner	On going	

5. Supporting References (maximum of 3)

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6. Key Words

Bowel cancer screening, results

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Details of Changes made during review: General update on pro cess from local work instruction to Trust format				