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Re: Test result screening programme for bowel cancer

«_CLIENT_AANHEF»,

You recently took part in the national screening programme for bowel cancer.

What was the test result?

Blood has been found in your stool.

What does this mean?

Blood in the stool does not necessarily mean that you have bowel cancer. It may be due to bowel cancer or polyps, but there are a number of other possible causes. This is not yet known. To find out if you have bowel cancer or polyps, you need to go to hospital for further examination. It is up to you to decide whether you want to have this examination.

What does the further examination involve?

The further examination consists of an internal examination, also known as a colonoscopy. You can read more about it in the enclosed leaflet 'If blood is found in your stool'. To see if a colonoscopy is appropriate and/or possible in your case, you will first be invited to an intake interview at the hospital. During the interview, you will be given more details about the examination.

What is the next step?

We have made the following appointment for your intake interview:

Date: «_DATUM_INTAKE»

Time: «_TIJDSTIP_INTAKE»

City/Town: «_IL_NAAM», «_IL_STRAATNAAM» «_IL_HUISNUMMER_TOEV», «_IL_POSTCODE»
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What do you need to bring with you to the hospital for the intake interview?

- this letter
- letter from the GP containing medical history
- a valid ID (passport, driving licence, ID card)
- your insurance details
- if you have previously been to this hospital: your medical ID card or patient ID card
- your medication or a list of the medication you are taking
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If you are visiting this hospital for the first time, you must register at the patient registration before the intake interview.

Discuss in advance with your GP what medical data you will take to the intake interview. You can also contact your GP with other questions about the test results and the screening programme.

Would you like to change your appointment?

When planning the intake interview, we have taken into account, as much as possible, the date by which you can be seen and the travel distance. Would you like to cancel or reschedule the appointment, or would you prefer to go to another hospital? If so, please let us know at least two working days before the scheduled appointment.

You can do this in two ways:

- by calling the «_SO_NAAM» information line on «_SO_TEL» (Monday to Friday from 09.00 to 17.00).
- using the «_SO_NAAM» client portal. Go to «_SO_WEBSITEADRES» and click on the 'Mijn Bevolkingsonderzoek' button. To log in, you need your DigiD.

Cost

Further examination (intake interview and colonoscopy) is not part of the screening programme. Your health insurance provider pays the costs of the examination. Depending on the size of your health insurance excess, you may have to meet part of the cost yourself. If you have any questions about this, you should discuss them with your health insurance provider.

It is possible that your health insurance provider does not have a contract with the colonoscopy centre to which we are referring you. In that case, your health insurance provider will not cover all costs. Please check with your health insurance provider before you go to your appointment. It is possible to change the appointment to another colonoscopy centre. See the section called 'Would you like to change your appointment?' for further details.

Do you have any questions about the screening programme?

If you have any questions, you can call the «_SO_NAAM» information line on «_SO_TEL» (Monday to Friday from 09.00 to 17.00).

The website www.bevolkingsonderzoekdarmkanker.nl also contains more information, including answers to Frequently Asked Questions. This website also contains the video 'From stool self-sampling test to colonoscopy'.

Kind regards,
on behalf of «_SO_NAAM»,

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Regional Coordinating Gastroenterologist

Annex: leaflet 'If blood is found in your stool'