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Results Notification – Follow-up Needed

You are receiving this letter because your primary care provider referred you to the Colon Screening Program.

The result of your recent fecal immunochemical test (FIT) shows that further follow-up is needed.

This result is common – over 15 per cent of individuals that complete a FIT will require further follow-up. This does not mean that a cancer was found as the vast majority of people requiring follow-up do not have cancer.

NEXT STEPS: Your local health authority will contact you to schedule follow-up, usually colonoscopy. There is no further action required from you at this time as the health authority has all of the information needed for follow-up. It may take some time for staff to contact you. To check current wait times for your area, please call ###-###-####.

If you have changed your primary care provider since completing the FIT, or if you have changed your address please contact the program at 1-877-702-6566 so we can update your information.

For more information about the Colon Screening Program or FIT results, please visit our website at www.screeningbc.ca/colon. If you have a *my ehealth* account you can also view your results online: www.myehealth.ca.

Your personal information is collected and protected from unauthorized use and disclosure, in accordance with the Personal Information Protection Act and, when applicable, the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, and may be used and disclosed only as provided by those Acts. The personal information is used to provide medical services, and to provide Colon Screening Program support to patients. The information collected is used for quality assurance management and disclosed to healthcare practitioners involved in providing care or when required by law. In addition, the Colon Cancer Screening Program will advise patients of results, remind patients and their healthcare providers about rescreening or follow-up, and will conduct and monitor quality and performance of the screening process.

Any questions regarding the collection of the information by BC Cancer Agency can be directed to: 801 – 686 West Broadway, Vancouver BC V5X 1G1, or email: screening@bccancer.bc.ca. If this information is received in error, please contact the sender immediately.

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