

FIT View Guide

By the end of this guide, you will be able to use the C the Signs FIT View feature to more easily safety-net patients on lower GI pathways, as well as to help you track your achievement of the IIF standard.

To view the training video on how to use the FIT view, [click here](#).

Accessing the FIT View

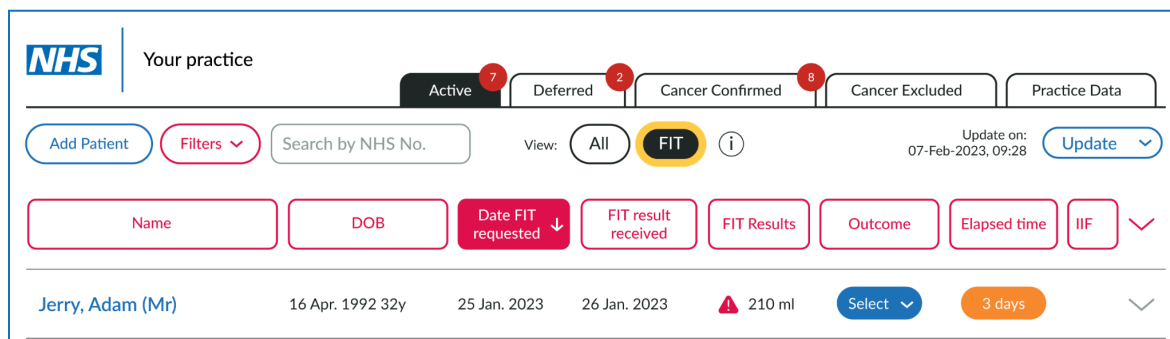
Click on the middle button of the C the Signs toolbar to open the Practice Dashboard.



The dashboard will open on the Active tab. From here you can choose between two views:

1. **'All'** - where you can view all types of cancer tests and referrals, or
2. **'FIT'** - where you can view patients with a FIT test or lower GI referral

Select the **'FIT'** option.

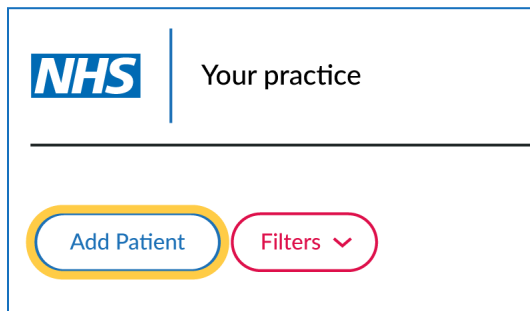


The screenshot shows the C the Signs Practice Dashboard interface. At the top, there's a header with the NHS logo and 'Your practice'. Below this, there are tabs for 'Active' (7), 'Deferred' (2), 'Cancer Confirmed' (8), 'Cancer Excluded', and 'Practice Data'. The 'Active' tab is selected. Below the tabs, there's a search bar with 'Search by NHS No.' and a 'View:' dropdown menu with 'All' and 'FIT' (selected). There's also an 'Update on: 07-Feb-2023, 09:28' and an 'Update' button. Below the search bar, there's a table with columns: Name, DOB, Date FIT requested, FIT result received, FIT Results, Outcome, Elapsed time, and IIF. The first row shows 'Jerry, Adam (Mr)' with DOB '16 Apr. 1992 32y', Date FIT requested '25 Jan. 2023', FIT result received '26 Jan. 2023', FIT Results '210 ml', Outcome 'Select', Elapsed time '3 days', and IIF '✓'.

Safety netting and tracking

The FIT View tracks patients with FIT tests or lower GI referrals.

FIT tests will be added to your dashboard automatically when a clinician chooses to action a FIT test through the C the Signs Risk Assessment. You can also manually add FIT tests to the dashboard using the '**Add patient**' button'.



You can then search for the patient using their NHS number and then add details of their FIT tests. Ensure the '**Date referred**' section accurately reflects the date that the FIT was requested.

The screenshot shows the 'Add Patient' form. At the top, the title 'Add Patient' is centered. Below it, a blue header bar contains patient details: Patient: AUTOMATIONONE, Emma (Miss), NHS#: 111 111 1111, DOB: 28-Feb-2009 (13y), and Address: 91 Willett Ways, Petts Wood, Berkshire, BR5 1QB. Below the header, a message states: 'Please complete the following information with details of this patient's recent referral or test/investigation. This will add the patient to the Practice Dashboard to be safety netted. Please ensure the referral has already been sent, and the test/investigation ordered in the usual way.' The form fields include: Referrer* (dropdown menu), Date referred* (date picker showing 13-Dec-2022), Investigations requested* (dropdown menu), Referrals sent* (dropdown menu), Admissions sent* (dropdown menu), Presentation (Free text...), and Working diagnosis (Free text...). A yellow box highlights the date picker for 'Date referred*', showing a calendar for December 2022 with the 13th selected.

Incoming results

When the FIT test result comes back, C the Signs will pick this up from the attached SNOMED code in the patient's record and pull it through onto the dashboard.

In EMIS, the process of pulling through FIT results happens automatically, overnight. In SystmOne and Vision, you need to click the **'Update'** button as highlighted below. You can choose whether to update your whole Active tab, just the FIT View, or just an individual patient (using the **single patient update button**).

The screenshot shows the NHS dashboard interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with tabs: Active (7), Deferred (2), Cancer Confirmed (8), Cancer Excluded, and Practice Data. Below this is a search bar with 'Add Patient', 'Filters', and 'Search by NHS No.' buttons. The 'View' dropdown is set to 'FIT'. An 'Update' button is highlighted with a yellow circle. Below the navigation bar, there's a table with columns: Name, DOB, Date FIT requested, FIT result received, FIT Results, Outcome, Elapsed time, and IIF. The first row shows data for 'Jerry, Adam (Mr)' with a red triangle icon next to the 'FIT Results' column, indicating a high value.

When a result is pulled through, you will see the date that it was received and the value of the result.

- A red triangle will highlight FIT test results above 10 micrograms per millilitre as this is usually the recommended cut-off for a referral.
- Please note though that a value below 10 does not totally exclude colorectal cancer.

Elapsed time tracker

The elapsed time tracker will help you ensure that you action results within the required timeframes for IIF.

This screenshot is identical to the one above, showing the NHS dashboard with the 'Elapsed time' column highlighted in the table header. The data row for 'Jerry, Adam (Mr)' shows a value of '210 ml' with a red triangle icon, indicating it is outside the recommended timeframe.

- For abnormal FIT test results, you have 21 days to complete a lower GI referral in order to meet the IIF criteria, although we would recommend that you do so as soon as possible.

Recording the outcome

To add an 'Outcome', click on the Select button. You can mark the result as normal or indicate that a lower GI referral is required.

Name	DOB	Date FIT requested	FIT result received	FIT Results	Outcome	Elapsed time ↓	IIF
Jerry, Adam (Mr)	16 Apr. 1992 32y	25 Jan. 2023	26 Jan. 2023		<div>Normal</div> <div>Lower GI referral</div>	3 days	✓

If you choose a Lower GI referral, you can directly load and complete the referral form from the dashboard. The FIT test result will automatically pre-populate into the referral form.

IIF requirement tracker

Once you have recorded the outcome the elapsed time tracker will turn grey and the IIF column will either show a tick, a cross or N/A.

- The tick indicates you have successfully achieved the IIF standard for this patient.
- If the FIT result was received outside of the required time frames then a cross will be shown.
- N/A will be shown for patients who decline a FIT test or who are clinically exempt.

Karthikeyan, Fatin (Ms)	16-Nov-1978 44y	01-Dec-2022	07-Dec-2022	25 µg/ml	Lower GI referral	0 days	✓	✓
Smith, Sandra (Miss)	10-Mar-1963 59y	28-Nov-2022	07-Dec-2022	Declined	Lower GI referral	12 days	N/A	✓
Test, Steve (Mr)	28-Sep-1960 62y	15-Nov-2022	15-Nov-2022	112 µg/ml	Lower GI referral	10 days	✗	✓

You can also track how well you are doing at achieving the IIF standard overall on the Practice Data tab.

