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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.
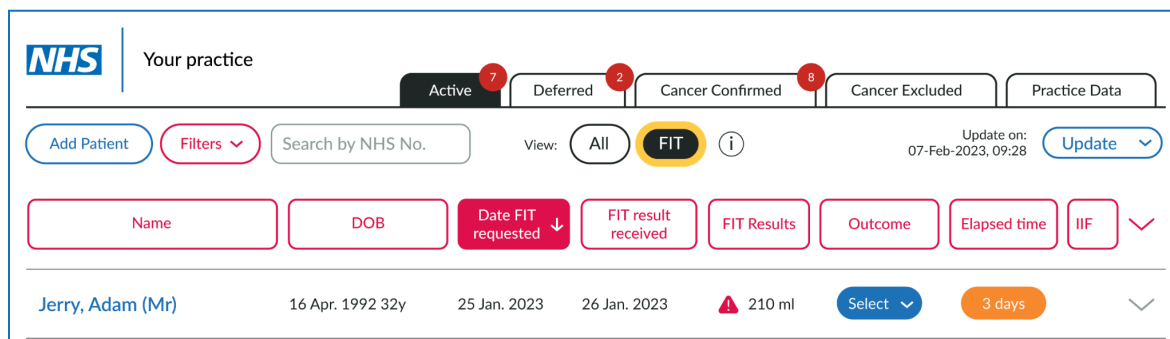
Accessing the FIT View

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
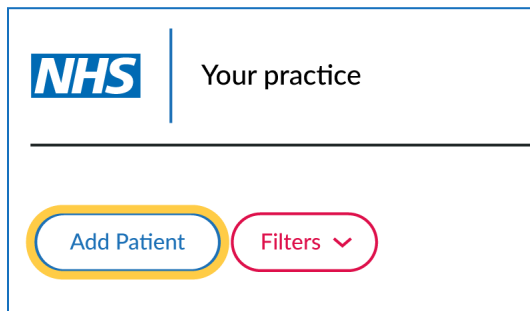
Select the '**FIT**' option.

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.

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**).

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.

- 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.

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.

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