

Fact sheet

# Central Adelaide Gastroenterology and Hepatology Services

## Clinical Information Sheet

<b>POSITIVE FHH AND/OR VISIBLE RECTAL BLEEDING</b>	<b>Clinical Presentation/syndrome</b>
Eligibility	<b>Positive FHH and/or visible rectal bleeding</b>
Information required with referral	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>History of bleeding</b> – if overt bleeding noted (specify FHH below if only occult blood loss)<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>volume, frequency</li><li>duration</li><li>associated bowel symptoms</li></ol></li><li><b>Reason for FHH</b> – if done<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>National Bowel Cancer Screening program</li><li>symptoms (specify)</li><li>routine screening</li></ol></li><li><b>Associated alarm symptoms</b> – specify whether present or not<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>change in bowel habit</li><li>weight loss</li><li>new abdominal pain</li></ol></li><li><b>Past history of GI disease: specify yes or no</b><ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Cancer</li><li>Polyps</li><li>Inflammatory bowel disease</li><li>Coeliac disease</li><li>Irritable bowel syndrome</li><li>Haemorrhoids</li><li>Abdominal radiotherapy</li></ol></li><li><b>Family history of GI disease</b> – cancer, polyps, IBD (need age and relationship of person to referred patient)</li><li><b>Current medication</b> – anticoagulants, antiplatelets, NSAID, SSRI</li><li></li></ol>
Minimum investigations required with referral	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>CBE, MBA20, iron studies</li><li>Evidence of positive FHH test (if relevant)</li></ol>

[For more information](#)

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