

PRIMARY CARE CANCER CONNECT

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UPDATE FROM OH-CCO ON FIT REQUISITION REJECTIONS

Since resuming FIT kit distribution in July 2020, Ontario Health (Cancer Care Ontario) (OH-CCO) has identified the following opportunities to further optimize FIT testing in our region:

- Expired FIT kits
- OHIP health card issues (i.e. cancelled or voided due to a lost, stolen, or damaged card)

OH-CCO is currently addressing the issue of expired FIT kits by exploring the option to extend expiry dates. Verification of OHIP cards prior to sending FIT requests would also be helpful.

Tip for providers:

- Validate your patient's health card prior to submitting a FIT requisition.

EVENTS

World Cancer Day - February 4, 2022
Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month - March 2022

Primary Care Forum - February 2022

Meet your Regional Leads and subject matter experts in February 2022! The Regional Cancer Program is hosting a webinar for primary care providers next month. Stay tuned for more information on the topics and an invitation to join.

Physician Registration for Patient Attachment

Upon completion, please fax or email this form to: 416-971-6888 or cancerinfo@ontariohealth.ca

As part of the ColonCancerCheck program, unattached patients (those without a primary care provider) can be screened for colon cancer. For example, by contacting Telehealth Ontario. If unattached patients are found to have an increased risk of colon cancer or if they have an abnormal fecal immunochemical test (FIT) result, ColonCancerCheck will attach them to a physician for appropriate follow-up. By providing the information below, you are indicating you are willing to attach new patients to your primary care practice from the ColonCancerCheck program as of the date of form completion. You can remove your name from the referral list at any time by calling 1-866-862-0223. Please note, if you are a patient enrolment model (PEM) physician, you can close the OHCC New Patient Fax for FIT (Fecal Immunochemical Test) Increased Risk when you receive patients referred from Ontario Health (Cancer Care Ontario) to your practice.

Personal information on this form, such as name, is collected under the authority of the Personal Health Information Protection Act, 2004 which is Ontario's privacy law and will be used to attach patients to you. Questions about this collection should be directed to: compliance@ontariohealth.ca

Area(s) of interest (mandatory field)

*Physician's First Name:

*Physician's Last Name:

*Sex: Male Female

*Languages Spoken: English French Other:

Billing Number:

CPSP Number:

Organization Name:

Practice Model Type:

- Community Health Centre
- Family Health Group
- Family Health Network
- Family Health Organization

- Rural Northern Physician Group Agreement
- Comprehensive Care Model
- Non-PEM Primary Care Provider
- Other

Please include the requested information for all locations from which you practice and are willing to attach new patients as part of the ColonCancerCheck program.

Practice Location #1:

*Address Line 1:

*Address Line 2:

*City:

*Prov. Code:

*Postal Code:

*Phone Number:

*Fax Number:

*Email Address:

*Physician Signature:

Practice Location #2:

*Address Line 1:

*Address Line 2:

*City:

*Prov. Code:

*Postal Code:

*Phone Number:

*Fax Number:

*Email Address:

*Date:

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN TAKING ON UNATTACHED PATIENTS THROUGH THE COLON CANCER CHECK PROGRAM?

OH-CCO is appealing to primary care providers willing to attach new patients to their practice from the ColonCancerCheck program.

As part of the program, unattached patients can be screened for colon cancer by contacting Telehealth Ontario. If unattached patients are found to have an abnormal FIT test result, ColonCancerCheck will attach them to a physician for appropriate follow-up.

If you are interested, please [fill out this form](#) and fax or email it to 416-971-6888 or cancerinfo@ontariohealth.ca.

WHAT IS THE LATEST ON PAP TESTING?

Based on new evidence, OH-CCO is recommending that primary care providers perform Pap tests every 3 years for women who are or have been sexually active starting at age 25, instead of 21.

This is due to existing evidence that suggests changes in cervical cells usually resolve on their own in those under 25, and the incidence of cervical cancer under 25 is extremely low.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

[Referral forms](#)
[Patient education resources](#)
[OBSP locations in Ontario](#)
[Ontario Health \(Cancer Care Ontario\) resources for primary care providers](#)

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