



Hauora o Toi BOP District NBSP numbers as of 1 August 2022

5,834	FIT kits sent
2,106	FIT kits returned
92	Positive results
17	Colonoscopies
1	Cancer detected

National NBSP numbers as of 1 August 2022

1,152,069	FIT kits sent
659,399	FIT kits returned
25,922	Positive results
20,486	Colonoscopies
1,506	Cancers detected

Opportunistic FIT kit ordering for primary care

Bowel Screening is now available in the Medtech and Indici Patient Prompt's in the Bay of Plenty region. When accessing the Patient Prompt via the practice management system, GPs can ascertain the bowel screening status of eligible patients and send information to the Bowel Screening National Coordination Centre (NCC) for action.

After a conversation with a patient, GPs can:

- Medically exclude from the NBSP
- Order a FIT kit for NBSP priority populations (Māori, Pacifica, deprivation 9 & 10)
- Withdraw from NBSP

Medtech Patient Prompt

Bowel Screening: FIT Result: Unknown change

Clinically excluded/previous history	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Screening recommended: Discussed with Patient?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Patient Declined NBSP	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
FIT Test Kit received?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
FIT Test Kit ordered?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No

To order FIT Test kit for priority populations, to be sent to participant from National Coordination Centre, click Send to NBSP. For non-priority populations a FIT Test Kit is sent around their birthday.

Send to NBSP

Outreach Network progress

We held an Outreach Network zoom in mid-July with great attendance! Thank you for coming.

The Outreach Network is designed so Te Whatu Ora Hauora a Toi Bay of Plenty and Māori and Pacific Health providers can work together with the express purpose of encouraging Māori and Pacifica participation in the NBSP. The kōrero included:

- an update of mahi to date
- the NBSP follow-up process and how the outreach network can support participation
- what support Māori and Pacifica providers require with NBSP promotion and outreach
- questions and answers and agreed next steps

If you know of other hauora that might want to be included in the Outreach Network please forward this Pānui to them. Or put them in touch with us – ngā mihi nui.

NBSP Team staff member

Brigid McPherson has many years of experience in gastroenterology and endoscopy and is the NBSP Clinical Nurse Specialist. She works closely with every participant who has a positive FIT to ensure they are referred and go through the colonoscopy process as easily as possible. Brigid pre-assesses every participant and works with them to break down any barriers that might exist to ensure they get the care they need. Brigid often discusses participants at the Clinical Review meeting to ensure they are getting all the support they need. Brigid provides education on the NBSP one on one or at group sessions. Brigid is keen to attend hauora days and work with others to do promotional work. Feel free to get in contact.

