

Gastroenterology Statewide referral criteria – referral requirements

History, management and investigations														
Clinical condition	Symptom history - onset, characteristics, duration, frequency	Alcohol intake	Injectable drug use	Previous medical management	Hx of Diabetes	Upper abdominal ultrasound	Curent and/or previous colonoscopy results	Previous gastroscopy results	Previous imaging	Pregnancy status & gestational age	History of menorrhagia	Dietary history inc. red meat intake	Family Hx of GIT or colorectal cancers	Current Medication history
Abnormal liver function tests		✓	✓		✓	✓								✓
Chronic refractory constipation	✓			✓										✓
Chronic refractory diarrhoea							✓							
Cirrhosis		✓	✓		✓	✓								✓
Coeliac disease														
Constipation with sentinel findings	✓						✓							
Diarrhoea with sentinel findings	✓						✓							
Dysphagia (Gastroenterology)	✓							✓						
Gastroesophageal reflux	✓						✓							✓
Hepatitis B						✓				✓				✓
Hepatitis C						✓				✓				✓
Inflammatory bowel disease							✓		✓					✓
Persistent iron deficiency											✓	✓		✓
Rectal bleeding	✓						✓	✓	✓				✓	

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Pathology tests required																	
Clinical condition	Full blood examination	Liver function tests	INR result	Urea & electrolytes	Iron studies	Hep B & Hep C serology	HIV serology	TSH levels	Serum calcium	Vit B12 & folate results	25-OH Vitamin D results	ESR & CRP	Faecal calprotectin	Coeliac serology or previous histology results	Faecal MC&S	Clostridium difficile toxin	
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