

Bowel Cancer Audit in Primary Care Audit: Deadline for submission 31st August 2010

Practices across the Thames Valley Cancer Network (TVCN) are asked to participate in an audit being supported by GP cancer leads and cancer commissioning leads from the 6 PCTs in the Network. As part of this audit, each practice will be asked to review one patient diagnosed with colorectal cancer and will be remunerated for their participation. The aim of this audit is to understand good practice and where delays in diagnosis may occur along the current patient pathway. This information will be used to inform service improvements to ensure individuals with symptoms suspicious of colorectal cancer are referred appropriately and early.

This audit is being coordinated by the TVCN Local Awareness and Early Diagnosis Initiative Steering Group. Results from the audit will be presented alongside an audit of Two Week Wait referrals for colorectal cancer at a LAEDI Conference on 21st October to which all practices will be invited. We strongly encourage each practice to participate in this audit, which will be suitable for inclusion in QOF returns and for appraisals.

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