Please complete ALL details & ***ATTACH HEALTH SUMMARY & RESULTS***

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| Patient Name |  | Referring Dr. |  |
| Referring practice  |  |
| GP Ph. No. |  |
| Date of Birth (must be 24-74 years old) |  | Referral date |  |
| Patient Address |  | ATSI status | [ ] Aboriginal [ ] Torres strait Islander [ ] Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander |
| Patient phone number |  |
| Height: | Weight: (<125kg) | BMI: (<38) |
| Private Health Insurance | [ ] Yes[ ] No (NEC Is a private centre - patients may self-fund – VMO choices may be limited as not all VMO accept self-funding patients – please tick First Available below or phone VMO direct to check, if you select a VMO who will not accept self-funding patients- the patient will be referred to a VMO who will) |
| Medicare Number |  |
| Preferred Proceduralist(s) (please tick) |
| [ ]  Dr. Hasitha Balasuriya | [ ]  Dr. Michelle Chen | [ ] Dr. Louise Clarke | [ ] Dr. Brian Draganic |
| [ ] Dr. Robert Foster | [ ] Dr. Anil Koshy | [ ] Dr. Brendan McManus | [ ] Dr. Owen Morris |
| [ ] Dr. Marie Ooi | [ ] Dr. Peter Pockney | [ ] Dr. Michael Potter | [ ] Dr. Stephen Smith |
| [ ] Dr. Alkesh Zala |  |  | ☐First Available (any doctor) (or Self-funded) |
| **Indication***Direct Access referrals for the following indications ONLY.**Please tick* ***& provide FOBT results or previous scope report*** |
| [ ] Positive FOBT [ ] NBCSP (include results) [ ] Family Hx details (1st degree, diagnosed under the age of 55 yrs.) details: [ ] Previous colorectal polyps, cancer, Lynch Syndrome & procedure in timeframe as per proceduralist (include report if performed elsewhere) |
| Patient Health Status, complete **& attach health summary** |
| Hx of heart disease, stent, surgery | *Not suitable for direct access if stent/surgery <12 months* | Diabetic, type & medications |  |
| Anticoagulants & reason |  | Kidney Disease |  |
| Anaemia or Iron Deficient |  | Respiratory disease |  |
| Anaesthetic issues |  | Other major medical conditions: |

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| **Clinical Risk Criteria** *Patient is* ***NOT*** *suitable for Direct Access Program if you answer yes to any of the below* |
| Frail, symptomatic or unwell |  | Aged over 74 or under 24 |  |
| Multiple chronic medical issues |  | Cardiac surgery or stent in past 12 months |  |
| BMI over 38 |  | Weight over 125kg |  |
| Obvious Rectal Bleeding |  | Have poor mobility  |  |
| Language barrier  |  | Dementia, intellectual disability, or major psychiatric comorbidity |  |

***Completion of this form and including a health summary and results will facilitate and expedite the care of your patient. (We cannot proceed without these documents.)***

**Email referral to*:*** necinfo@curagroup.com.au or necopenaccess@curagroup.com.au

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**Direct Access Nurse Coordinator:** 02 4947 6000 and press option 2, ask for Direct Access Coordinator

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***Thank you for your referral to***

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