

### Patients Requiring Admission to Endoscopy

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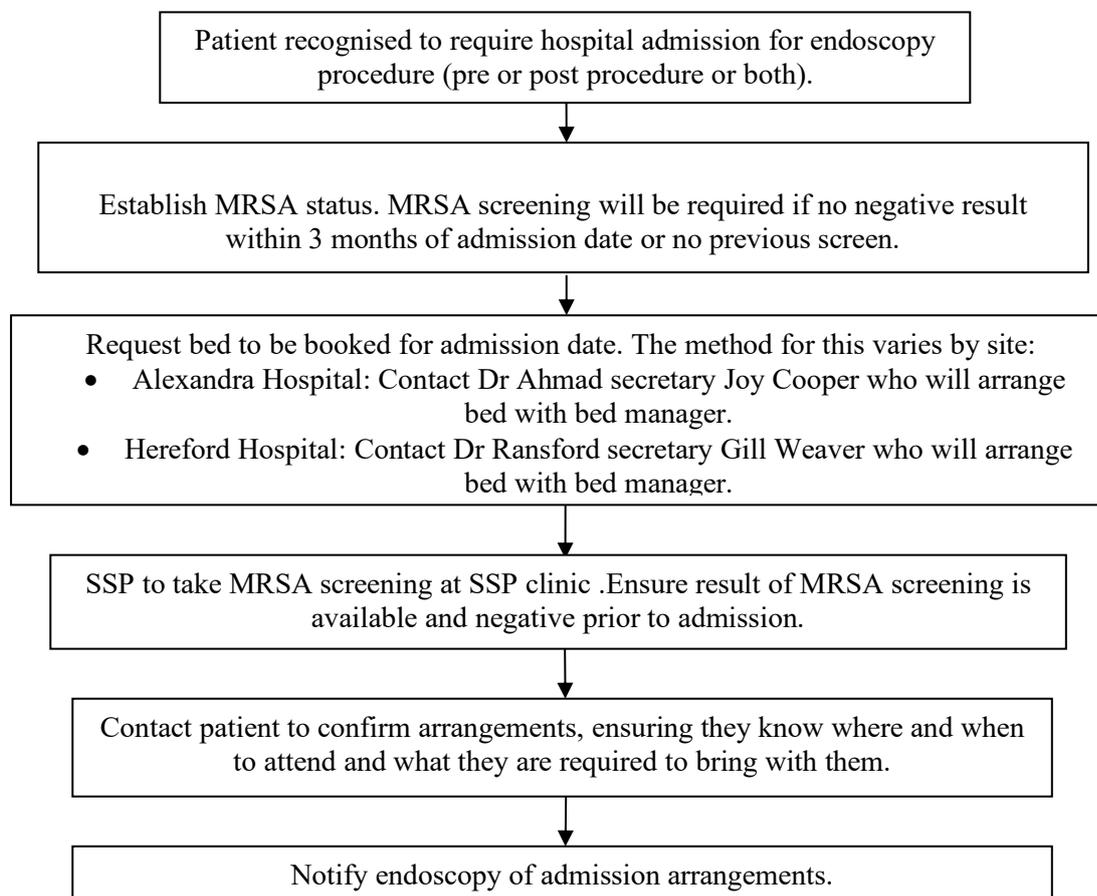
### Key Amendments

<b>Date</b>	<b>Amendment</b>	<b>Approved by</b>
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### INTRODUCTION

A patient may require admission when having an endoscopy procedure under the care of the Bowel Cancer Screening Programme (BCSP). These may include medical or social reasons. The purpose of this guideline is to identify the pathway for arranging an admission.

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**DETAILS OF GUIDELINE**

**NB.** The booking of a bed does not guarantee a bed will be available on the day of the procedure and the patient should be made aware of this. In the event that a bed is not available, the procedure may need to be rescheduled. However, if a bed is required post- procedure, for social reasons, such as the patient lives alone, the patient can be offered the procedure without sedation but with alternative pain relief. This should be discussed with the patient at the time of arranging the admission and will be agreed with individuals before undertaking the procedure.