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**Introduction**

The Bowel Cancer Screening Programme (BCSP) dictates that **95%** (achievable, 90% acceptable) of patients should be offered a date for first diagnostic test within 14 days of their clinic appointment. In order to meet this standard it is necessary to monitor and adjust capacity for colonoscopy in line with demand.

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