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HELLONAME_X SURNAME_X
304 Jackson Close
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Dear <FirstName>,

You will receive your next free bowel cancer screening kit in 2 years.

Our records show you had a colonoscopy in the past 2 years. Clinical guidelines recommend that after a colonoscopy, it is safe to skip your next bowel screening test.

This means you will not receive a screening kit for another 2 years.

- If you would like to screen again now, you can request your kit be mailed to you at **www.ncsr.gov.au/boweltest** or call 1800 627 701.
- If your doctor has recommended ongoing follow-up with colonoscopies (surveillance colonoscopy), please opt out or defer your participation to avoid receiving unnecessary kits. You can do this at **www.ncsr.gov.au/manage-participation** or call 1800 627 701.

If you are unsure, talk with your doctor about what is right for you. Your doctor or specialist is best placed to advise you about your screening options.

You can use the enclosed information sheet to help have the discussion with your doctor.

Yours sincerely

National Bowel Cancer Screening Program



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Information to support doctor/patient discussion

Our records show, your patient has had a colonoscopy in the past 2 years and can therefore skip a round of bowel screening. This means they will not receive their next screening kit for another 2 years, when they are next due to screen.

This is consistent with clinical guidance which recommends a person can skip their next bowel screening test if a recent colonoscopy shows no need for surveillance colonoscopy.

However, if they would like to screen again now, they can request their kit be mailed to them now. You can also request their kit on their behalf.

Table with 2 columns: Action scenario and Recommended action. Includes sections for 'Possible healthcare provider actions' and 'Your patient can manage their participation...'.

Table with 2 columns: Clinical guidance and Action steps. Includes links to clinical guidelines for bowel cancer and surveillance colonoscopy.

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