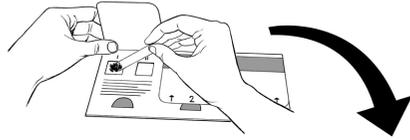


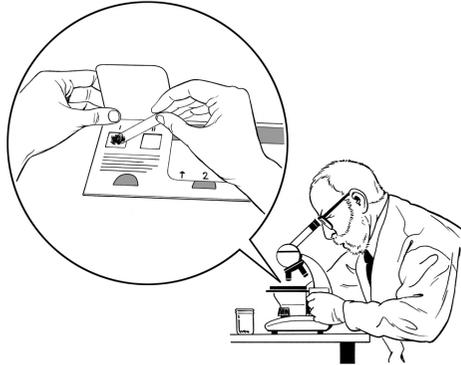
You will need to write your name and the date each poo sample was taken.



You need to send the 3 poo samples back in the envelope provided within 14 days of the first sample being taken.



You will receive a letter about the results of your test. You may need to do more kits.



If everything is OK you won't need to do another test for another 2 years.

If the test shows up something you will be offered a hospital appointment to talk about it.

More easy read information is available on our website:  
[www.royalberkshire.nhs.uk/information-for-disabled-patients.htm](http://www.royalberkshire.nhs.uk/information-for-disabled-patients.htm)

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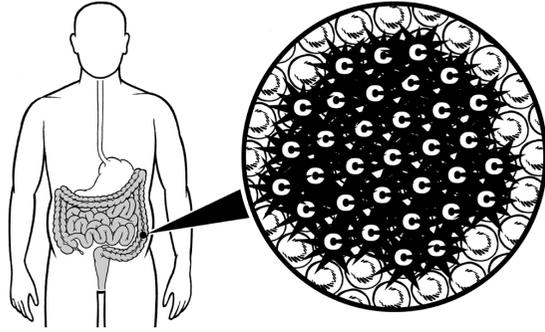
# Bowel cancer screening

## Easy read leaflet

## What?

Bowel cancer screening.

This is a test to make sure that your bowel (bum and gut) are healthy.



## Who?

This test is for men and women.



## How often?

People aged 60 to 74 are offered the test every 2 years.

## Where?

You can do this test in the toilet at home. Your carer will be able to help you.



## What happens first?

If you are 60 or over, you will be sent a letter telling you that a testing kit and instructions are going to be sent to you.

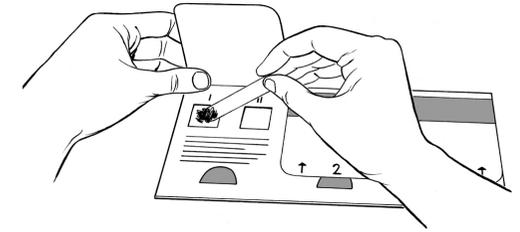
If you do not send the kit back, you will get a reminder letter.

If the kit is not sent back, we will let your GP know.



## How do you do the test?

You will need to send off 3 small samples of poo from 3 different times.



Instructions come with the kit.

Your carer can help you if you want them to.

