***Now at Dubbo Health Service***

**Direct Access for Colonoscopy (DAC)**

* This service will focus on increasing direct access to colonoscopy services for all patients referred for a positive iFOBT through thorough triaging and prioritisation – this means the patient’s time on the waitlist is decreased significantly!
* Our target is to complete the colonoscopy and obtain results for the patient within 30 days of receiving the referral to determine best treatment options in a timely manner.

**The Process**

GP Referral for DAC (via ARGUS)

GP receives notification of +FOBT

Acknowledgement from DAC Service (via ARGUS)

Results sent to GP

Referral clinically prioritised and triaged

Colonoscopy scheduled

GP and Patient follow through with recommended treatment plan

***HOW DO I ACCESS THIS SERVICE?***

Referral is via GP directly to our Direct Access Coordinator – Frances O’Brien or through **Argus** [WNSWLHD-ccdubpreadmiss@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:WNSWLHD-ccdubpreadmiss@health.nsw.gov.au)

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