Valid National Bowel Cancer Screening Program (NBCSP) screening test

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| Definition: | A valid National Bowel Cancer Screening Program (NBCSP) screening test is one where the testing kit has been correctly completed by the screening program participant.Valid NBCSP screening tests include [**faecal occult blood test**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/564027) (FOBT) kits where:* the participant returned both of the required samples
* the completed testing kit had not expired
* the two samples were collected within 14 days of each other
* the completed testing kit was returned within 14 days of the date of collection of the first sample.

Invalid NBCSP screening tests include FOBT kits where:* the participant only returned one of the two samples
* the completed testing kit had expired
* there was a gap of more than 14 days between the dates on which the two samples were collected
* there were more than 14 days between the date of the first sample and the arrival of the completed testing kit at the pathology laboratory.
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