Urgent Referral of Patient with Suspected Lower GI Cancer

- Rectal bleed: Patients >60 yrs with rectal bleeding persistent for 6 weeks or more without a change of bowel habit and without anal symptoms
- Frail (on anticoagulants): Patient >75 yrs or unfit any age, or abdominal/rectal mass
- Anaemia (All men and post menopausal women): Patients of any age with proven unexplained iron deficiency anaemia - men with Hg of 11g/100ml or below and non-menstruating women Hg of 10g/100ml or below
- Change in bowel habit alone (>60yrs, 6wks). If bleed as well - >40yrs, 6wks: Patients >60 yrs with a change in bowel habit to looser stools and/or more frequent stools persisting for ≥ 6 weeks without rectal bleeding and patients >40 yrs with rectal bleeding
- Mass: Patient of any age with a palpable rectal mass and patient of any age with a right lower abdominal mass consistent with involvement of the large bowel
- Aged under 50 with rectal bleeding and any of:
  - Aged 40-75 with unexplained weight loss and abdominal pain
  - Aged 76+ with unexplained weight loss and abdominal pain

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