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Tēnā koe,

## Repeat your FIT test

Thank you for sending your FIT test to us.

Unfortunately, we could not test your sample. The most common reasons include

* no barcode was placed on the tube
* the date wasn’t written on the form
* delays in sending the sample

The reason is explained in English in the letter you received. Let us know if you want help to understand it.

Here is your new FIT test (faecal immunochemical test). The FIT test checks for small traces of blood in your poo (faeces). Your test results will help us:

* assess your risk of serious bowel problems, including bowel cancer
* decide how we will manage your symptoms.

It is important you do this test as soon as you can in the next few days.

## What you need to do next

* Follow the instructions inside the enclosed test kit.
* Write the date you did the test on the request form. We cannot process undated tests. If you do not date your test, you will need to do another one.
* Post the sample in the pre-paid envelope on the same day or the day after. This minimises the risk of the sample being spoilt.

Thank you for doing the FIT test. We will be in contact with you within 4 weeks after we get the result.

If you have any questions, contact us using the phone number or email listed at the bottom of the letter you received in the mail. One of our team members will be happy to help you.

Ngā mihi,

**Endoscopy Unit**

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Instructions for a test

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