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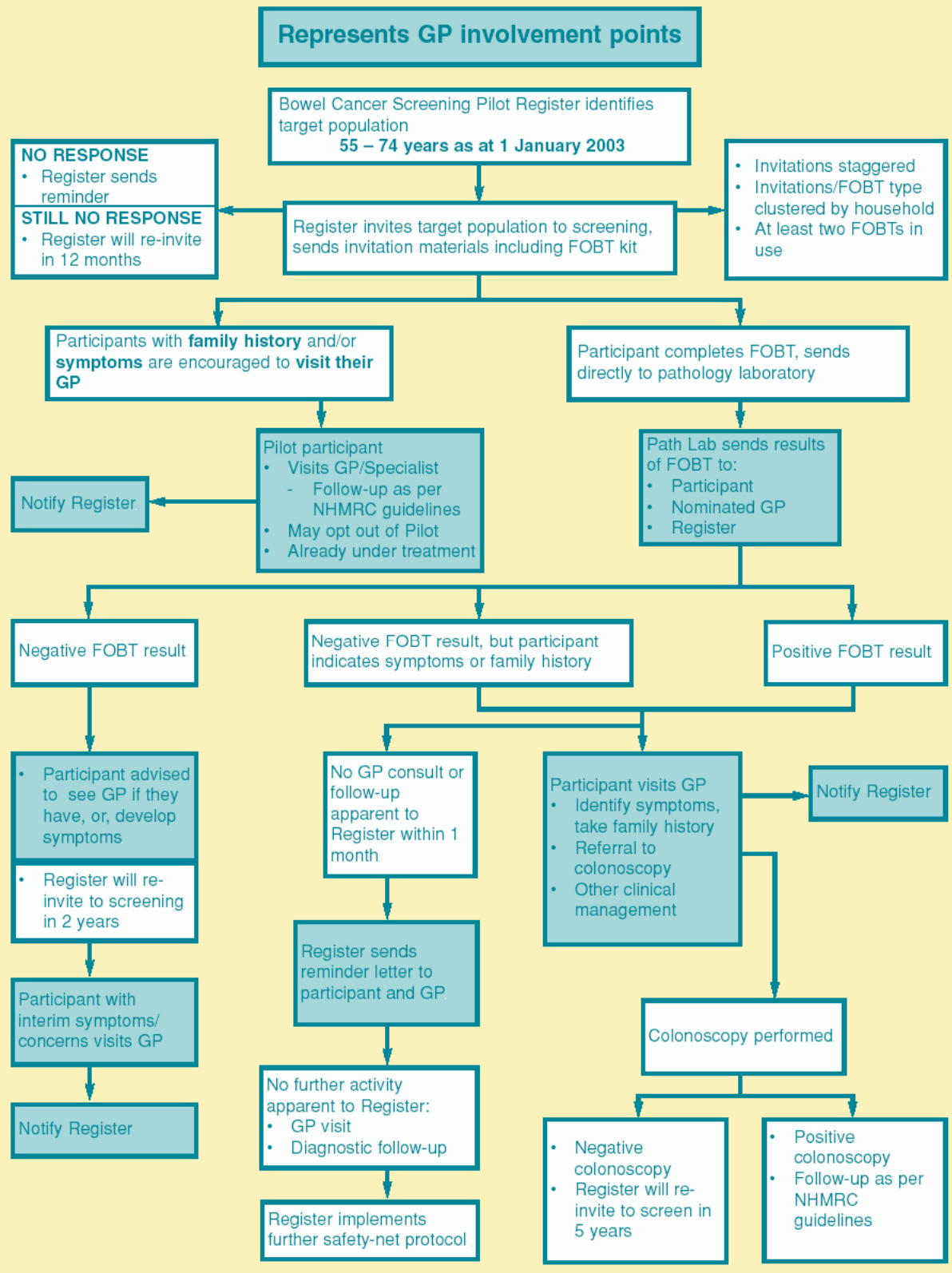
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Appendix A: The screening pathway

The Screening Pathway has been taken from the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing web site. The Screening Pathway and other information about the Bowel Cancer Screening Pilot Project can be found at <http://www.cancerscreening.gov.au>.



Appendix B:

Adenoma Classifications

Adenoma classifications are listed below from highest risk (advanced) to lowest risk (diminutive). Where a person has multiple adenomas, he or she is classified according to the adenoma having the highest risk.

Advanced adenoma

If any of the Indicators of Higher Risk listed below are present then the adenoma is classified as advanced.

Indicators of Higher Risk

- Adenoma multiplicity—three or more adenomas present at examination, regardless of histopathology or size.
- Adenoma size—a size of 10mm or greater. The measurement of size is subject to certain issues of accuracy. Where colonoscopy and pathology reports differ in their recording of size, the larger size has been used.
- High grade dysplasia.
- Significant villous change or serrated—adenomas recorded as Serrated, Tubulovillous or Villous on pathology reports.

Small adenoma

A tubular or mixed adenoma between 5 and 9mm in size.

Diminutive adenoma

A tubular or mixed adenoma smaller than 5mm