

### IMPROVEMENT OF QUALITY OF THE NATIONAL CANCER SCREENING PROGRAMMES IMPLEMENTATION (CRO SCREENING)

















# Quality assurance in planning, establishing and running an endoscopic screening unit, including accreditation and certification system

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### Aims of endoscopy unit

- To provide an effective and high quality endoscopy service in timely manner
- To provide a safe, comfortable environment for patients that maintains both privacy and dignity
- To provide a safe environment for stuff that caters for their personal professional needs

Endoscopy Unit Global Rating Scale (GRS)

Waiting Times

Decontamination and equipment

#### What is the Global Rating Scale (GRS)?

The GRS is a web-based self assessment tool that provides a standard for accreditation and a quality framework for service improvement

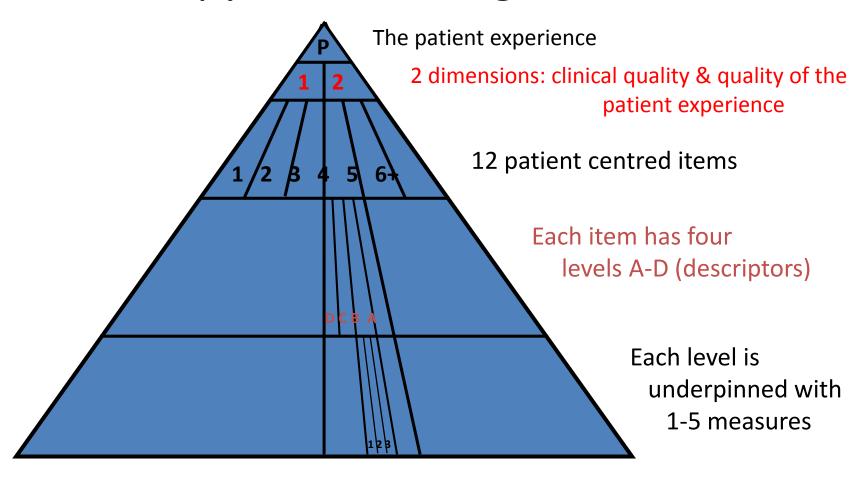
#### **Endoscopy Global Rating Scale**

The GRS evolved from a desire to determine whether endoscopy units were providing a patient-centred service

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1. Clinical quality		2. Quality of the patient experience	
1.	Information/consent	1.	Equality of access
2.	Safety	2.	Timeliness
3.	Comfort	3.	Choose and book
4.	Quality	4.	Privacy and dignity
5.	Appropriateness	5.	Aftercare
6.	Results to referrer	6.	Patient feedback
3. Workforce		4. Training	
1.	Skill mix review and recruitment	1.	Environment and opportunity
2.	Orientation and training	2.	Endoscopy trainers
3.	Assessment and appraisal	3.	Assessment and appraisal
4.	Staff are cared for	4.	Equipment and materials
5.	Staff are listened to		

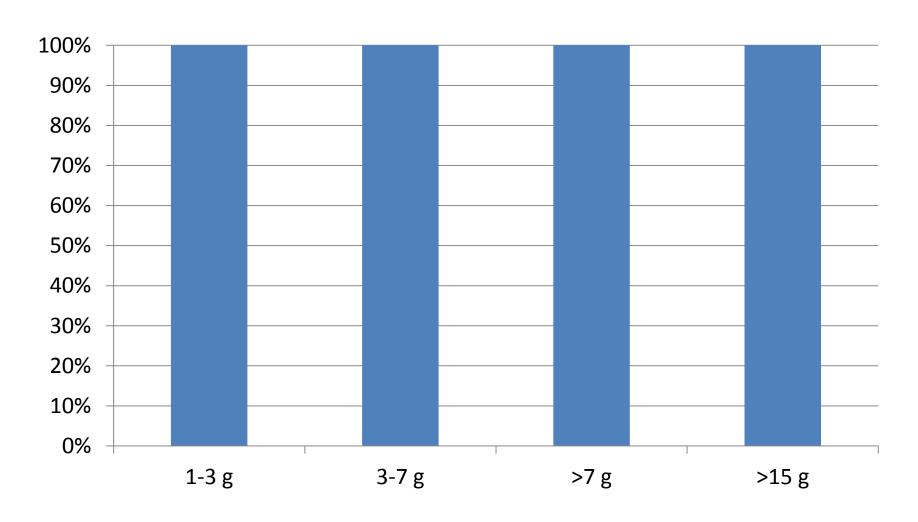
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### Waiting times

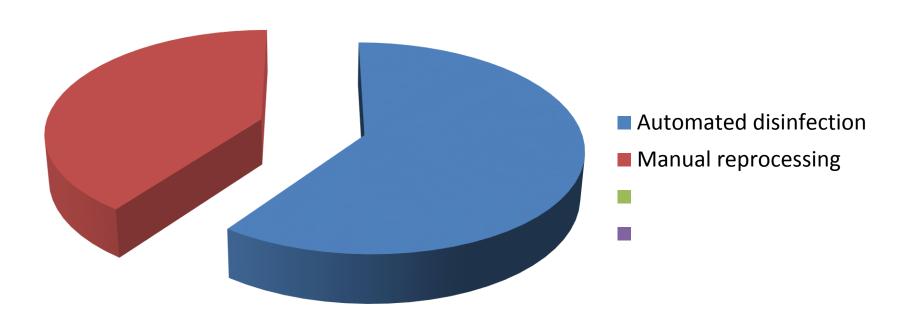
 To ensure that patient anxiety is not unnecessarily increased, it is recommended that follow-up colonoscopy after positive screening be performed as soon as reasonably possible, but no later than within 31 days of referral (acceptable >90%, desirable >95%)

### Equipment in Endoscopy Units in Croatia



### Cleaning & disinfection in endoscopy units in Croatia

#### Disinfection



## Selection criteria for bowel cancer screening center accreditation in Croatia (proposal)

- Service requirements
- Environments
- Disinfection & Equipment
- Education

### Service performance

- Endoscopy service should be patient oriented
- Waiting time of follow-up colonoscopy after positive screening be performed not later than 31 days
- Complies with assessment model for screening colonoscopists (>200 colonoscopy/y)
- Adequate number of staff (BSG guidelines i.e. 2 or 3 trained members of staff per room, one or two of whom is a qualified nurse)
- Appropriate grades of staff
- Implementation of IT system for evidence of endoscopic parameters in national database
- Service and individual activity audit
- Supportive radiology and pathology service
- Departmental multi disciplinary meetings as recommended by CSCG
- Key performance indicators as prescribed by CSG and ESGE
- Image capture
- System for monitoring and reviewing unpredicted incidents

### Environment Essential

- Adequate size of endoscopy room (5x6 m)
- Complies with ESGE/ESGENA standard for decontamination of equipment
- Sufficient room for increase in capacity
- Separate waiting and recovery areas
- Light, colors, privacy
- Access to acute surgical opinion
- Adequate storage space

### Environment Desirable

- One-way flow
- Separate access inpatient and outpatient
- More than 1 colonoscopy room
- Private rooms for discussion / admission/ SSP phone calls
- Separate decontamination rooms

### **Training**

- Offer access to and agree to attend training programme
- Trainees supervised for the required minimum number of cases
- All staff assessed as competent are able to practice
- Agree to attend a screening course relating to screening
- Willingness to release staff for meetings and training sessions

- Pridržavanje modela procjene kompetencija kolonoskopičara
- Dovoljan broj osoblja (BSG smjerice 2 educirana člana osoblja po sali, jedan član je educirana sestra)
- Adekvatna hijerarhija osoblja
- Instalirana aplikacija IT sistema uz redovno unošenje endoskopskih nalaza i traženih parametara nalaza u nacionalnu bazu podataka
- Service and individual activity audit
- Mogućnost pružanja traženih podataka kod kontrole kvalitete: neplanirani hitni prijemi u bolnicu, mortalitet i broj komplikacija, perforacija i krvarenja
- Postojanje odjela radiologije i patologije
- Praćenje indikatora izvedbe prema preporuci Hrvatskog gastroenterološkog društva i ESGE
- fotodokumentacija
- sistem praćenja i evidentiranja neželjenih događaja
- Odjelni multidisciplinarni sastanci

### Okolina

- Endoskopska sala dovoljne veličine(5x6 m?)
- Dezinfekcija endoskopa sukladno važećim smjernicama ESGE/ESGENA (ili specificirati?)
- Adekvatno osvjetljenje i ugodne boje
- Dovoljno prostora za podizanje kapaciteta servisa
- Mogućnost pristupa akutnom kirurškom odjelu
- Dovoljno skladišnih prostora
- Odvojen prostor čekaone od sobe za oporavak

 Training, adequate equipment and external evaluation of endoscopy units has proved to be essential during the start-up of a national screening programme. Such activities are likely to play an increasingly important role in quality assurance of symptomatic endoscopy in the coming years.