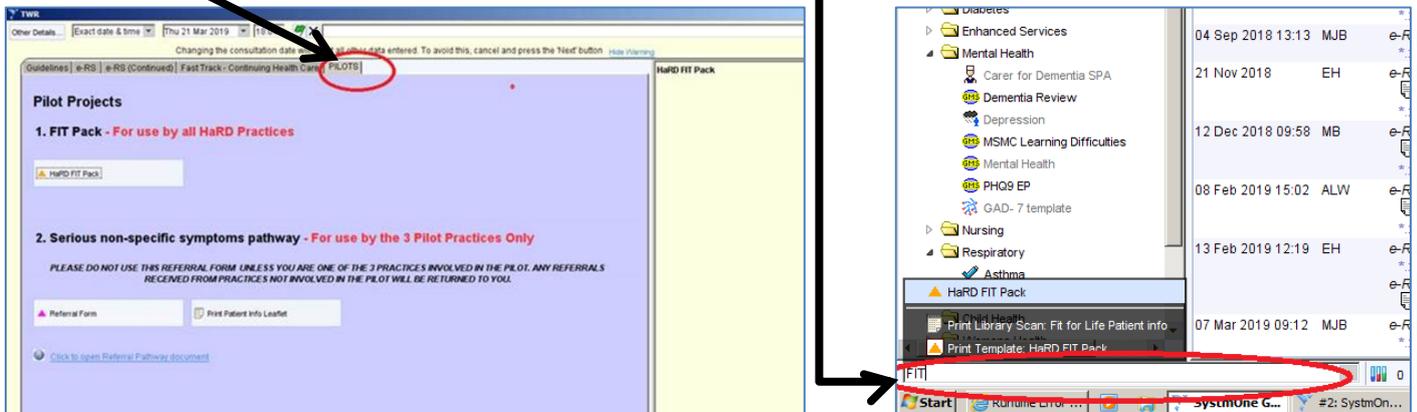


## Faecal Immunochemical Test (FIT) in primary care – “How to request a FIT test”

1. Request a FIT test as an ICE referral using Hard FIT Pack template.
2. SystemOne practices to access the FIT template via:  
**PILOTS tab on the TWR Template OR Search facility at bottom corner of screen**



3. Then click on the HaRD FIT Pack button and the template will be presented.

4. Please click OK on this template once the ICE form has been generated as it is this that will trigger the **Read code** to be added automatically to the record.
5. Print the completed ICE request form and attach the green ICE sample bag to the ICE request form.
6. Attach a printed patient label from the completed ICE request form to the green FIT sample bag in the FIT test kit.

(This is the small green bag in the FIT test kit and is separate from the green ICE sample bag mentioned in step 3).

7. Hand the completed ICE request form (with attached green ICE sample bag) and FIT test kit to patient.
8. Advise patients to put the sample picker (with sample) in green FIT sample bag, add Date of Sample to green FIT sample bag, put this in the green ICE sample bag. Hand this into practice reception along with the completed ICE request form as soon as possible (**within 2 days**).
9. Advise patients to follow the collection instructions in the patient leaflet carefully, including taking care not to let the stool sample touch the water in the toilet bowl.
10. The results will be sent to the GP practice via ICE.
11. Advise patients to contact GP practice for results and next steps after **14 days of returning sample**.