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Reporting year	Screening test	Screening interval (years)	Age group	Number screened	Examination coverage (%)	Proportion advised further assessment (%)	Further assessment participation rate (%)	Detection rate of adenomas (/1,000)	Detection rate of advanced adenomas (/1,000)	Detection rate of invasive cancer (/1,000)	PPV to detect advanced adenomas (%)	PPV to detect invasive cancer (%)
AFRICA												
Botswana	2021	No programme										
Cabo Verde	2021	No programme										
Cameroon	2022	No programme										
Côte d'Ivoire	2020	No programme										
Ethiopia	2021	No programme										
Kenya	2021	No programme										
Libya	2021	No programme										
Malawi	2022	No programme										
Morocco	2021	No programme										
Mozambique	2021	No programme										
Namibia	2021	No programme										
Rwanda	2020	No programme										
Uganda	2021	No programme										
United Republic of Tanzania	2021	No programme										
Zambia	2022	No programme										
Zimbabwe	2021	No programme										
AMERICAS												
Antigua and Barbuda	2021	No programme										
Bahamas	2022	No programme										
Brazil	2020	No programme (pilot project on-going)										
Canada*	2020	FIT	2	50-74	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canada, Ontario	2020	FIT	2	50-74	952,076	36.8	4.4	81.8	—	—	—	—
Chile	2020	FIT	1	50-70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cuba	2021	FIT	1	50-99	465,823 [†]	11.7	10.2	—	—	—	—	—
Dominica	2021	No programme										
Dominican Republic	2022	No programme										
Ecuador	2021	No programme (demonstration project on-going)										
El Salvador	2020	No programme										
Grenada	2021	No programme										
Guatemala	2021	No programme										
Guyana	2021	No programme										
Honduras	2021	No programme										
Jamaica	2021	FIT or gFOBT	1	45-74	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mexico	2021	No programme										
Nicaragua	2021	No programme										
Panama	2020	gFOBT	1	55+	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paraguay	2020	FIT	2	50-74	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Saint Lucia	2021	No programme										
Suriname	2021	No programme										
Uruguay	2021	FIT	2	50-74	55,033	15.7	27.2	—	—	—	—	—
ASIA												
Bangladesh	2021	No programme										
China, Henan province	2021	colonoscopy	—	45-74	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
India	2021	No programme										
Japan	2020	FIT	1	40-99	8,475,677	11.0	7.5	68.6	12.6	1.9	1.8	3.7
Republic of Korea	2020	FIT	1	50-99	4,790,315	29.3	4.3	33.0	—	—	1.0	—
Sri Lanka	2021	No programme										
Thailand	2019	FIT	2	50-70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey	2019	FIT	2	50-70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey	2019	colonoscopy	10	50-70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Legend:

FIT: fecal immunochemical test; gFOBT: guaiac based faecal occult blood test

include provinces: Alberta, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Saskatchewan, Yukon

* It was not possible to separate number of individuals screened opportunistically outside the programme. Coverage may have been over-estimated

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EUROPE												
Austria	2016	FIT	1	40-84	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Austria	2016	colonoscopy	6	50+	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Belgium, Flemish	2014	FIT	2	50-74	317,521	48.0	8.1	36.3	—	—	—	—
Belgium, Flemish	2014	colonoscopy	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Belgium, Wallonia+Brussels	2014	gFOBT	2	50-74	41,490	6.5	4.0	72.6	1.1	0.5	1.9	15.9
Bulgaria	2016	No programme										
Croatia	2014	gFOBT	2	50-74	101,476	15.3	4.0	81.9	1.1	—	1.6	—
Cyprus	2016	FIT	2	50-69	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Czechia	2013	FIT	2	50+	535,709	23.8	7.4	52.8	1.5	0.7	1.2	18.2
Czechia	2016	colonoscopy	10	55+	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Denmark	2016	FIT	2	50-74	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Estonia	2016	FIT	2	60-69	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Finland	2014	gFOBT	2	60-69	59,250	31.5	2.9	80.6	0.7	.01	0.9	4.1
France, except Calvados	2012	gFOBT	2	50-74	2,366,408	26.5	2.2	84.0	0.6	0.4	1.1	19.8
France, Calvados	2012	FIT	2	50-74	23,795	24.4	3.3	87.8	1.1	0.6	1.8	21.1
Germany	2016	FIT	—	50-74	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Germany	2016	gFOBT	2	50+	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Germany	2016	colonoscopy	2	55+	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Greece	2016	gFOBT	2	50-70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Greece	2016	colonoscopy	5	50-70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hungary	2013	FIT	2	50-70	8,318	0.6	9.8	64.2	3.2	—	3.3	—
Ireland	2013	FIT	2	50-69	23,482	11.5	8.1	71.2	2.9	—	2.7	—
Italy	2013	FIT	2	50-69	1,981,349	33.4	4.8	77.6	1.4	0.7	1.3	19.7
Italy	2013	Sigmoidoscopy	2	50-69	52,259	0.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Latvia	2014	gFOBT	1	50-74	64,498	11.1	4.1	—	—	—	—	—
Lithuania	2014	FIT	2	50-74	234,257	53.1	7.3	49.2	—	—	—	—
Luxembourg	2016	FIT	2	55-74	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Luxembourg	2016	colonoscopy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malta	2014	FIT	2	55-66	6,754	45.4	4.3	66.2	1.7	—	2.2	—
Netherlands	2014	FIT	2	55-75	529,056	64.5	7.8	79.2	3.6	2.3	4.7	37.9
Poland	2016	colonoscopy	10	55-64	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Portugal	2016	gFOBT	2	50-70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Romania	2016	No programme										
Slovakia	2016	No programme										
Slovenia	2012	FIT	2	50-74	126,327	47.1	6.0	92.2	2.8	1.7	1.9	31.2
Spain	2013	FIT	2	50-69	449,868	14.8	6.7	90.7	3.3	2.3	3.0	37.8
Spain, Basque Country	2018	FIT	2	50-69	192,791	64.1	4.4	94.4	8.6	15.1	1.4	36.5
Sweden, Stockholm Gotland	2013	gFOBT	2	60-69	70,410	62.7	3.5	89.4	0.8	0.3	1.0	8.5
United Kingdom, England	2013	gFOBT	2	60-74	2,171,029	54.9	1.8	83.4	0.5	0.2	1.3	10.0
United Kingdom, Northern Ireland	2013	gFOBT	2	60-74	66,051	53.6	2.5	81.7	0.9	—	1.64	—
United Kingdom, Scotland	2013	gFOBT	2	50-74	491,531	62.8	2.1	82.6	0.6	0.1	1.14	5.0
United Kingdom, Wales	2013	gFOBT	2	60-74	140,156	54.3	2.2	82.6	0.4	—	1.44	—
OCEANIA												
Australia	2020	FIT	2	50-74	2,150,782	42.4	3.7	65.5	1.5	1.4	0.1	5.7

