1st Surgical OPD

Nurse to ensure the recent blood results and weight are available for the surgeon and records this on the audit form.
Relevant section on the audit form will completed outlining if the patient has been referred to GI or haematology

Surgeon to review the patient's response to the oral iron

Poor response/unable to tolerate oral iron

Referral for IV iron generated, consent completed with 1 copy put in the notes and one copy given to the patient

Prescription for the IV iron completed by the surgeon

GP informed by clinic note of the referral for IV iron

Positive response to the trial of oral iron

Continue oral iron until surgery

IV Iron administered at South Shore Community Clinic

Pathology blood request form generated

Recheck BLOODS in 3 weeks with the results to be reviewed by Bernie (ANP)

Positive response seen to the IV iron

then continue to surgery

No improvement in the Hb – letter to GP for referral to Haematology

Continue to surgery dependant on clinical need

Pre-admission

Blood test and final review of results

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