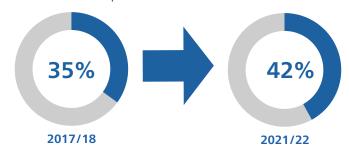
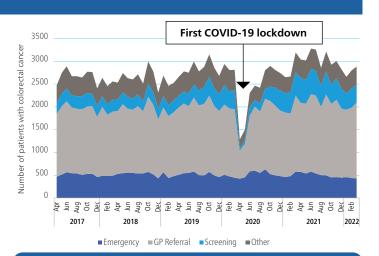
## **CARE PATHWAYS**

## **35,779** patients

were diagnosed with bowel cancer in England and Wales between 1 April 2021 and 31 March 2022.



Increase in the proportion of patients presenting with stage I or II disease



Number of patients presenting with colorectal cancer returned to pre-pandemic levels



Increase in the proportion of patients seen by a clinical nurse specialist

## PERI-OPERATIVE CARE



3.1% in 2017/18

2.4% in 2021/22

% of patients who died within 90 days of surgery

% of patients with an unplanned

30-day readmission after surgery



7.8% in 2017/18

6.3% in 2021/22

2018/19 2019/20

% of patients with an unclosed diverting ileostomy 18-months after anterior resection (major rectal cancer operation)

10.8% in 2017/18

10.9% in 2021/22

71% in 2019/20 68% in 2021/22

% of patients with an unplanned

30-day return to theatre

after surgery

% of hospitals that perform ≥20 major rectal cancer operations per year



2020/21



2020/21

% of patients undergoing major colorectal cancer surgery with a laparoscopic approach

## ONCOLOGICAL MANAGEMENT



61% in 2019/20

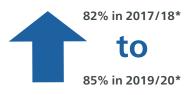
62% in 2021/22

**22%** 2021/22

% of patients who experience severe acute toxicity after adjuvant chemotherapy



% of patients with rectal cancer receiving neoadjuvant treatment



% of patients alive 2-years after major colorectal cancer surgery (\*year of surgery)

adjuvant chemotherapy for stage III colon cancer

% of patients receiving