

CANDID

**Are you here today to see the doctor with bowel symptoms,
OR
with lung symptoms lasting 3 weeks or more?**

Your Practice is taking part in a research study called CANDID and, if you are over 35, your GP or Nurse Practitioner *may* ask if you would like to take part.

The study is looking at common early symptoms, or combinations of symptoms, to try and identify which may be important for a possible diagnosis of cancer, and which are not. When doctors and researchers are trying to understand more about diseases like cancer, we often ask thousands and thousands of people to share information with us about their symptoms and lifestyles. When we have large amounts of information, we can sometimes identify factors that look like they have an impact on the development of disease. That's why at this surgery we're inviting patients who have chest or bowel symptoms of any kind to take part in the CANDID study. Being asked to take part does not mean anybody thinks you have a serious illness or cancer, only that you have some of the symptoms we are looking at.

If you are invited to take part, you will have the study explained to you (including being given the contact details of the study team) and given the opportunity to ask any questions you may have *before* you make your decision about whether or not you wish to be recruited to the study. You can decide today, or take the information home and decide later. Even if you agree to participate you can change your mind at any time.

