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Homecare Medical takes on new role in national bowel screening programme.

New Zealand's first Pop Up Medical Centre in Patea has seen up to 20 patients a day since opening two and a half weeks ago. Dr. Malloy, the urgent care specialist on site, says use of patient portals is rapidly growing at the practice.

Jeff Lowe, a GP director at Karori Medical Centre, says use of patient portals is breaking the constraints of the 15-minute, face-to-face consultation, enabling easier access to timely primary healthcare, a process that is rapidly gaining popularity.

Imagine a sign outside your local medical centre offering free counselling. The advertisement is as yet unproven, however, as well as focusing on improving services and earlier intervention. Should mental health be part of GP services?