

National Vascular Registry: A National Prospective Audit

Changes to the NVR IT System

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Dataset changes:

- Over the last few months, we have been working with the Audit and Registries committee of the BSIR to make some enhancements to the lower limb angioplasty dataset. The changes mainly relate to the way that procedural related information is captured, especially when more than one artery is treated within the leg.
- More information about the changes can be found within [this document](#) and the updated proformas that are available on the [Resources](#) page of our website.
- These changes are due to be made live on the NVR in the evening of 22nd January 2015.

Publication of NVR data in 2015

- We are planning to publish results for NHS trusts and individual consultants in 2015, in a similar way to 2014. This will again be for AAA repairs and carotid endarterectomies.
- Our current plan is to move the timescale for CEAs to be based around calendar years, instead of the year starting in October.
- Therefore the timescales for reporting will be 1st January 2010–31st December 2014 for AAA repairs and 1st January 2012–31st December 2014 for CEAs.
- Please ensure that these cases are entered onto the NVR and submitted by **25th March 2015** in order for them to be analysed.
- We will then feed back the results to all consultants/hospitals for validation, where there will be an opportunity for amendments to be made.
- An annual report on the lower limb procedures is currently planned for later in 2015 and we will provide more information about this in subsequent newsletters.