

## National Vascular Registry: A National Prospective Audit

### New National Vascular Registry (NVR) audit site

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The NVR now collects data on the five main procedures performed by vascular specialists in the UK.

Specifically, the three sets of disease specific clinical datasets collected via the NVR are defined by the following five procedures:

- The repair of Abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA).
- Carotid endarterectomy.  
In relation to Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD), the following operations of the lower limb:
- Lower limb angioplasty/stenting.
- Lower limb bypass.
- Lower limb amputation.

### New features of the NVR

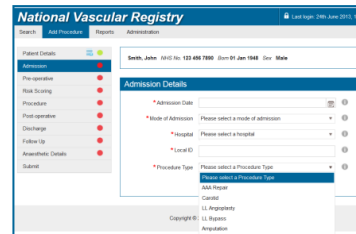
- The NVR collects fewer data items than the National Vascular Database (NVD); and the majority of data items are mandatory.
- It runs off a patient master index allowing easy viewing of a patient's previous procedures.
- Data is collected on each procedure following the order expected in the pathway of care. I.e. From admission to follow up.
- The save function available at all times will allow you to commence, stop and resumed data entry at any time.
- 'Traffic lights' on the individual sections will highlight whether all mandatory and relevant data has been recorded.
- Each of the five procedures is clearly identifiable by specific colour coding. For example the AAA form is green, while the carotid is orange.



[More details on new features](#)

### IMPORTANT DEADLINES

- **New site launched:**  
**9 December 2013**
- **Please upload all data by:**  
**20 December 2013**
- **Date of old system switch off - therefore please download all data by: 31 December 2013**



### Data sets

Document to help you submit your data via the new NVR are now available. These include

- Proformas
- A data dictionary
- Upload file templates

These documents have been produced for the five NVR procedures performed.

[More details on data sets](#)

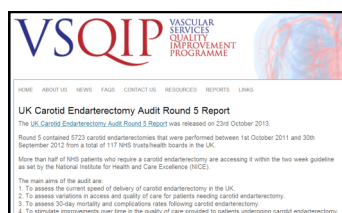
### New Report Published



56% of patients who need surgery of the neck arteries in order to prevent stroke (carotid endarterectomy or CEA) are receiving it within the two week timeframe set by the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE).

[See full UK Carotid Endarterectomy Audit: Round 5 Report](#)

### Next publication...



Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Report to be published on the 27 November 2013.

Initial findings point to reduced Unit Level Mortality as a result of AAA repairs.

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