

National Vascular Registry: A National Prospective Audit

Publication of Surgeon Level Statistics in 2014

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The National Vascular Registry will be updating the surgeon level outcome information first published in July 2013. Figures will be published in September 2014 on two procedures: abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA) repair and carotid endarterectomy for all UK surgeons currently undertaking each procedure. The results for 2014 will be made available on our website and not as a pdf document.

For AAA repair, we will publish information on elective, infra-renal procedures performed between 1 January 2009 and 31 December 2013 (5 years of data). The following will be produced for each surgeon and broken down by open and EVAR repairs:

- number of procedures performed,
- the average length of stay, and
- postoperative in-hospital mortality

For carotid endarterectomy, we will publish outcomes on procedures performed between 1 October 2010 and 30 September 2013 (3 years worth of data). The following will be produced for each surgeon:

- number of procedures performed,
- the average length of stay, and
- combined stroke and death rate at 30 days.

We will also produce the median delay from symptom to operation at NHS trust level. This median delay will only be based on the most recent 12 months of data (1 October 2012 to 30 September 2013).

We will begin the analysis process in mid-June. Please ensure that data on all AAA repairs and carotid endarterectomy procedures are entered into the NVR IT system by **16 June 2014**.

As previously mentioned, individual consultants will not be required to give consent for their outcomes to be published.

More information can be found in the [Publication of consultant-level surgical outcomes in 2014](#) document on our website.

Timelines

Milestone	Deadline
Data entry deadline	16 June 2014
Analysis sent to consultants/hospitals for validation	14 July 2014
Deadline for making amendments to data	1 August 2014
Final analysis sent to consultants/hospitals for information. Potential outliers will be notified.	18 August 2014
Report/website published	30 September 2014