

## National Vascular Registry: A National Prospective Audit

### Publication of NVR data in 2015

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- We are currently analysing the elective infra-renal AAA repair and carotid endarterectomy data that will be published at NHS trust and individual consultant level. This should be published at the end of July.
- We are also planning our 2015 Annual Report, which will be published in November 2015. We are looking to expand on the results produced as part of the Consultant Outcomes Programme, and also present results on the other procedures from the NVR.
- Therefore, please can you ensure that your 2014 data for **complex AAA repairs, emergency AAA repairs, lower limb angioplasty, lower limb bypass and lower limb amputation** are submitted to the NVR by **31st July 2015**.

### Patient consent for AAA repairs referred from the AAA Screening Programme

- If you are entering a AAA repair onto the NVR that has been referred through the AAA Screening Programme in England or Northern Ireland, please ensure that you have gained consent from the patient and can therefore use their NHS number.
- This will enable the automatic linkage of patient records between the two systems.
- When an NHS number is entered for a patient referred from the Screening Programme, the rest of their information will automatically be populated on the patient details screen.
- Once the record has been completed and submitted on the NVR, details about the procedure and outcomes following the procedure will automatically be passed back to the Screening Programme database.
- If you don't gain consent from the patient before entering onto the NVR, and use the local ID rather than NHS number, this automatic linkage will not work.