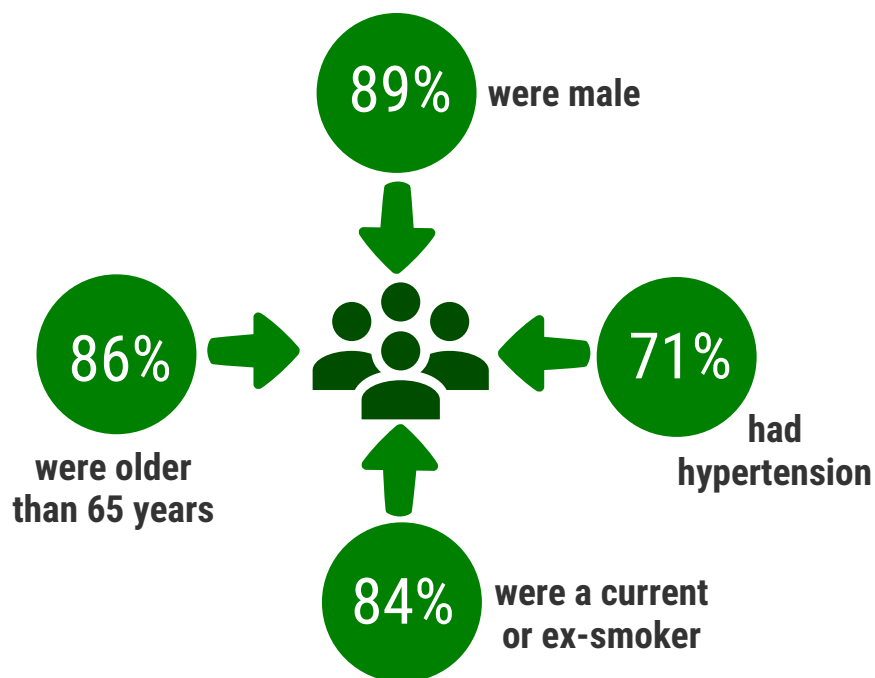
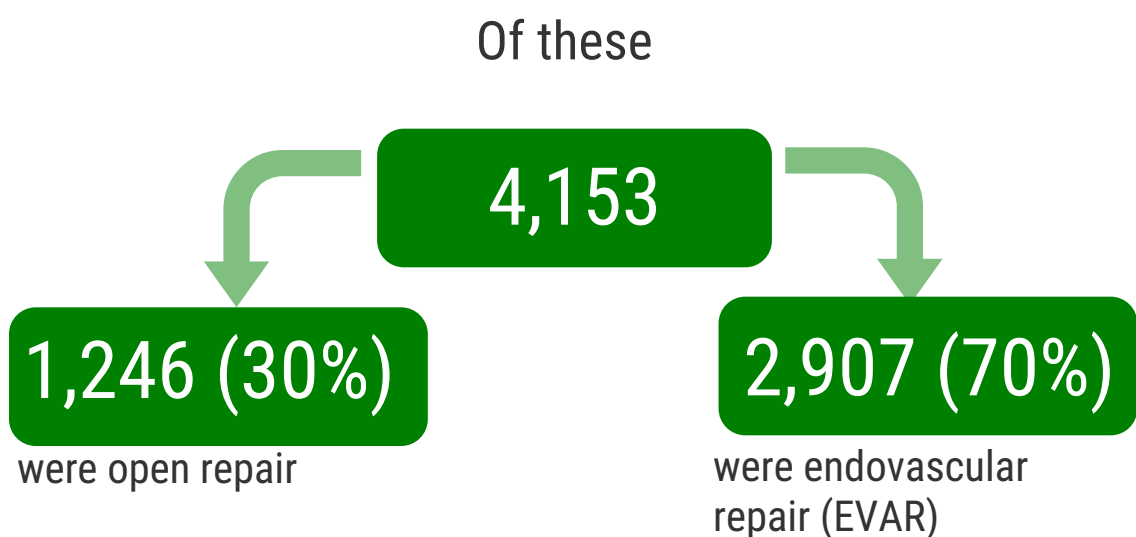


Elective repair of infra-renal abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA)

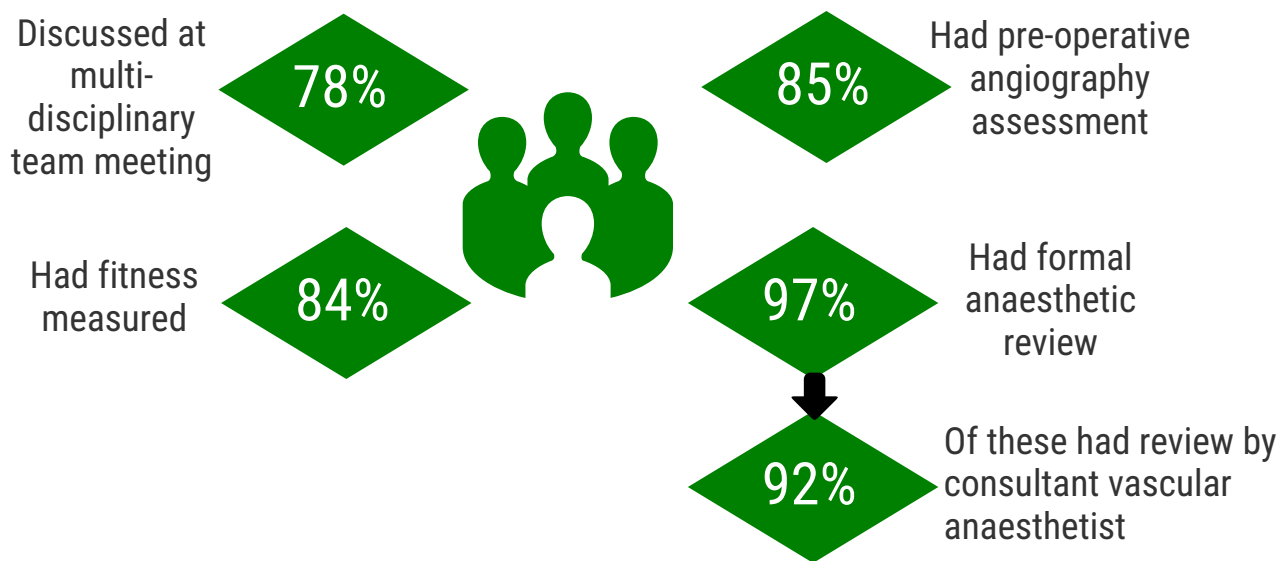
AAA is an abnormal expansion of the aorta. If left untreated, it may enlarge and rupture causing fatal internal bleeding. An infra-renal aneurysm occurs below the level of the renal (kidney) arteries within the aorta.

There were 4,153 elective infra-renal AAA repairs submitted to the NVR in 2016, which is approximately 86% of all procedures carried out in the UK.

Which people had surgery?



How were patients assessed?



Most patients waited 70 days between vascular assessment and AAA repair

However for 14/72 vascular units, 19% of patients waited more than 140 days

Patient outcomes after surgery

