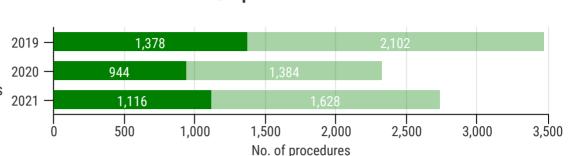
## Repair of abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA) to prevent rupture

AAA is an abnormal expansion of the aorta (the largest vessel taking blood away from the heart). 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.

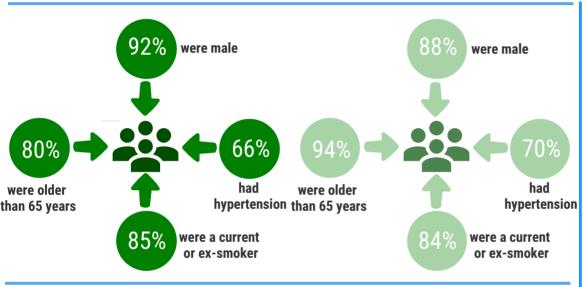
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## **Impact of COVID-19**

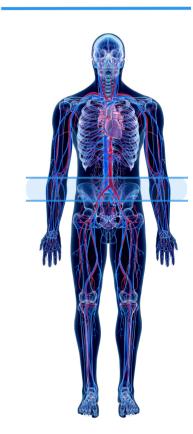
There was an increase in procedures in 2021, but the numbers were still not back up to the pre-COVID-19 levels in 2019.



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## How were patients assessed? discussed at had pre-operative multi-92% CT/MR angiography disciplinary assessment team meeting had formal had fitness 83% anaesthetic measured review of these had review by 92% consultant vascular anaesthetist



## **Glossary**

The average is the median; "typical range" is the interquartile range.

