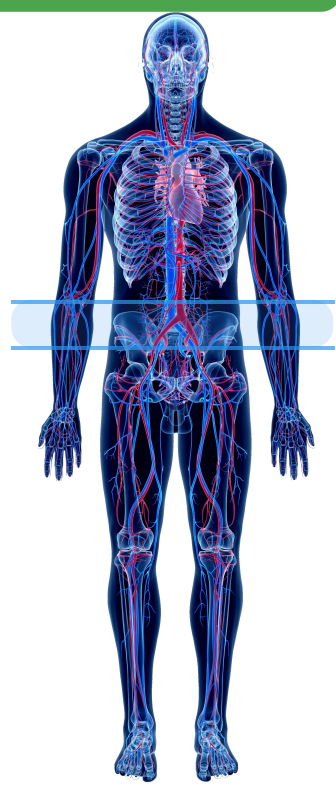
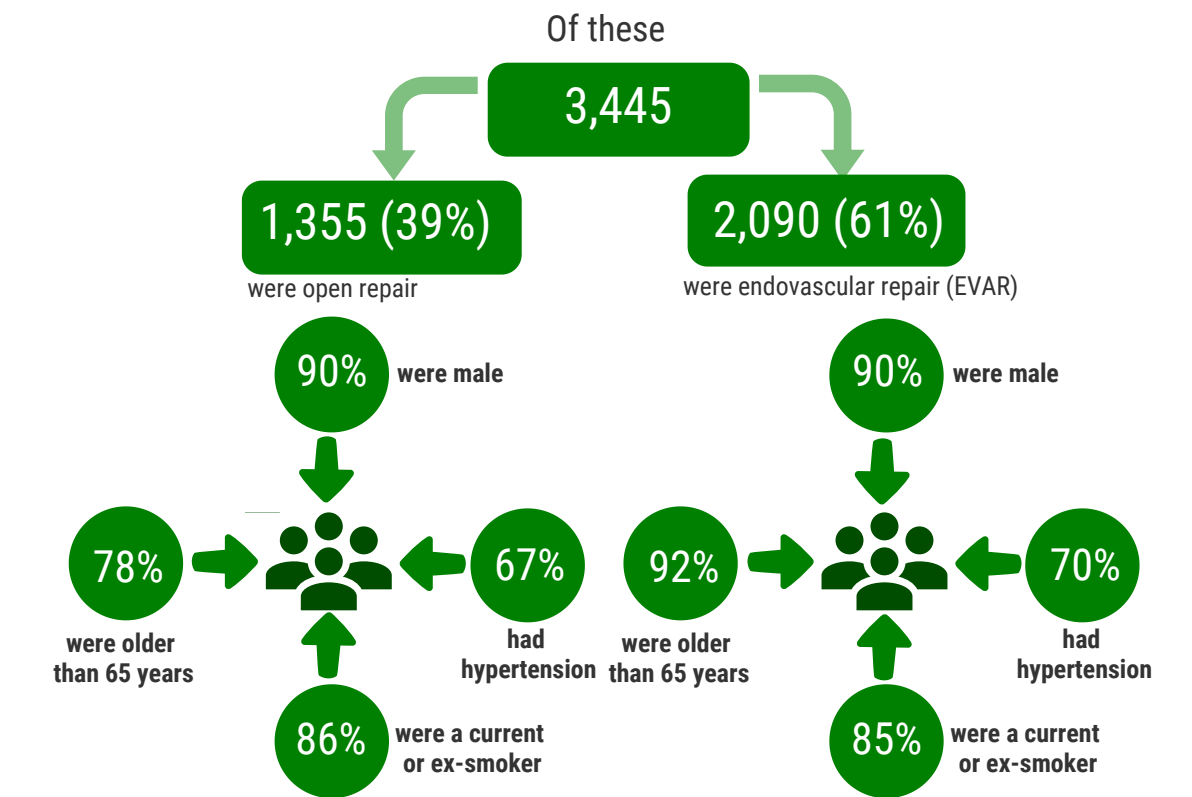


Repair of abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA) to prevent rupture

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.

There were 3,445 elective infra-renal AAA repairs submitted to the NVR in 2019, which is approximately 94% of all procedures carried out in the UK.



Glossary

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

