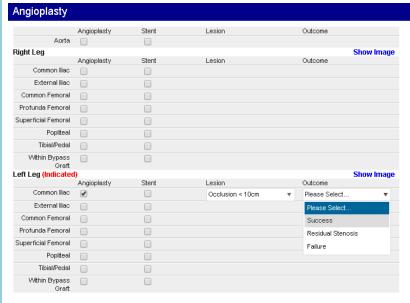


What has been changed on the NVR IT System in January 2015?

Over the last few months, we have been working with the BSIR to make some enhancements to the lower limb angioplasty dataset. The changes mainly relate to the way that procedural related information is captured, especially when more than one artery is treated within the leg.

Angioplasty

- For each artery location where an angioplasty or stent has been place, two further questions will require answering: lesion and outcome.
- The answer options for lesion are: occlusion ≥ 10cm, occlusion < 10cm, stenosis.
- The answer options for outcome are: success, residual stenosis, failure.



- A new question has been added to the post-operative section: number of vessels with continuous run-off to foot. This question should be answered for either the right leg, left leg or both, depending on where any angioplasties or stents have been placed. The question has four selectable answer options: 0, 1, >1, not imaged.
- A new answer option has been added to the 'destination after procedure' question: day case unit.
- A new answer option has been added to the 'further unplanned lower limb procedure' question: thrombolysis.

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