

National Vascular Registry: A National Prospective Audit

NVR Progress Report

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We have today, released an [NVR Progress Report](#).

This report adds national level context to the AAA repair and CEA results that were published in October 2014 as part of the consultant level outcomes. It also provided an overview of patterns of care received by patients undergoing lower limb procedures. A historical picture of activity and outcomes was derived using (unlinked) HES data, and covered the period from 2009-2013. This is compared to the data collected during the last part of the NVD, and illustrated that case-ascertainment had been lower for these procedures than for AAA repair and carotid endarterectomy. A focus for the NVR in 2015 will be to improve case-ascertainment of PAD procedures.

Publication of NVR data in 2015

- Just a reminder that we are planning to publish results for NHS trusts and individual consultants in 2015, in a similar way to 2014. This will again be for AAA repairs and carotid endarterectomies.
- Our current plan is to move the timescale for CEAs to be based around calendar years, instead of the year starting in October.
- Therefore the timescales for reporting will be 1st January 2010–31st December 2014 for AAA repairs and 1st January 2012–31st December 2014 for CEAs.
- Please ensure that these cases are entered onto the NVR and submitted by **25th March 2015** in order for them to be analysed.
- We will then feed back the results to all consultants/hospitals for validation, where there will be an opportunity for amendments to be made.
- An annual report on the lower limb procedures is currently planned for later in 2015 and we will provide more information about this in subsequent newsletters.