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Changes to the NVR IT system in September 2015

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We have made a number of updates to the NVR IT system in September 2015.

These include:

- The ability to add follow-up information for a patient seen in a spoke hospital
- Enhanced episode search functionality to return the same search criteria
- The addition of the discharge status of a patient in the episode search screen
- A few amendments to the datasets, especially amputation
- A set of graphs to allow continuous monitoring of outcomes

More information on these changes can be found in [this document](#).

In the light of these changes, the proformas and data dictionary have been updated:

- [AAA repair proforma](#)
- [Carotid endarterectomy proforma](#)
- [Lower limb angioplasty proforma](#)
- [Lower limb bypass proforma](#)
- [Lower limb amputation proforma](#)
- [NVR data dictionary](#)

Consultant Outcomes for 2015

- The results for elective AAA repair and carotid endarterectomy have been published for each NHS trust and consultant surgeon on the VSQIP website: <http://www.vsqip.org.uk/surgeon-outcomes/>
- The results for English NHS trusts and consultants working in England will now be published on the NHS Choices website on 15th September.

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