



National Vascular Registry

UPCARE: 0.01 National Vascular Registry

**Programme name -
please do not change
this field.***

**0.02 Workstream name
(if applicable) - please
do not change this
field.*** Not applicable

0.1 Contract status Ongoing

0.2 Audit or non-audit Audit

**0.3 HQIP
commissioned*** Yes

0.41 HQIP AD JC

0.42 HQIP PM CG

**1.0 Included in current
NHS Quality Accounts*** Yes

**1.1a Geographical
coverage - HQIP
agreement*** England; Wales

**1.1b Geographical
coverage - External
agreement*** Scotland; Northern Ireland

**1.2a Topic - please
select which ONE of the
following best
describes the topic area
for the programme or
workstream. If more
than one apply, please
select 'Other' and add
comment to the next
question.*** Vascular

1.3a Healthcare setting* NHS secondary or tertiary care

**1.4a Does your patient
cohort include the** Adults (18 and older)

following?*

1.4b Inclusion and exclusion criteria*	<p>All patients undergoing one of the following procedures in UK NHS hospitals:</p> <p>AAA repair (including complex and ruptures)</p> <p>Carotid endarterectomy or stenting</p> <p>Lower limb angioplasty/stenting</p> <p>Lower limb bypass</p> <p>Lower limb amputation</p>
1.5 Methods of data submission*	<p>Bespoke data submission by healthcare provider; Extraction from existing data source(s)</p>
1.6a 2023/24 data submission closes - please indicate date, series of dates or frequency.*	<p>Various dates - too many to easily list in this text box:</p> <p>https://www.vsqip.org.uk/news/nvr-enewsletter-2023-issue-4/</p> <p>https://www.vsqip.org.uk/news/nvr-enewsletter-2024-issue-1/</p>
1.6b 2024/25 data submission closes - please indicate date, series of dates or frequency.*	<p>Various dates - too many to easily list in this text box:</p> <p>https://www.vsqip.org.uk/news/nvr-enewsletter-2024-issue-1/</p> <p>Dates for after June 2024 have not yet been announced.</p>
1.6c 2025/26 data submission closes - please indicate date, series of dates or frequency.*	<p>https://www.vsqip.org.uk/resource/data-submission-deadlines/</p>
1.6d 2026/27 data submission closes - please indicate date, series of dates or frequency.*	<p>https://www.vsqip.org.uk/resource/data-submission-deadlines/</p>
1.7 Data flow diagram	<p>https://www.vsqip.org.uk/resource/nvr-dataflow-diagram/</p>

1.8 Data quality & analysis plan	<p>The original NVR datasets were piloted by a selected group of users, before they were made live in the NVR IT system in 2013.</p> <p>Validation rules are built into the NVR IT system, which reduce the chances of errors being made at the time of data entry.</p> <p>The statisticians analysing the NVR data carry out various data cleaning and duplicate checks, as part of the analysis process.</p>
1.9a Link to the outlier policy*	https://www.vsqip.org.uk/resource/nvr-outlier/
1.9b Link to the cause for concern policy*	https://www.vsqip.org.uk/resource/nvr-outlier/
2.1 Outcome measures	<p>https://www.vsqip.org.uk/resources/nvr-metrics/</p> <p>A small number of process and outcomes measures are available in real-time on the NVR IT system. These can be accessed by users of the NVR IT system.</p>
2.2 Process measures	https://www.vsqip.org.uk/resources/nvr-metrics/
2.3 Organisational measures	https://www.vsqip.org.uk/resources/nvr-metrics/
2.4 Patient reported outcome measures	None recorded.
2.5 Patient reported experience measures	None recorded.
2.6a Do measures align with any of the following sources of evidence (select all that apply)	NICE clinical guideline; Professional society
2.6b Evidence supplemental information	The Vascular Society of Great Britain & Ireland - Provision of Vascular Services, PAD QIF, AAA QIP, Amputation QIF
3.1 Results visualisation	Annual report; Interactive online portal (run charts not available); Interactive online portal (run charts available); Static data files
3.2a Levels of reporting*	Trust or health board; Hospital or specialist unit; Individual clinician; National

3.3 Timeliness of results feedback	Within 1 year; Within 3 months
3.4 Link to dynamic reporting*	https://www.vsqip.org.uk/data/
4.01 2023/24 Dataset covers the period FROM/TO (within financial year 01/04 to 31/03)*	01/04/2023 - 31/03/2024
4.02 2024/25 Dataset covers the period FROM/TO (within financial year 01/04 to 31/03)*	01/04/2024 - 31/03/2025
4.03 2025/26 Dataset covers the period FROM/TO (within financial year 01/04 to 31/03)*	01/04/2025 - 31/03/2026
4.04 2026/27 Dataset covers the period FROM/TO (within financial year 01/04 to 31/03)*	01/04/2026 - 31/03/2027
4.10 Dataset #1 name	Audit Carotid Endarterectomy Clinical Dataset
4.11 Dataset #1 type	Clinical audit
4.12 Dataset #1 population coverage*	All eligible patients
4.13 Dataset #1 items collected (n)	75
4.15 Dataset #1 use of existing national datasets	Hospital episode statistics (HES); Office for National Statistics (ONS)
4.16 Dataset #1 specification	https://www.vsqip.org.uk/resource/carotid-endarterectomy-2/
4.20 Dataset #2 name	Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Repair Clinical Dataset

4.21 Dataset #2 type	Clinical audit
4.22 Dataset #2 population coverage*	All eligible patients
4.23 Dataset #2 items collected (n)	100
4.25 Dataset #2 use of existing national datasets	Hospital episode statistics (HES); Office for National Statistics (ONS)
4.26 Dataset #2 specification	https://www.vsqip.org.uk/resource/aaa-repair-2/
4.30 Dataset #3 name	Lower limb angioplasty and bypass clinical dataset
4.31 Dataset #3 type	Clinical audit
4.32 Dataset #3 population coverage*	All eligible patients
4.33 Dataset #3 items collected (n)	81
4.35 Dataset #3 use of existing national datasets	Hospital episode statistics (HES); Office for National Statistics (ONS)
4.36 Dataset #3 specification	https://www.vsqip.org.uk/resource/lower-limb-angioplasty-2/ https://www.vsqip.org.uk/resource/lower-limb-bypass-2/
4.40 Dataset #4 name	Lower limb amputation dataset
4.41 Dataset #4 type	Clinical audit
4.42 Dataset #4 population coverage*	All eligible patients
4.43 Dataset #4 items collected (n)	81
4.45 Dataset #4 use of existing national datasets	Office for National Statistics (ONS); Hospital episode statistics (HES)

**4.46 Dataset #4
specification**<https://www.vsqip.org.uk/resource/lower-limb-amputation/>

5.00 When was your healthcare quality improvement plan (referred to as a QI Plan) last reviewed? Please upload under 'Files' below using the HQIP naming convention (click on response to see pop-up help text).

11/08/2023

5.10 When were your clinical performance indicators (referred to as metrics) signed off by funders? Please upload under 'Files' below using the HQIP template and naming convention (click on response to see pop-up help text).

02/11/2023

5.11 Please add the hyperlink to where your clinical performance indicators (referred to as metrics) are published on your project website.*

<https://www.vsqip.org.uk/resources/nvr-metrics/>

5.20 National report publication date (within calendar year 01/01 - 31/12/2023)*

09/11/2023

5.21 Published/planned national report publication date (within calendar year 01/01 - 31/12/2024)*

14/11/2024

5.22 Planned national report publication date (within calendar year 01/01 - 31/12/2025)*

13/11/2025

5.23 Planned national report publication date (within calendar year 01/01 - 31/12/2026)*	12/11/2026
5.24 Planned national report publication date (within calendar year 01/01 - 31/12/2027)*	November 2027 (TBC)
6.0 Please add the most recent date that you have reviewed and updated an online version of UPCARE Workstream section(s) on your project's website (click into the response to see pop-up guidance).	29/01/2026
6.1 Please add a hyperlink to UPCARE Workstream section(s) on your website (click into the response to see pop-up guidance).*	https://www.vsqip.org.uk/resource/understanding-practice-in-clinical-audit-and-registries-tool-upcare-tool/
Files	20231102_NVR Metrics.x
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