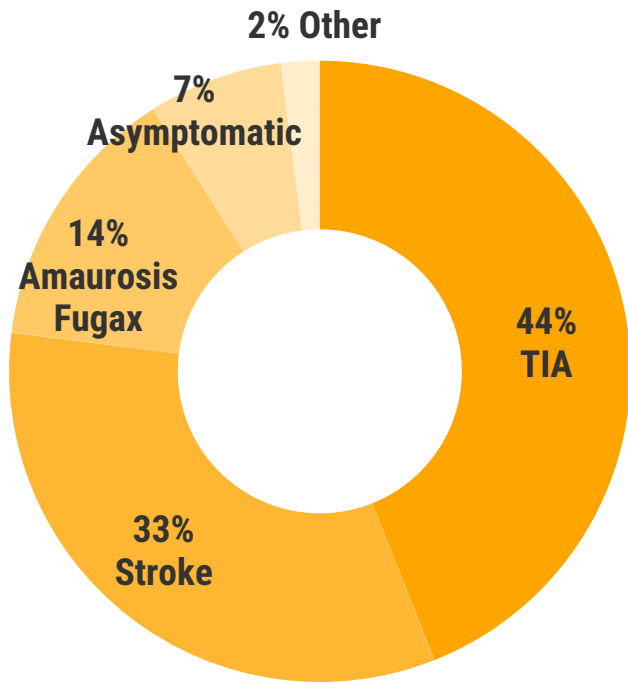


Carotid Endarterectomy (CEA)

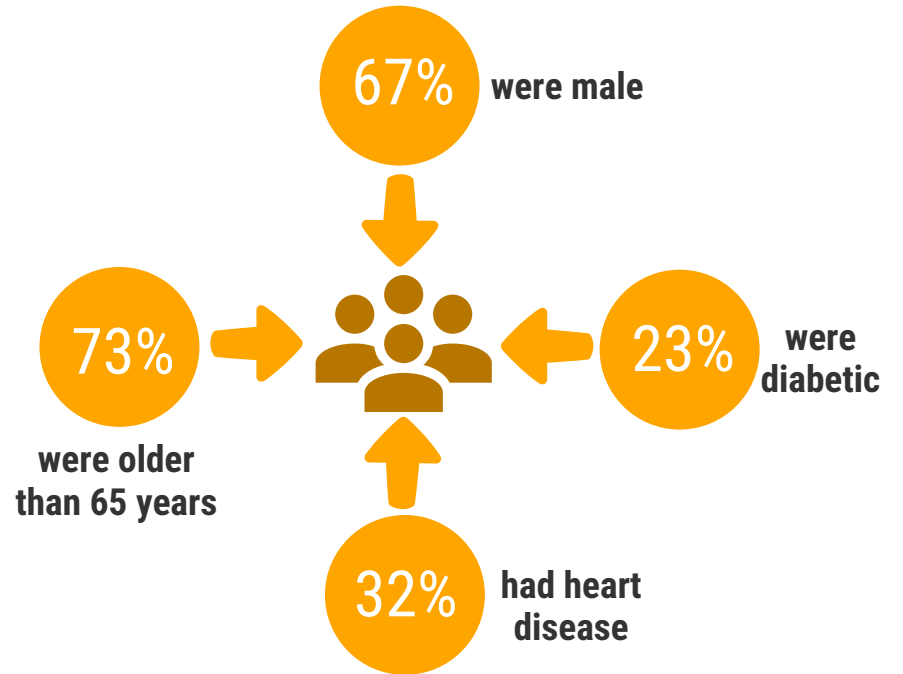
A surgical procedure in which build-up is removed from the carotid artery in the neck.

There were 4,330 carotid endarterectomies submitted to the NVR in 2016, which is approximately 90% of all procedures in the UK.

What were the reasons patients had surgery?

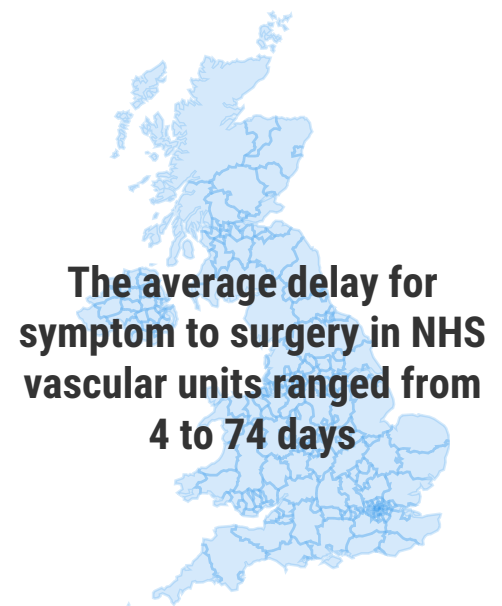
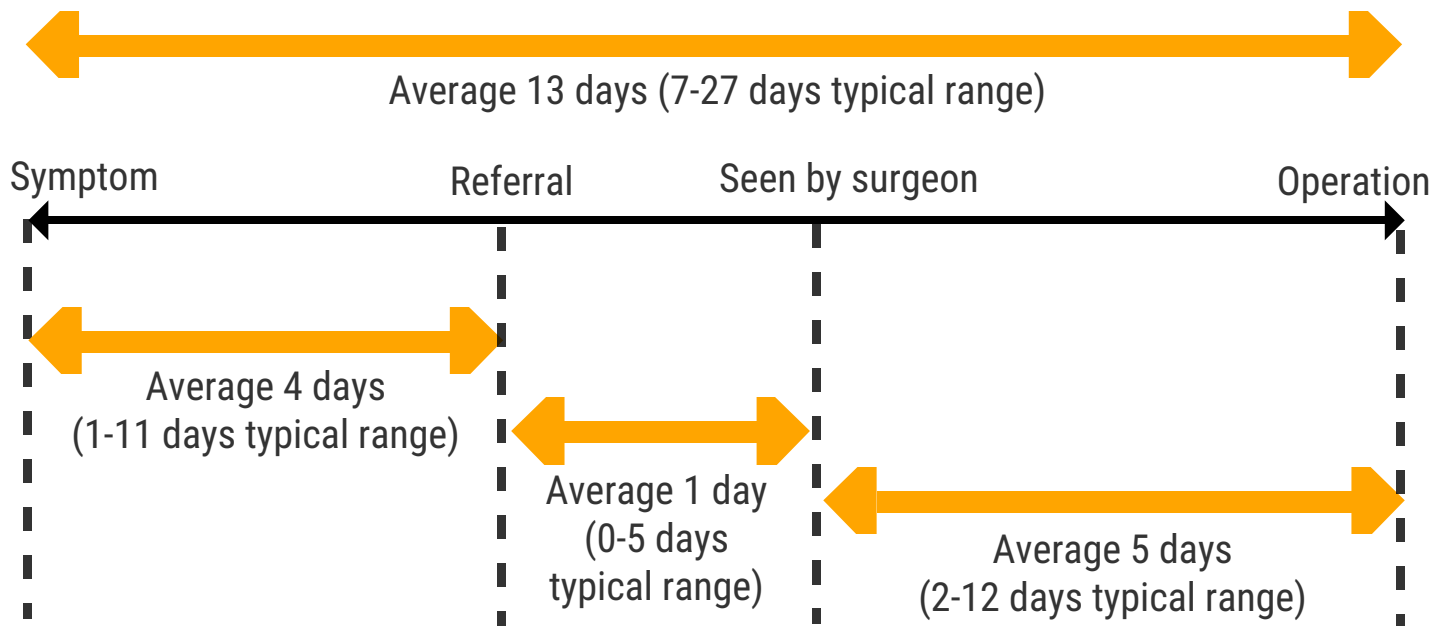


Which people had surgery?

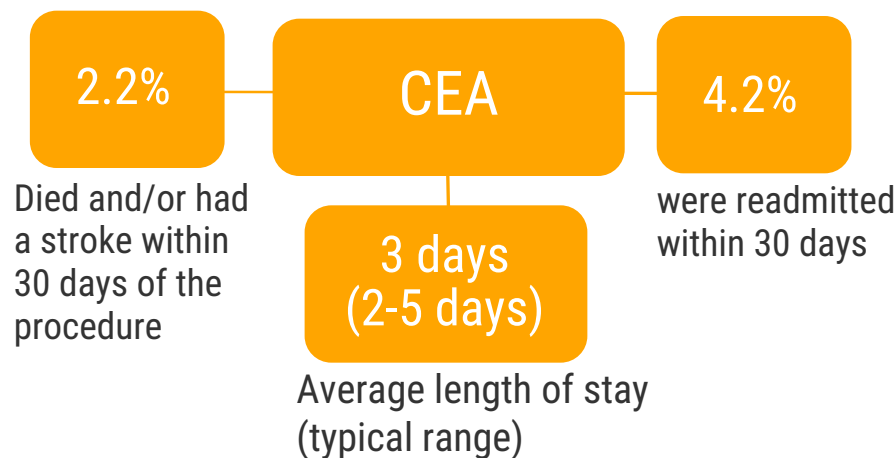


Treatment times for symptomatic patients

Recommended time from symptom to surgery is within 14 days



Outcomes of surgery



The average is the median; "typically between" is the interquartile range.

TIA stands for transient ischaemic attack. Amaurosis fugax is the loss of vision in one eye due to an interruption of blood flow to the retina.