

# Lower limb angioplasty/stenting for peripheral arterial disease

Peripheral arterial disease (PAD) is a restriction of the blood flow in the lower limb arteries that can severely affect a patient's quality of life, and risk their limb.

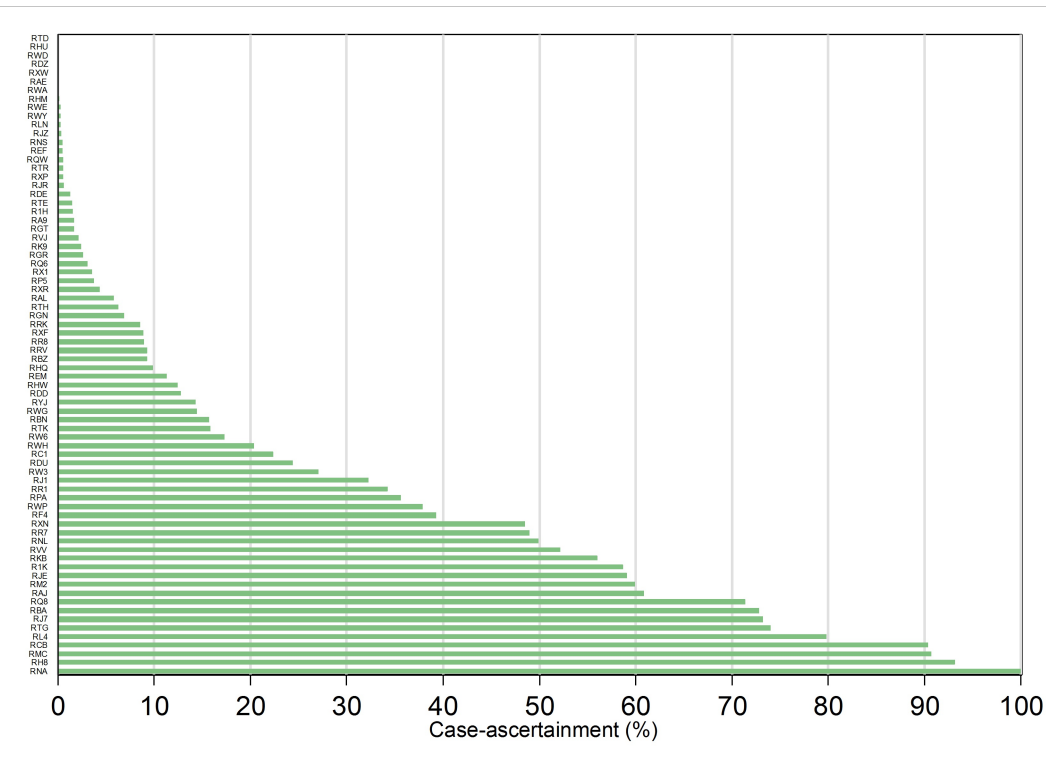
Endovascular interventions become options when conservative therapies have proved to be ineffective.

**13,886**

lower limb angioplasty/stent procedures carried out in the UK in 2014-2016

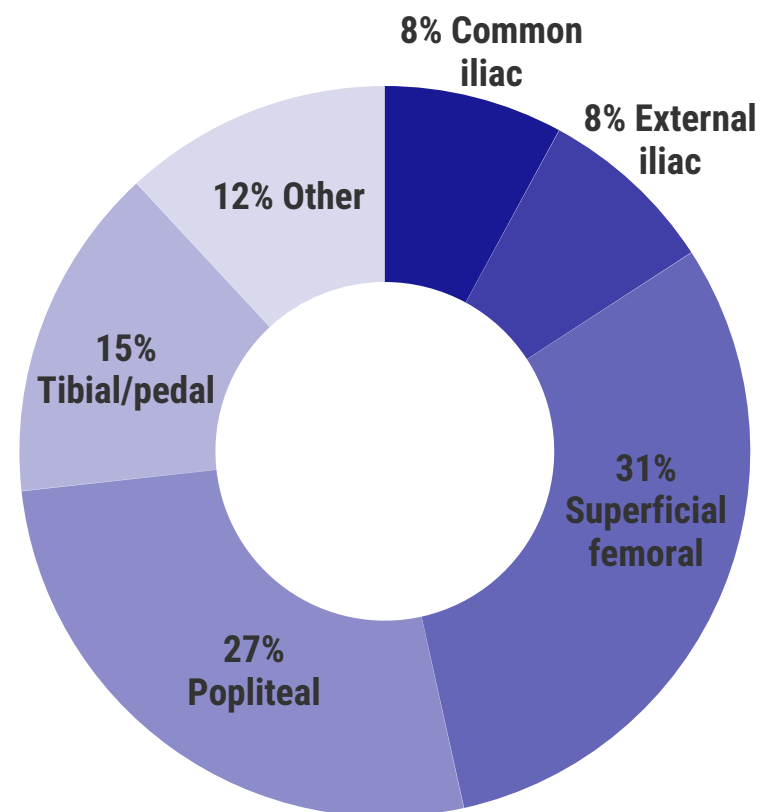
## Case ascertainment

The percentage of cases entered by each trust varied, from an average of 60%, with a typical range of 38% to 73%. The breakdown of these rates for each trust is shown below.

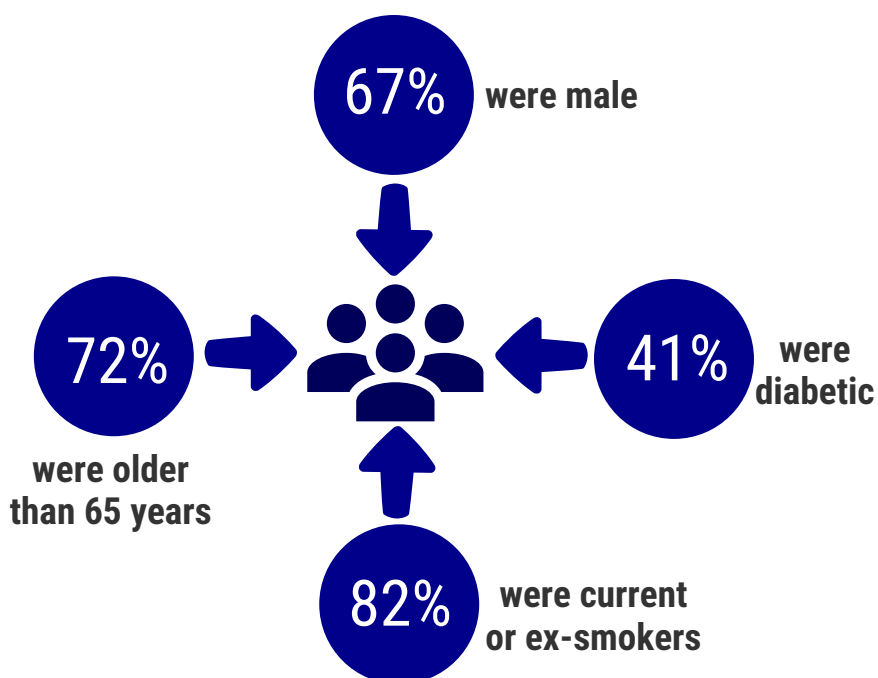


## Procedures by anatomical location

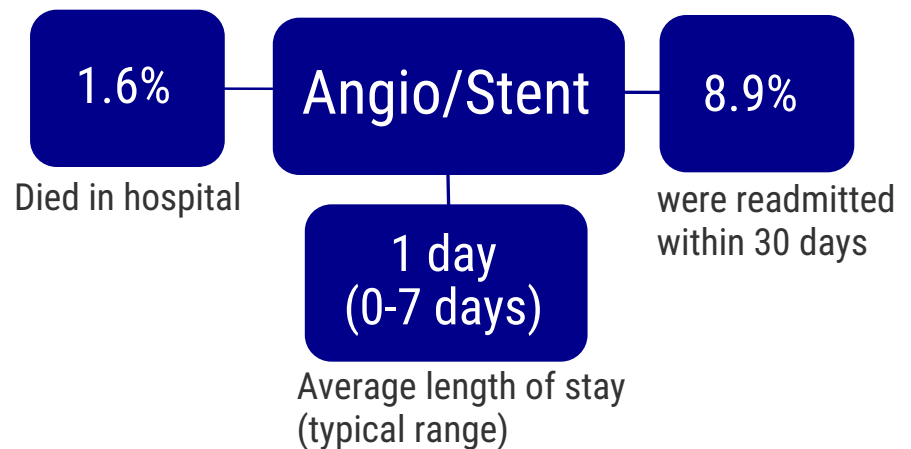
Lower limb angioplasty/stent procedures are carried out in various artery locations within the leg. The breakdown of these procedures is shown below



## Patient characteristics



## Patient outcomes after their procedure



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