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VASCULAR SERVICES QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME

National Vascular Registry (NVR)

Major amputation following a lower limb bypass in the same hospital admission

One of the major changes to the NVR IT system in January 2016 is the ability to record a major amputation following a lower limb bypass, where they both happened in the same hospital admission. Previously, our advice was to record in the post-operative section that the patient underwent an amputation. However, no further information about the amputation was captured.
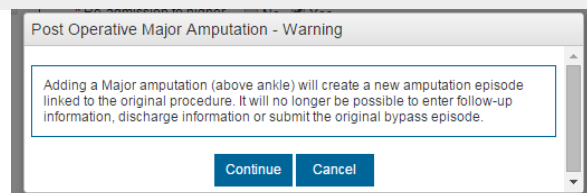
This document is designed to be a userguide for this new facility on the NVR.

1. Enter a lower limb bypass record as normal until you reach the post-operative page. The answer option of 'amputation at any level' has been removed from the 'further unplanned lower limb procedure' question. It has been replaced with two options: 'Minor amputation (below ankle)' and 'Major amputation (above ankle).'

2. Upon selecting 'major amputation' and clicking on either 'Save' or 'Next,' a warning message will be displayed. If you click 'continue' you will not be able to complete any more information on this bypass record, and the NVR will start a new amputation record which will be linked to this bypass record. The discharge and follow-up sections in the bypass record will be disabled, as they will be entered as part of the amputation record.

3. The NVR will go straight to the admission details page of this amputation record (please be aware that this may take a few seconds). You will be able to see the existing bypass record, which will be labelled bypass (linked). The admission date and mode of admission should be left alone as they would be the same as the original bypass record.

Existing Procedures

Procedure	Lead Vasc Specialist	Procedure Date	D/S	Status	Shared
Lower-limb Bypass (Linked)	1234567	01 Jan 2016	?	All data complete - Not submitted	
Amputation (Linked)			?	Incomplete data entry - Not submitted	

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4. The pre-operative screen will disabled as a lot of the questions won't be relevant to this situation. The risk scoring screen will be pre-populated with what was entered in the original bypass record, but is editable. This is because the patient may have deteriorated in this time and may have more recent blood results.

5. Enter the rest of the screens in the normal way. Upon clicking 'submit' the NVR will check both the original bypass and linked amputation records for missing fields. You will only be able to submit the amputation once both are complete.

6. Within the episode search screen these records will be displayed as bypass (linked) and amputation (linked) within the procedure column. These can be filtered and sorted in the same way as normal bypass and amputation procedures.

Search Results

Name	ID	Local ID	Date of Birth	Procedure	Lead Vasc Specialist	Procedure Date	D/S	Status	Shared
		BypAmp01	14 Jan 1945	Amputation (Linked)	1234567	10 Jan 2016	A	Completed data entry - Submitted	🔍
		BypAmp01	14 Jan 1945	Lower-limb Bypass (Linked)	1234567	01 Jan 2016	?	Completed data entry - Submitted	🔍

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