National Vascular Registry (NVR)

What has been changed on the NVR IT System in December 2016?

A number of changes have been made on the NVR IT system, both in the datasets and the overall running of the registry.

User Profile

- A new field has been added to the profile of each user, that will signify whether the user is a consultant or not. If the user is a consultant, the date of consultant appointment must be added. This change has been made to assist with the publication of consultant level outcomes, especially for newly appointed consultants who have data on the NVR from when they were a trainee as well as a consultant.
- If the NVR project team knew a consultant appointment date, this has been already populated in the user profile. If the appointment date was not known, the default date used was the earliest recorded procedure date on the NVR.

AAA repair, lower limb bypass and lower limb amputation

- The haemoglobin field has been moved up to second in the list of blood results, to match the order that they are generally recorded.

AAA repair

- A new code has been added to the OPCS 2 and 3 lists within the procedure screen – Y26.3 (endostaple).

Amputation

- The asterisks to show that either glucose or HbA1c are mandatory if the patient is diabetic should now appear.
- The wording of the 'Forefoot' amputation answer option has been updated to now read 'Forefoot/through ankle.'

Bypass online reporting tables

- Two new procedure types have been added to the online reporting tables for lower limb bypass – 'Iliac' and 'Iliac plus other adjunctive procedure(s).'