

# National Vascular Registry: A National Prospective Audit

## Publication of Surgeon Level Outcomes

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The National Vascular Registry has published outcomes following elective infra-renal AAA repair and carotid endarterectomy. Results are presented at both NHS trust and surgeon level.

The results can be found on our website at the following location:

<http://www.vsqip.org.uk/surgeon-outcomes/>

The results for English NHS trusts and vascular surgeons will be also be published on NHS Choices on 19<sup>th</sup> November. There has been some media activity on this over the last few days. The Sunday Times ran an article on 16<sup>th</sup> November and there have been a few other stories on 17<sup>th</sup> November.

## Changes and fixes to the NVR IT System

### Data Migration:

- The lower limb bypass and lower limb amputation cases from the old NVD were migrated across to the NVR in September 2014. These will appear in your episode search list and also in the online reports.

Please see [this document on the migration of NVD data](#) for more information.

### Online Reports:

- Additional activity tables for lower limb angioplasty, lower limb bypass and lower limb amputation. These have been designed in a similar way to the AAA repair and carotid activity tables that were added in April 2014.
- A funnel plot and activity graph have been added that will display activity and in-hospital outcomes for all procedures.
- A revalidation report has been added in November 2014, which is able to be downloaded and printed off.

Please see [this document explaining the online reports](#) for more information.

### Dataset changes:

- A number of minor dataset changes in November 2014, mainly around the AAA repair and angioplasty datasets.
- For more information, please see [this document on the changes to the datasets](#) and the updated proformas that are available from the [Resources page](#) on our website.

Additional changes to the angioplasty dataset are currently being worked on by our webtool developers, Northgate. These have been made in collaboration with the NVR Project team and the Registries & Audit Committee of the BSIR. These are expected to be live in the NVR IT system in January 2015.