

National Vascular Registry: A National Prospective Audit

New National Vascular Registry (NVR) audit site

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From the **10 December 2013**, the NVR will collect data on the following five main procedures performed by vascular specialists in the UK:

- The repair of Abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA).
- Carotid endarterectomy.

And in relation to Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD):

- Lower limb angioplasty/stenting.
- Lower limb bypass.
- Lower limb amputation.

Submitting your data via the NVR

Web address for NVR will be

<https://nvr.northgate.thirdparty.nhs.uk>

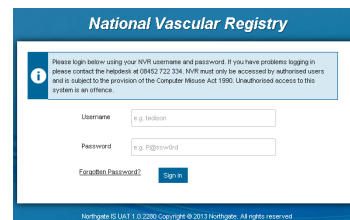
Documents to help you submit your data via the new NVR are now available, including a:

- [Quick Start Guide](#)

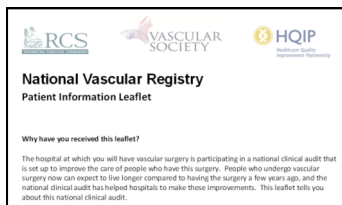
Additional documents have also been produced for the five NVR procedures performed. These include: [Proformas, a data dictionary, and upload file templates.](#)

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

- **New site launched:**
10 December 2013
- **Please upload all data by:**
20 December 2013
- **Date of old system switch off -therefore please download all data by:**
31 December 2013



Patient Consent



Because we are collecting patient identifiers, it is necessary for clinicians to ask patients for their consent to submit their patient identifiable data to the National Vascular Registry. This is required for all patients who undergo an elective vascular procedure.

[See more information on patient consent](#)

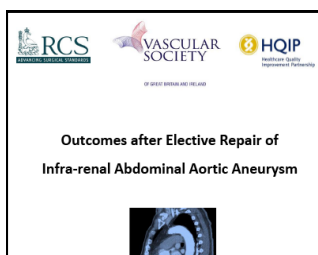
Data Migration

We will be migrating data held on the National Vascular Database (NVD) system to the new NVR IT system beginning in January 2013. This will involve a process of checking and mapping the old datasets to the new datasets.

- Not all data items in the old NVD system will be used in the new NVR.
- Items that are no longer relevant or proved to be poorly completed have been dropped. Consequently, some of the information on an individual record will not be transferred.
- To retain a copy of your data entered on the NVD, it can be downloaded from the NVD system before it is turned off on the **31 December 2013**. NOTE: We will also retain all NVD data.

[See additional information on the NVR IT system and data migration](#)

New Report Published



The second report on outcomes following elective infra-renal AAA surgery in the UK has now been published, and includes information on over 13,000 operations performed between January 2010 and December 2012. It contains data from all UK NHS trusts currently providing AAA repairs. That over 98% of patients survive this very major operation is a credit to NHS vascular surgical services.

[See full UK AAA Report: Outcomes after elective AAA repairs](#)

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