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**This bulletin brings you up to date with news from across the Clinical Audit and Registries Management Service and some of the stories to look out for in the near future.**

## National Diabetes Audit

Registrations for the National Diabetes Audit (NDA) 2015-16 are now open. The audit will collect data for the period 1 January 2015 to 31 March 2016.

The NDA team has worked closely with a number of system suppliers and GP practices to try to ensure that the methods for submitting the data are made easier for GP practices.

GP system suppliers supporting the 2015-2016 NDA this year include EMIS, TPP, INPS and Microtest.



NDA posters and patient information leaflets have also been made available on the [NDA website](#). These will help support GP practices with fair processing activities and inform patients that the practice is taking part in the audit.

Following a drop in GP practice participation for 2013-14 and 2014-15 collections, the NDA team wanted

to learn about the barriers to participation, and to understand what helped enable practices to participate in the NDA.

We gathered feedback from Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs), Clinical Networks (CNs) and GP practices and produced two reports detailing full findings and recommendations with the aim to support participants in this year's collection.

The reports, entitled '*Lessons Learned from 2013-2015 and Plans for Improvement*' and '*Summary of Lessons Learned from 2013-2015 and Plans for Improvement in England*' were published in April and are available on the [NDA webpage](#) on the right hand side under Guidance for CCGs and Clinical Networks.

For more information about the NDA, including how to participate please visit

[www.hscic.gov.uk/diabetes](http://www.hscic.gov.uk/diabetes)

## National Bowel Cancer Audit

This year the National Bowel Cancer Audit (NBOCA) published two short reports. Report 1 is entitled '*The impact of hospital discharge services on length of stay after colorectal resection*' and examines the provision of inpatient discharge services in colorectal cancer units and the impact of these services upon LOS.

Report 2 is entitled '*The effect of specialist liver team in treatment and outcomes in colorectal cancer patients with synchronous liver metastases*'. This study investigates the liver resection rates, surgical timing and overall survival in patients diagnosed with bowel cancer and synchronous liver metastases in trusts with a Hepatopancreaticobiliary Multidisciplinary Team (HPB MDT) compared to those diagnosed in Trusts with no HPB MDT.

The final data submission deadline for 2014/15 data for 2016 annual report and Consultant Outcomes Publication (COP) is 22nd July 2016. This is for data submission for patient diagnosed between 1 April 2014 and 31 March 2015.

For more information visit: [www.hscic.gov.uk/bowel](http://www.hscic.gov.uk/bowel)

## National Diabetes Inpatient Audit

The 2015 National Diabetes Inpatient Audit (NaDIA) Annual Report was published on 23rd June 2016.

The newly published annual report presents the 2015 results and analyses the changes in activity and outcomes over the last four contributory years (2010 to 2013).

A total of 206 sites took part in the audit, representing 135 trusts in England and six Local Health Boards in Wales.

The number of patients in the audit exceeded 15,000 demonstrating the value which diabetes teams place in the data as well as their determination to improve inpatient diabetes care. Patient experience participation also reached an all-time high at just over 8,500.

The National Diabetes Inpatient Conference which took place on the 6<sup>th</sup> June 2016 emphasised the importance of NaDIA data and how it is used across the nation. NaDIA results are used to help improve inpatient care in hospitals are currently being used to drive quality improvement projects across various hospitals.

The 2016 NaDIA will take place during the week commencing **26th – 30th September 2016**. Hospitals across England and Wales have now registered to take part in the audit. If you still have not registered please contact the NaDIA team as soon as possible.

For more information visit: [www.hscic.gov.uk/diabetesinpatientaudit](http://www.hscic.gov.uk/diabetesinpatientaudit)

## Breast and Cosmetic Implant Registry

Development work continues on the Breast and Cosmetic Implant Registry (BCIR), which will capture the details of all breast implant procedures completed in England by both the NHS and private providers.

Surgeons and other interested parties recently completed testing of the online submission portal used to submit registry data, and some final amendments to the portal are being made to take their feedback into account.

Once provider organisations have decided who will need to be involved in the data collection and submissions locally, they should ensure that the relevant individuals (surgeons and/or administrative staff) are registered to use the online submission portal (CAP). The registration form is available on the [BCIR webpage](#). The registry dataset and other supporting documents have also been published on the BCIR webpage in preparation for go live.

Patients will need to provide explicit informed consent to allow their data to be submitted to the registry and we have developed a consent form and patient information leaflet which will be released onto the website shortly.

Once the go live date for submissions to begin has been confirmed, this will be communicated via the website and directly to all contacts.

For more information visit: [www.hscic.gov.uk/bcir](http://www.hscic.gov.uk/bcir)

## Community Based Surgery Audit

The Community-Based Surgery Audit (CBSA) featured in an article published by the British Journal of General Practice (BJGP). The article highlights the usefulness of the data which was collected by the CBSA and suggests that according to data collected by the audit, GPs working within a managed framework perform slightly better. BJGP used data from the CBSA to analyse results from over 6,000 minor surgery procedures.

The audit which had been run as a collaboration between the Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP) and the HSCIC for the last four years, has now closed due to lack of external funding.

The system will remain open until 8th July to allow users to download their reports and copies of their submitted data.

To view the article visit: <http://bjgp.org>

## Other audits at a glance

**National Diabetes Foot Care Audit:** The audit is collecting data for patients seen on or before 8<sup>th</sup> April 2016 for their first assessment. The deadline for entering this data is **29<sup>th</sup> July 2016** [www.hscic.gov.uk/footcare](http://www.hscic.gov.uk/footcare)

**National Oesophago-Gastric Cancer Audit:** New dataset changes have been released to the Clinical Audit Platform with the aim of improving data quality and usability [www.hscic.gov.uk/og](http://www.hscic.gov.uk/og)