



ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSM QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME



EAST MIDLANDS AAA Quality Improvement Regional Meeting

*A multidisciplinary implementation day for the care of patients with abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA).
Run by the National AAA Quality Improvement Programme.*

Date MONDAY 17th OCTOBER 2011
Time 09:30AM-3:30PM
Venue Northampton General Hospital
William Wilson Lecture Theatre,
Cripps Postgraduate Centre,
NN15BD

Directions can be found via:
<http://www.northamptongeneral.nhs.uk/ForPatientsVisitors/Visitors/Find.aspx>

Aim of the day: To plan the implementation of best practice QI interventions for patients with AAA in the East Midlands.

Attendees: Vascular Surgeons, Anaesthetists, Interventional Radiologists, Nurses, Managers, Cardiac & Stroke Network members/SHA/Commissioning Teams and AAA patients.

Please bring your team to enable you to effectively plan your local implementation strategy.

Programme of the Day

Introduction to the AAAQIP
East Midland's data: AAA and carotid Model for Quality Improvement
Group Sessions- Discussions on best practice:
I. ASSESSMENT: Pre-operative care
II. CARE DELIVERY: Intra-operative
III. CARE DELIVERY: Post-operative
IV. COMMUNICATION: Consultation with patients
V. MEASUREMENT: Outcome & process measures
Group feedback- allocating interventions
Delivering change through Quality Improvement
How to disseminate plans & obtain agreement.

Key Objectives:

- Reduce variation and increase the reliability of AAA care delivery by standardising the management of patients coming to surgery.
- Identify and agree the core best practice protocols for the management of elective AAA within the region.
- Identify how best to work with Trusts and clinicians to implement the agreed interventions.

Method & Key Commitments:

- Group discussions to share current practice and agree best practice quality standards.
- Trusts/teams volunteer to pilot ONE best practice protocol within their unit.
- Identification of a champion/leader for each QI intervention agreed.
- Discussion to examine the outputs, consider how they fit together, and agree next steps.

This event is *free* to attend. To secure your place, please either email roxanne.potgieter@nbt.nhs.uk with your full contact details as below/complete the form and send to AAAQIP, Directorate of Surgery, Southmead Hospital, Westbury on Trym, Bristol, BS10 5NB.

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