



# ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSM QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME



## LONDON 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** FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2011  
**Time** 10:30AM-5:00PM  
**Venue** Royal College of Surgeons,  
Lecture Theatre 2 and Council Room  
35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields  
London, WC2A 3PE

Directions can be found via:  
<http://www.rcseng.ac.uk/about/find.html>

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

**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  
London'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](mailto: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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