



# NAoPri

National Audit of  
Primary Breast Cancer

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## NAoPri Newsletter, Autumn 2023

### Want to hear more?

The NAOpri is part of the National Cancer Audit Collaborating Centre (NATCAN). You can find out more about other NATCAN audits [here](#). If you would like to receive regular NATCAN updates, email: [NATCAN@rcseng.ac.uk](mailto:NATCAN@rcseng.ac.uk)



### What patient data will the audit use?

The NAOpri, like all audits delivered by the NATCAN and like the National Audit Of Breast Cancer in Older Patients (NABCOP) previously, will not directly “collect” patient data. Instead, the audit will use sources of patient data routinely collected by national organisations. These include the National Disease Registration Service (NDRS) in England and the Wales Cancer Network (WCN) in Wales.

As we will use the nationally mandated flows of data from hospitals to the NDRS and WCN there is

- no need for NHS organisations to register to participate in the NAOpri,
- no separate audit database or portal, and
- no audit-specific deadline for data submissions.

The NAOpri will publish a list of key data items this Autumn, which hospitals can check are being completed and submitted to the NDRS or WCN, as relevant.

### What progress has the NAOpri made?

Since our last Newsletter in July 2023, the NAOpri scoping report has been delivered to the funder. The scoping report incorporates

- results from the scoping survey carried out in Feb/March 2023,
- summary of key learnings from NABCOP,
- review of relevant literature & clinical guidelines, and
- review of NABCOP & external indicators.

Feedback from the funder is due at the end of October 2023. The scoping report will be published on the NATCAN website in the first week of November 2023.



### Where is the NAOpri being talked about in the coming months?

We are looking forward to the audit being presented at the following events:



- Greater Manchester Cancer Alliance Education Event [3rd November 2023]
- UK Breast Cancer Group (UKBCG) [17-18th November 2023]
- ABS Nursing Conference [24th November 2023]

Additionally, we have published **four** new breast audit peer-reviewed publications which you can access [here](#).

### When can hospitals see first results from the NAOpri?

From Spring 2024, audit dashboards will be available to the public, on a quarterly basis. “State of the Nation” annual reports will follow in Autumn 2024.



Breast cancer audit resources developed by the NABCOP (2016-2022) are still available [here](#) – these remain relevant in outlining important ways to check & improve your hospital's data completeness!

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