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National Audit of Primary Breast Cancer

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Highlights

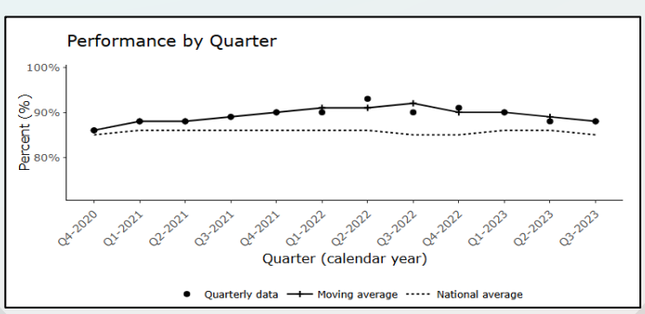
1. April Quarterly Report published
2. Contributing to the audit
3. ABS Conference 19-20th May Birmingham

April Quarterly Report published

The most recent NAoPri Quarterly Report was published on 10th April 2024 and includes:

- ✓ Three performance indicators: (1) % of people receiving breast cancer surgery within 12 months of diagnosis; (2) % of people recorded as having an immediate reconstruction following a mastectomy; (3) % of people who have a record of having contact with a Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS).
- ✓ Five indicators for English NHS trusts show levels of data completeness for people who were found to have primary breast cancer.
- ✓ Downloadable reports.
- ✓ A patient Guide to NAoPri Quarterly Reports.

You can access the Quarterly Report here



Contributing to the Audit

Get involved: review/see where your MDT can help the NAoPri:

- **CNS Assignment:** Ensure each breast cancer patient has a named Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) for support. Document it in the COSD record using options under **[CR2050]**.
- **Triple Diagnostic Assessment (TDA):** As a core part of symptomatic breast cancer care, TDA involves clinical examination, imaging, and biopsy at a single initial clinic visit to enable a prompt diagnosis. Record if this standard has been met in the new COSD data item **[BR4400]** at the diagnostic MDT.
- **Frailty Assessment for Older Patients:** Following NABCOP's findings, a frailty assessment is recommended for all new patients aged 70 and over attending breast clinic for the first time for suspicion of breast cancer, to be recorded under **[BR4500]**. Fitness assessment tool available **here**.
- **Breast Cancer Recurrence:** The NAoPri, and sister audit the NAoMe, have identified low completeness in the recording of the date of (metastatic) recurrence. Refer to the **COSD data guide** to help improve recording within your trust.

Come and visit the NAoPri team at Stand 40 at the ABS Conference 19-20th May, Bournemouth

Join us at the ABS Conference, Birmingham International Convention Centre on 19-20th May 2025.

- Listen to our clinical lead Prof. Kieran Horgan present an update on audit activities: "NAoPri and National Audit of Metastatic Breast Cancer (NAoMe) update", Session 12.
- Find out about our audit work on
  - Wide Local Excision: Session 19
  - Patient experience: Session 24 and P123
  - Breast Cancer in Men: P65
  - Immediate Breast Reconstruction: P120
- Find out more about the NAoPri from the team, in the Exhibition Hall, Stand 40, throughout the event.

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