

NAoPri

National Audit of
Primary Breast Cancer

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Want to hear more?

The NAOpri is part of the National Cancer Audit Collaborating Centre (NATCAN). If you want to find out more about NATCAN visit our [new website](#). If you would like to receive regular updates send us an email NATCAN@rcseng.ac.uk

Explore the new website and hear from Prof. Kieran Horgan, Clinical co-lead for NAOpri



The National Cancer Audit Collaborating Centre (NATCAN) website has been launched. Visit the web pages for [NAoPri](#), and our sister audit [NAoMe](#) - the National Audit of Metastatic Breast Cancer - to find out more about the audits, the team and key resources.

Watch the interview with Kieran Horgan, clinical co-lead for NAOpri (Surgery), who talks about this exciting initiative, which will work closely with the audit of metastatic (or secondary) breast cancer, and will build on the previous work done by [the National Audit of Breast Cancer in Older Patients \(NABCOP\)](#).

Dr Mark Verrill, Clinical co-lead (Medical Oncology) for the NAoPri and NAOme, commented...

"The commissioning and launch of the National Audits of Primary and Metastatic Breast Cancer (NAoPri and NAOme), is an exciting initiative that **will undoubtedly help to drive improvements in the care we offer to patients with breast cancer across England and Wales.**






All of us at the NAOpri and NAOme look forward to working with breast cancer teams, patients and other stakeholders to **ensure we make the most of the opportunity** to conduct a national clinical audit focused on agreed areas of need identified in a scoping survey in 2023."

What progress has NAOpri made?

Since the 1st October 2022, we have been working to set up the NAOpri's governance and infrastructure, and have established the project team and Audit Advisory Committee. We have conducted a scoping exercise to inform priorities for the audits, and are analysing the survey returns. The first audit reports will be published in 2024. Follow us on twitter [@NAoPri_news](#). Email questions to breastcanceraudits@rcseng.ac.uk

Several NABCOP resources remain relevant to this new audit, and available online, particularly:

-  [The NABCOP 2022 organisation data viewer](#) - includes information on reoperations
-  [Fitness assessment tool for older patients](#)
-  [Guide to the breast cancer pathway for older women](#)

How are patient data being collected?

Similar to the previous NABCOP breast cancer audit, the NAOpri will wish to limit any additional demands on Trusts, and there will be no audit-specific datasets. Instead, the audit will use existing sources of patient data routinely collected by national organisations in England and Wales.

See [FAQ #7](#) on the website for the new National Cancer Audit Collaboration Centre (NATCAN).

NAoPri will publish a list of key data items (a minimum dataset) later in 2023, which hospitals can check are being completed and submitted.

