

eNewsletter

NABCOP Data Specification: Now Online

This clinical audit is designed to use existing data items from routinely collected cancer registry datasets in England* and Wales**.

The data specification for patients in England has now been finalised, and can now be found at <https://www.nabcop.org.uk/resources/>

It lists and provides detail on the existing Cancer Outcomes and Services Dataset (COSD) items; National Radiotherapy Dataset (RTDS) items; and Systemic Anti-Cancer Therapy (SACT) Dataset items to be used for the patient audit.

The data specification for patients in Wales will also be published shortly.

Please visit the [NABCOP Website](http://www.nabcop.org.uk) for more information on this HQIP-funded projects within the [National Clinical Audit and Patient Outcomes Programme](http://www.nabcop.org.uk).

*National Cancer Registration and Analysis Service (NCRAS).
**Cancer Network Information System Cymru (CANISC).

Organisational Audit: Thanks for your participation

Thank you to all Trusts / Health Boards who have taken part in the Organisational Audit by completing the two online surveys; the main survey and the case vignettes.

We have now receive responses from 83% of hospitals.

Some respondents (24 hospitals) have not been able to complete part of one or two of the online surveys***. If this was the case for your hospital, please contact us to let us know if there was a problem with the links or if there is there some way in which we can help you complete the surveys.

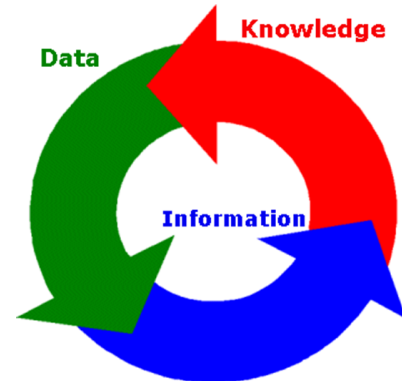
We will be publishing the findings from this survey in the Annual Report in May 2017. We will describe the overall results across all organisations, and provide the answers supplied by each organisation in the report's appendices. We will also be reporting a list of responders and non-responders in the appendix.

Please contact us by phone or email if you are uncertain about whether or not your hospital has already responded.

*** https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/nabcop_orgsurvey
and https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/nabcop_vignettes

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Key dates

Achieved Milestones / Progress to date

- Apr 16: NABCOP Launched.
- Sept 16: Trusts contacted to request updated contact details.
- Nov 16: Online organisational audit started.

Next steps

- May 17: Publication of the first NABCOP Annual Report.

