

NABCOP ANALYSIS TIMELINE

It takes a long time for data on a breast cancer patient to be ready for inclusion in the NABCOP annual report. The graphic below outlines the process in England. Patients diagnosed (for example) in December 2019, will have data for investigations, initial treatments and subsequent treatments uploaded via COSD between February and August 2020 – meaning that final registration will not occur until September 2020. From October 2020, NCRAS can quality assure all 2019 data (January to December) and make it available to the NABCOP in December 2020 for statistical analysis.

Once the data has been analysed, the report can be written; this then has to be agreed by the project partners and funders before publication in May 2021.

NABCOP: National Audit of Breast Cancer in Older Patients
NCRAS: National Cancer Registration and Analysis service

COSD: Cancer Outcomes and Services Dataset
SACT: Systemic Anti-Cancer Dataset
RTDS: Radiotherapy Dataset
HES: Hospital Episode Statistics
ONS: Office for National Statistics

