

NEWSLETTER

Highlights

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NABCOP 2020 Annual Report published!

We are delighted to announce the **NABCOP 2020 Annual Report** is now live! Download today alongside our **Patient and Public report**.



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How are you using your NABCOP data?

Let us know on social media [@NABCOP_news](#) and via email nabcop@rcseng.ac.uk how you are using your NABCOP data - we'd love to hear from you!



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COSD version 9

Due to COVID19 the implementation of COSD v9 was deferred to **July 1st 2020** and is now in the upgrade period. To find out more, see the COSD website:

http://www.ncin.org.uk/collecting_and_using_data/data_collection/cosd



Key dates

September 2020 - COSD v9 implementation

This was deferred by 3 months to **July 1st**, and is now entering the upgrade period. This is a three month window, until September, for trusts to work with their information suppliers to get upgraded. For more information, visit the [COSD Website](#).

In other news...

NABCOP 2020 organisational survey postponed

Unfortunately due to the COVID19 pandemic, we have taken the decision to postpone the NABCOP organisational survey which was due to take place this year. We will endeavour to keep all stakeholders informed when the survey will be conducted in the future.

Check your COSD data returns for 2020!

NHS organisations in England can visit the NABCOP area of the [CancerStats](#) portal to see data completeness for the NABCOP.

The NABCOP Summer update

NABCOP 2020 Annual Report and Public & Patient report now online!

The [2020 Annual Report](#) describes the process and outcomes of care for over 185,000 women diagnosed with breast cancer, between 2014 and 2018. Our [Patient & Public report](#) has been created in collaboration with our patient representatives and advocates, and summarises all key messages within the main report.

2020 Annual Report Supplementary materials

We have developed an updated set of supplementary materials for use alongside the 2020 report. [These are available to download from our website](#). Highlights include our popular organisational data viewer where you can view the NABCOP results at an organisation level, a template for local presentation of the NABCOP results, and a local action plan to set out aims for quality improvement based on annual report recommendations.

Identifying frailty and assessing fitness - key work from the NABCOP

The NABCOP is leading the way in identifying frailty among patients with breast cancer treated in real-world secondary care; recent work by the NABCOP published in *BMJ Open*, details methodology for identifying frailty in patient-level routinely collected hospital data. [This article is open access and available to download](#).

The components of the [NABCOP fitness assessment form](#) are being collected within COSD v9, which will help us understand the influence of patient fitness in treatment decisions for older women.

On behalf of the NABCOP Project Team

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