National Asthma and COPD Audit Programme (NACAP): Secondary Care Newsletter (April 2019)

2019 data entry deadlines

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<td>COPD Best Practice Tariff (BPT) Q4 (2018/19) report</td>
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<td>COPD Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP) report</td>
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<td>Adult asthma - national and hospital level audit reports - regional reports</td>
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Please ensure that all records pertaining to each quarter are completed in full on the web-tool by the respective deadline dates. Records which are saved as drafts are not included in audit outputs.

Run charts

As of 1 June, COPD run charts will be trimmed back by one month to ensure the displays provided are not affected by lags in data entry. The same will apply for adult asthma run charts as and when they are launched.

Adult asthma audit

As of 29 April 2019, 8,067 records have been entered into the web tool. We would like to thank all teams for your time and efforts to date in collecting and entering data and would also like to note the achievement of the following sites which have entered over 150 records to the audit so far:

Royal Stoke University Hospital
Amendment to web tool PEF calculator

In February 2019 a technical issue on the audit web tool was found when using the Peak Expiratory Flow (PEF) calculator to provide a predicted PEF value. This affected female predicted PEF values added before 8 February 2019. As of 27 February 2019, all affected records have been automatically updated with corrected values. PEF values already entered do not need to be re-calculated.

Good practice repository

We are looking for examples of how teams manage the process of identifying eligible patients for inclusion in the adult asthma audit and maintaining consistent data entry. If you would like to share the processes you have in place for inclusion in the first version of the adult asthma good practice repository please get in touch with us over email on asthma@rcplondon.ac.uk or phone for more information.

COPD audit

As of 29 April, 159,470 records have been entered into the web tool.

COPD case ascertainment

COPD case ascertainment covering patients in England and Wales discharged between 1 April 2018 and 30 September 2018 is now available to view on our website (www.rcplondon.ac.uk/COPD-CA). Please email us at copd@rcplondon.ac.uk if you have any queries about case ascertainment.

The next six months of case ascertainment covering patients discharged between 1 October 2018 and 30 March 2019 will be made public in summer 2019.

Good practice repository

The COPD Good Practice Repository has been updated with new case studies and will be available to view on our website in the next fortnight (www.rcplondon.ac.uk/copd-gpr).

COPD reports
The following COPD reports will be published in May 2019:

- The **second annual clinical report** (2017/18), which contains data on 74,645 admissions across 179 hospitals in England and Wales.
- The **first patient report for the COPD audit**, written in collaboration with the NACAP patient panel. The report will contain key messages and recommendations from the clinical audit report, tailored to patients.
- The addendum to the **first clinical report**, detailing the outcomes (readmissions and mortality) of patients with COPD exacerbations discharged from acute hospitals in England and Wales between February and September 2017.

**Adult asthma and COPD organisational audit**

This snapshot audit launched on 1 April 2019 and will remain open until 1 July 2019. Teams are required to complete only one dataset on behalf of the COPD audit and adult asthma audit at hospital level during this period.

The dataset and audit guidance are all available on the ‘Downloads’ pages of both the [COPD audit and adult asthma audit web tools](#), as well as publicly via the [COPD resources](#) and [adult asthma resources](#) webpages.

Data submitted to the organisational audit will be included in national, patient and hospital level reporting which is separate to COPD and adult asthma clinical audit report publications.

**Contact the NACAP team**

- Email us regarding the COPD audit at: copd@rcplondon.ac.uk
- Email us regarding the asthma audit (adult) at: asthma@rcplondon.ac.uk
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