

Penile Fracture (SNAP) Audit

Penile fracture remains a rare and unique urological emergency with high rates of erectile dysfunction, curvature and pain if not managed promptly. With changes and advances in centralisation and imaging the current state of national practice remains unclear.

The aims of this audit are:

- To collect descriptive data on the presentation, investigations, management and outcomes of patients undergoing surgical repair of penile fracture; and
- To determine variations in pathways and treatments received in the UK, including the use of imaging in diagnosis and involvement of tertiary centres.

Audit methodology

Data for this audit will be collected on all patients undergoing a surgical repair for a suspected or confirmed penile fracture. The data collection and submission periods are yet to be confirmed but data submission will take place before 31 March 2025.

The main principles of the audit are:

- Data collection will be retrospective to enable the entry of all data, including follow up data at a single time point;
- All data will be anonymised;
- Data will be collected using JotForm, which is computer, tablet and smartphone compatible; and
- National feedback and feedback to individual units will enable benchmarking and quality improvement.

Dissemination of audit results

The national data from this audit will be presented at the BAUS Annual Scientific Meeting in June 2025.

Contributor acknowledgment

Participation in this audit will provide Consultants with supporting documentation of involvement in QIP/Audit for their five-year revalidation cycle. Participating trainees are able to demonstrate involvement in national audit at their Annual Review of Competence Progression (ARCP).