



## When are the BAUS registries closing?

### *For urologists working in England*

The last procedure date entered onto Dendrite **for nephrectomy, radical prostatectomy, cystectomy, PCNL and urethroplasty** was 31 December 2019. The 2017-2019 data for these registries was published on the BAUS website in 2020 as part of the COP Programme.

You are currently still able to access your data for these registries on Dendrite.

The last procedure date to be entered onto Dendrite for **female stress urinary incontinence and penile prosthesis** is 31 December 2020. The 2020 data will not be analysed or published.

Your access to Dendrite will cease early next year, prior to the termination of the Association's contract with Dendrite. If you wish to do so, you will need to download your data from Dendrite onto an Excel file by 31 January 2021.

### *For urologists working in Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland*

The last procedure date to be entered onto Dendrite for all registries; nephrectomy, radical prostatectomy, cystectomy, PCNL, urethroplasty, female stress urinary incontinence and penile prosthesis will be 31 December 2020. The 2020 data will not be analysed or published.

Your access to Dendrite will cease early next year, prior to the termination of the Association's contract with Dendrite. If you wish to do so, you will need to download your data from Dendrite onto an Excel file by 31 January 2021.

## How do I download my data from Dendrite?

This is a very simple process. Clear instructions on how to do this can be found [here](#)

## What are my responsibilities around downloading and storing my data?

Anyone downloading their data will need to ensure that the way in which they continue to hold their data locally is in accordance with their Trust's IT governance requirements, UK General Data Protection Regulations and, if working in England, the national data opt out.

Surgeons downloading and retaining data in effect become the data controller and anyone doing so should familiarise themselves with their responsibilities under the General Data Protection Regulations. If you retain patient identifiable information you need to be clear about the legal basis on which you are retaining and processing the data. It is a general

principle of the regulations that patient identifiable data should not be retained for any longer than is necessary for the purposes for which the data was collected.

You should also be aware that the [national data opt out](#) requires that organisations collecting or retaining patient data ensure they do not hold data for patients who have registered national data opt outs.

### **What if my data is entered by a Delegate user?**

Delegate access to the Dendrite platform will cease on 15 December 2020. You are responsible for downloading your own data in accordance with the responsibilities set out above.

### **What if my hospital wants to download data for all urologists in the unit?**

Information about this can be found [here](#)

### **What is happening to the Dendrite platform?**

The Dendrite platform will be closed in early 2021.

### **What will be the alternative to the registries and Dendrite?**

We envisage that NCIP (National Clinical Improvement Programme) data portal will in the future offer surgeons in England access to surgical outcomes data for benchmarking and appraisal without the need for duplicate data entry by clinicians.

This data will only be accessible to you and your Trust Medical Director. It will not be available to the public.

The portal was piloted in five hospitals in 2019, with pilots in another 8 hospitals commencing in Autumn 2020. We understand from NCIP that the aim is to roll out the portal across England in 2021 - 2022.

Further information on NCIP can be found at <https://www.gettingitrightfirsttime.co.uk/ncip/>

BAUS is uncertain what arrangements are being put in place by the devolved governments for urologists working in Wales and Scotland to replace the BAUS registries.

BAUS is replacing the registries with time-limited snapshot audits / projects based on important clinical questions and audited against 'gold standards of care'. The first of these was the **Bladder Outflow Obstruction (BOO) audit**. Information on this audit can be found [here](#) This audit is now closed, individual unit feedback has been sent to all participating sites and the national data was presented at the BAUS 2020 Virtual Annual meeting.

A snapshot audit on **Renal Colic** was launched launch in November 2020. Information on this audit can be found [here](#)

An audit on **Management of the Lower Ureter in Nephroureterectomy** commenced in August 2020. Information on this audit can be found [here](#)

The **Cytoreductive Radical Nephrectomy** closes on 31 December 2020. Information on this audit can be found [here](#)

### **What will happen to my registry data?**

Urologists in England and the devolved nations will be given comprehensive instructions on how to download all their data from Dendrite onto an Excel file, should they wish to do so before the platform closes. The deadline for downloading your data is 31 January 2021.

Anyone downloading their data will need to ensure that the way in which they continue to hold their data locally is in accordance with their Trust's IT governance requirements, UK General Data Protection Regulations and, if working in England, the national data opt out.

Surgeons downloading and retaining data in effect become the data controller and anyone doing so should familiarise themselves with their responsibilities under the General Data Protection Regulations. If you retain patient identifiable information you need to be clear about the legal basis on which you are retaining and processing the data. It is a general principle of the regulations that patient identifiable data should not be retained for any longer than is necessary for the purposes for which the data was collected.

### **What will happen to all the registry data held by BAUS?**

All the historical anonymised registry data will be kept by BAUS. As is currently the case, applications can be made for use of this data for longitudinal studies. The regulations governing use of data from the BAUS Data and Audit System and a downloadable application form are available [here](#)

### **What will happen to the registry data on the BAUS website?**

The 2017-2019 registry data was published on the BAUS website in 2020 as part of the COP Programme. Summary benchmarking data from the registries will be uploaded onto the BAUS website in due course. The 2017-2019 COP data will eventually be removed from the website leaving only the summary data from the registries.

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