# THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF UROLOGICAL SURGEONS



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# When are the BAUS registries closing?

#### For urologists working in England

The last procedure date to be entered on to Dendrite for nephrectomy, radical prostatectomy, cystectomy, PCNL and urethroplasty will be **31 December 2019**.

No new data for 2020 patients can be added to Dendrite but you can amend any data up to and including 31 December 2019, as well as add any missing data for 2017 - 2019.

The 2017 - 2019 data will be published on the BAUS website in 2020 as part of the COP Programme.

#### For urologists working in Wales and Scotland

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The 2020 data will not be analysed or published.

### Will any of the BAUS registries be kept open?

As an interim measure, the female stress urinary incontinence registry will remain open for urologists working in the UK, in line with the preliminary recommendations from the Cumberlege Review.

The penile prosthesis registry will remain open for urologists for the time being but will be kept under review.

### What is happening to Dendrite?

The Dendrite platform will be closed in early 2021.

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

Surgical outcome data for benchmarking and appraisal will be provided to individual consultants working in England via the NCIP (National Clinical Improvement Programme) portal. This data is only accessible to you and your Trust Medical Director. It is not available to the public.

The portal is being piloted in five hospitals and will be rolled out across England in 2020.

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

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 is the **Bladder Outflow Obstruction (BOO) audit**. 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 before the platform closes. You will need to ensure that the way in which you continue to hold this data locally is in accordance with your Trust's IT governance and GDPR regulations.

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

All the historical registry data will be kept by BAUS. As is currently the case, applications can be made for use of anonymised 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 will be published on the BAUS website in 2020 as part of the COP Programme. In 2020, summary data from the registries will be uploaded onto the BAUS website. The 2017 - 2019 COP data will eventually be removed from the website leaving only the summary data from the registries.