

SNAP: Snapshot National Audit of Penile fractures

Penile fractures remain 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 fractures
- 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 between 1 April 2021 and 31 March 2022.

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
- 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.

Contributor acknowledgment

- There will be local leads for the audit in each hospital with certificates of participation that can be used in ARCP or revalidation.

