

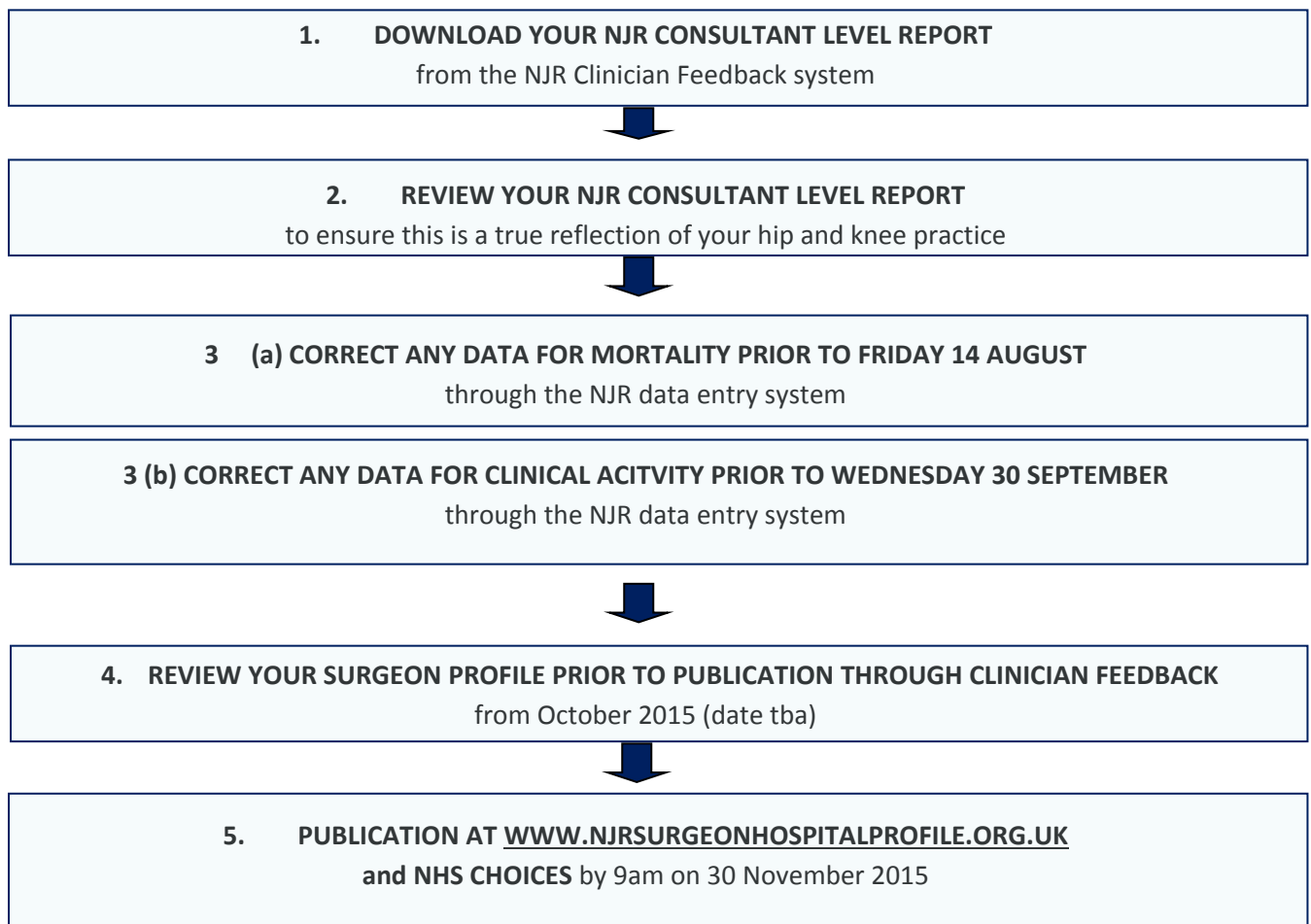
Addendum to the NJR Guidance for orthopaedic outcomes publication 2015 – HIP AND KNEE SURGEONS

Using your Consultant Level Report to verify data

Surgeon-level indicators are made available to the public through the www.njrsurgeonhospitalprofile.org.uk website and through [NHS Choices/‘my NHS’](#). On 30 November 2015, indicators on this website will be refreshed and additional indicators added. In advance of this refresh, it is important that surgeons with activity recorded on the NJR take steps to verify the data recorded to ensure that this represents an accurate picture of their practice.

This document details one way to verify data in the NJR using your NJR Consultant Level Report, focusing on those data items that will be subject to publication in November 2015, and the steps to take to correct any errors or omissions identified.

Not all of the data in your individual Consultant Level Report is relevant to 2015 outcomes publication. However, it will provide the most up to date reflection of your practice in relation to recorded mortality events and clinical activity recorded in the NJR over 12 and 36 months.

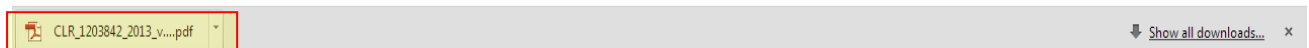


1. DOWNLOAD YOUR NJR CONSULTANT LEVEL REPORT

- a. Log in to NJR CLINICIAN FEEDBACK www.njrclinicianfeedback.org.uk
- b. If you need reminding of your username or password, please contact the NJR Service Desk on **0845 345 9991** or email enquiries@njrcentre.org.uk
- c. Select 'Consultant Level Report' Under the General Folder



- d. Click to open the downloaded PDF document



2. REVIEW THE NJR CONSULTANT LEVEL REPORT to ensure this is a true reflection of your (hip and knee) joint replacement practice. Specific areas to review include:

- a. **90 DAY MORTALITY EVENTS.** Within the HIP and KNEE sections respectively, you will find a complete list of records where the patient is recorded to have died within 90 days of primary surgery. You should review these lists to satisfy yourself that this represents a true record of patient mortality events.

90 Day Mortality Events

NJRIndexNo	Date Of Primary	Primary Type	Indications for Surgery	Patient Age	Patient ASA Grade
XXXXX	7 Nov 2003	Primary Cemented	Osteoarthritis [of hip]	Unknown	2
XXXXX	25 Aug 2006	Primary Cementless	Osteoarthritis	57	3
XXXXX	18 Jul 2007	Primary Cemented	Osteoarthritis	91	3
XXXXX	24 Apr 2009	Primary Cemented	Avascular Necrosis, Osteoarthritis	90	3

For mortality events, an NJR reference is given and this can assist you in locating the NJR record at the hospital. However, if you require additional relevant information in order to facilitate the identification of deceased patients, please contact your local [NJR Regional Coordinator](#) for assistance.

The deadline to amend data relating to mortality is Friday 14 August 2015

- b. **TOTAL PRACTICE.** Page 2 of the report will highlight total hip and knee volumes over 12 and 36 months recorded where you are consultant in charge.

Organisation Type	Unit	Hip	Knee	Total	% of activity
Independent Sector	Spire Hospital	142	18	160	57%
NHS	Hospital	100	23	123	43%
Total		242	41	283	

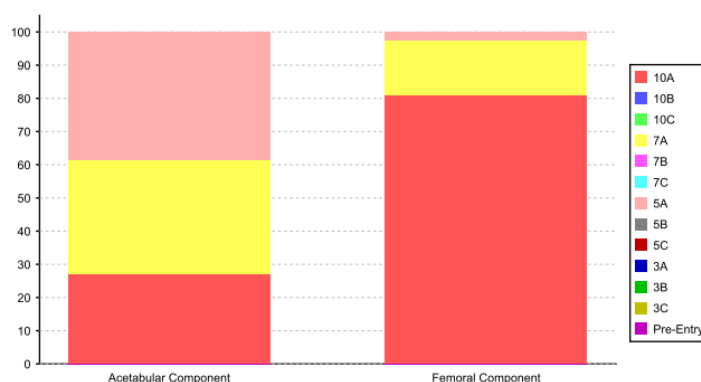
- c. **TOTAL PRACTICE BREAKDOWN.** Within the HIP and KNEE sections respectively, you will find further breakdown of these procedures by type and by financial year. You should review these volumes to satisfy yourself that they represent a true record of your hip and knee joint replacement practice e.g.

Procedure Type	Apr11-Mar12	Apr12-Mar13	Apr13-Mar14
Primary Cemented	40	25	8
Primary Cementless	63	8	14
Primary Hybrid	11	9	10
Revision	35	7	12
Total	149	49	44

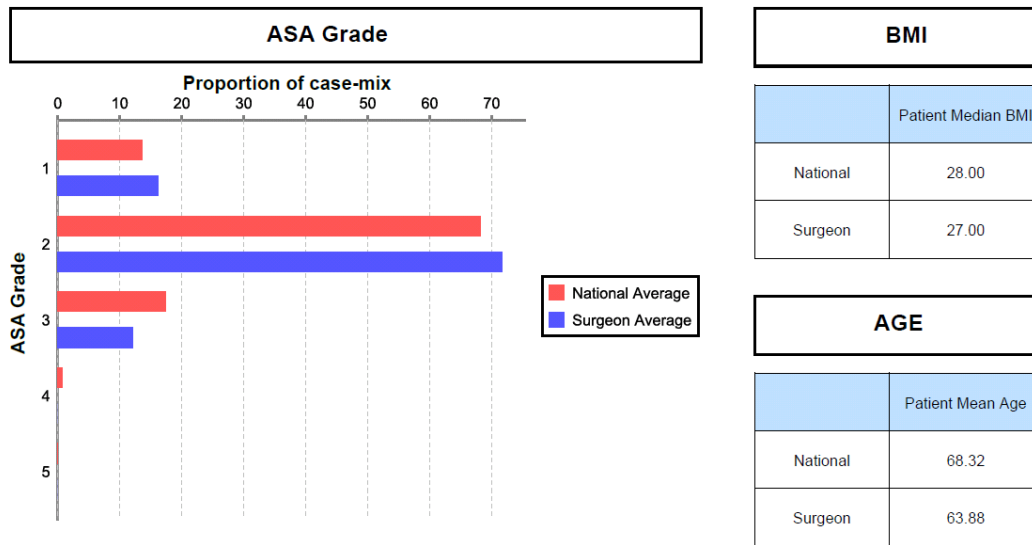
Hip Articulation	Apr11-Mar12	Apr12-Mar13	Apr13-Mar14
Ceramic On Ceramic	62	11	15
Ceramic On Poly	10	5	5
Metal On Poly	73	33	24
Total	145	49	44

- d. **USE OF ODEP RATED HIP IMPLANTS.** Within the section, you will find details of HIP implant usage by ODEP rating showing your usage ratio of ODEP rated to non-ODEP rated femoral and acetabular implants (i.e. what percentage of your practice adopts the use of ODEP rated products). You should review this profile to satisfy yourself that it represents a true record of your hip implant usage for the period e.g.

Implant Usage by ODEP Rating for period



- e. **CASE MIX.** Patient case mix data for some of the COP indicators is shown within the report however please speak to your [NJR Regional Coordinator](#) for a bespoke report to show all patient case-mix relating to COP 2015.



The deadline to amend data relating to clinical activity is Wednesday 30 September 2015

**3. (a) CORRECT MORTALITY EVENT ERRORS / OMISSIONS BY FRIDAY 14 AUGUST 2015
(b) CORRECT PROCEDURE VOLUME ERRORS / OMISSIONS BY WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER**

Any errors or omissions that you note in the Consultant Level Report may affect your published indicators unless you take steps to correct the underlying data. Common errors or omissions include:

- Missing records – your reported activity level is shown to be under reported
- Incorrect classification of data – records are showing activity that I do not recognise – this may suggest a data entry error

Contact your local hospital NJR Data Manager to ensure that all records have been reported to the NJR. Where submitted records require amending or correcting, your NJR Data Manager will liaise with the NJR to allow these records to be corrected.

If you are unable to resolve your issue through this route, contact your local [NJR Regional Coordinator](#), via the Service Desk details (listed in point 1) or through the contact list on the website.

They will be able to provide you with a complete NJR data set relating to all your recorded activity including the new patient case-mix information for planned release in 2015.

Your local [NJR Regional Coordinator](#) can also be approached to assist in providing relevant information in order to facilitate the identification of deceased patients.

4. REVIEW PRIOR TO PUBLICATION

From October, a preview of the published indicators will be available for you to review in a secure manner through the NJR Clinician Feedback system (see point 1).

If you notice any errors or omissions during this preview period, please notify these to your [NJR Regional Coordinator](#) or the NJR Service Desk.

5. PUBLICATION

By 9am on 30 November 2015, the NJR Surgeon and Hospital Profile website will be updated with the new indicators (in the same format that you have had opportunity to review through the Clinician Feedback system) and the data will be simultaneously published through [NHS Choices/'my NHS'](#).