

BESS PROCEDURE AUDITS (BPA's)

Dear BESS Member

This document is in response to the request of some members and the BOA's request that the Speciality Societies provide some audit recommendations to their members.

The BESS Research Committee and BESS Council suggest that members consider the following audit recommendations called BPA's (BESS Procedure Audits).

While the collection of audit data may become centrally mandated in the future, at present, surgeons will likely be required to provide audit data for their future revalidation. There is however NO central funding resource available to collect non-arthroplasty patient outcomes. It will therefore be up to individual surgeons to collect their own data or negotiate this process and any support with their individual Trusts.

The BOA is exploring the use, costs and function of non-arthroplasty registries. BESS will engage as opportunities arise and explore ways it may be able to help members collect PROMS data. The Oxford Scores are recommended due to their acceptance by the National PROMS programme, NJR and the advantage their high postal return rates offer.

BESS would recommend considering at least one audit per annum.

Yours sincerely,

BESS Council and BESS Research Committee

Shoulder Joint Replacements

**Total Shoulder Arthroplasty
Shoulder Hemiarthroplasty
Reverse Total Shoulder Arthroplasty
All Revision Shoulder Arthroplasty**

Recommendation

*Contribute to NJR including pre-op OSS
NJR will publish your surgeon level data*

Elbow Joint Replacements

**Total Elbow Replacement
Radial Head Replacement
Lateral Resurfacing Elbow Replacement
All Revision Elbow Replacements**

Recommendation

*Contribute to NJR
NJR will publish your surgeon level data*

Common Non-Arthroplasty Operations

Arthroscopic Subacromial Decompression

*Set start date
30 consecutive cases
Document state of rotator cuff
Pre-op OSS
Post-op OSS at 6 and 12 months*

Anterior Shoulder Stabilisation

*Set start date
20 consecutive cases
Pre-op Oxford Instability Score (OIS)
Post-op OIS at 12 months
Return to sport*

Rotator Cuff Repair

*Set start date
20 consecutive cases
Pre-op OSS
Post-op OSS at 6 and 12 months*