



## Default Question Block

This study aims to increase our understanding of how vascular surgeons decide whether or not to offer AAA repair, and also, whether to choose endovascular repair.

You will be presented with 18 scenarios for patients with an infrarenal AAA and will be asked to select:

**(1) whether or not you would offer an AAA repair?**

THEN assuming the patient will have an AAA repair:

**(2) whether you would prefer to offer endovascular, rather than open, repair?**

Please answer the questions as you would do in your normal practice. There are no right or wrong answers.

***\*\*Please select a response to question 2 regardless of whether you offered repair, or not, in question 1.***

The study has been designed and is being conducted by the Imperial College Department of Surgery and Cancer. Should you have any questions regarding the study you may contact the research team on the following email: [a.pouncey@imperial.ac.uk](mailto:a.pouncey@imperial.ac.uk).

Further information is available to download here: [participant information sheet](#).







It is expected that the survey will take less than 10–20 minutes to complete.

No identifying information will be collected and, following completion of the survey, there will be no follow-up or further tasks required.

I consent to take part in this study



## Section 2

	Male
	52 years
	Anaesthetic risk = Low
	65mm infrarenal AAA
	Anatomy within IFU
	The patient would like their AAA repaired

**(1) Would you offer an AAA repair to this patient?**

Yes







No

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**(2) Would you prefer to offer endovascular repair?**

Assuming the patient has been selected for surgery and could accommodate an infrarenal clamp.

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	Female
	52 years
	Anaesthetic risk = Moderate
	55mm infrarenal AAA
	Hostile access will require an adjunctive procedure
	The patient would like their AAA repaired

	Yes	No
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	Female
	88 years
	Anaesthetic risk = Very High
	50mm infrarenal AAA
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	The patient is anxious about the risks of surgery

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	Anaesthetic risk = Moderate
	60mm infrarenal AAA
	Hostile neck requiring adjuncts or complex repair
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### Section 3

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What percentage of your AAA repairs are endovascular?

0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100

Percentage of endovascular AAA repair



A horizontal slider bar with a blue circle at 10% and a grey box at 100%.

What is your gender?

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Non-binary / Other

How many years have you practised vascular surgery?

- ☐ <10
- ☐ 10-20
- ☐ 20-30

In which country do you clinically practice?



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