

Aims of the day

- To update on changes in National data collection
- To inform of changes in commissioning of head and neck cancer services
- To present outcomes from the NCIN SSCRG work programme, the National Head and Neck Audit (DAHNO) and Peer Review
- To explore opportunities in DAHNO
- To consider what are the indicators of a quality surgical/overall head and neck team

Surgeon Specific Data 2013

BAHNO/DAHNO

The why

- NHS Commissioning Board “Everyone Counts” published
- Promises using existing ten surgical audits to publish surgeon specific data by June 30th 2013-one of which is DAHNO (another BAETS)
- BAHNO considered and supports and derived series of outputs

BAHNO Outputs proposed

- Surgical activity
- Surgical margins for applicable resective procedures
- Deaths within 30 days of surgery as first treatment
- Unplanned returns to theatre within the same admission

The how

- HQIP and BAHNO (ENT-UK head and neck, BAOMS, BAPRAS) written to all head and neck surgeons encouraging support in reporting by named surgeon –reply requested
- DAHNO/HSCIC will facilitate using data submitted for 8th Annual report and HES information, and create “archive” from which surgical fields can be validated and updated/corrected

The how

- GMC number(s) of contributory surgeons
- Additional information needed :-

Histological margin of surgical specimen	COSD values	DIRECT ENTRY
Did patient return to theatre during same admission after primary operation?	Y or N	DIRECT ENTRY
Date of return to theatre	Dd/mm/yyyy	DIRECT ENTRY

Timetable

- Awaiting section 251 clearance
- Drafting instruction sheet
- Build and test
- 3 week window to validate/ add /correct small number of surgical fields-exact dates tbc
- DAHNO expert panel will support reporting and supporting information
- Reports linked to BAHNO website

What could represent a future
portrayal of quality in a head and
neck surgeon/multidisciplinary team
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