

Dear Colleague,

We are very pleased to announce the continuation of the National Diabetes Inpatient Audit (NaDIA). It is now part of the National Diabetes Audit, commissioned by the Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership (HQIP) and delivered through a consortium of the NHS Information Centre (NHS IC), Diabetes UK and Diabetes Health Intelligence (Yorkshire and Humber Public Health Observatory).

The last National Diabetes Inpatient Audit (NaDIA) in 2010, funded and managed by NHS Diabetes, was a great success with a 93% participation rate – 206 hospitals in England assessed the clinical care of over 12,000 patients with diabetes .

The audit aims to answer the following questions;

- Did diabetes management minimise the risk of avoidable complications?
- Did harm result from the inpatient stay?
- Was patient experience of the inpatient stay favourable?
- Has the quality of care and patient feedback changed since NaDIA 2010?

Results from the 2010 audit highlighted that;

- Diabetes inpatient specialist input was low
- People with diabetes on insulin had poor glucose control
- There were concerns about the prevention and management of diabetic foot disease
- Many patients reported disempowerment in their diabetes care.

The next audit will take place on ONE day between the **3rd and 7th October 2011** across all acute trusts in England. Over the last few weeks the NaDIA team have been contacting the 2010 audit leads to confirm details and requirements for this year's audit.

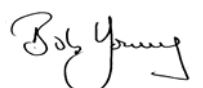
Audit packs will be issued to each participating hospital from 15th September 2011. The packs will contain the relevant number of Patient Experience and Bedside Audit questionnaires, a Hospital Characteristics form and guidance notes to support in the distribution and collation of the questionnaires. The deadline for returning completed questionnaires is **FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER**.

The data submitted to the 2011 audit will be published in a national report, supported by a summary of benchmarked results for each participating organisation. The results will enable measurement and prioritisation of improvements in service provision that will make a real difference to patients' experiences and outcomes.

For general information on the audit please visit the website at www.ic.nhs.uk/diabetesinpatientaudit. If you have any questions then please contact the audit team at NaDIA@ic.nhs.uk or phone the NHS IC helpline on 0845 300 6016 and ask for the National Diabetes Inpatient Audit team.



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