

# National Diabetes Audit (NDA)

Helping to improve diabetes care

**Core Audit Data Collection 2016-17**

**12 June to 21 July 2017**

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## 1 MONITOR

Assess how many patients are meeting NICE clinical guideline standard for diabetes care and treatment.

## 2 COMPARE

Assess how you are performing compared to similar practices throughout England or to local GPs. Your data will be case mix adjusted for your patient population to take into account age, ethnicity and socioeconomic differences from other practices.

## 3 IDENTIFY TRENDS

Identify the relationships between patient characteristics and their care/outcomes. This is possible because the NDA uses individual patient data. For example, the NDA separates data for Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes, includes all ages and reports age-related breakdowns.

## 4 IDENTIFY PRIORITIES

Identify which elements of diabetes care are priorities for improvement. The NDA data on individual care processes and treatment targets will help you identify specific areas with a view to implementing change to improve them.

## 5 LINK TO LONG TERM OUTCOMES

Access data for your CCG, which has been linked with HES (complications) and ONS (mortality) data, so that day to day care can be linked to long term diabetes outcomes.

## 6 FIND OMISSIONS

Make small adjustments, which can make big improvements. The data may reveal a recording omission, which is easy to rectify.

## 7 LEARN FROM OTHERS

See which GP practices are performing well and learn from their experience.

## 8 DEMONSTRATE EXCELLENCE IN CARE

Show your commitment to providing the best possible care for your patients with diabetes. Participation in the NDA is regarded as a mark of excellence. Discussions at practice meetings would help identify areas for improvement and audits conducted can be used for revalidation and CPD.

## 9 IMPROVE CARE

Ultimately, the NDA is one mechanism for improving the care experience and outcomes of patients with diabetes.

## 10 SAVE MONEY

The NDA helps to identify where resources need to be targeted, which improves patient outcomes and ultimately results in cost savings.

### Further information

For further information about how to submit your data, visit [http://content.digital.nhs.uk/nda\\_collection](http://content.digital.nhs.uk/nda_collection)

To register to receive updates about the data collection and publication of reports, please email your practice name and code and a contact name to [diabetes@nhs.net](mailto:diabetes@nhs.net)

To view the data and analysis provided by the NDA, download the National Diabetes Audit Report 1: Care Processes and Treatment Targets CCG /GP Level Spreadsheet 2015-16 from NHS Digital website <http://digital.nhs.uk/pubs/ndauditcorerep1516>.