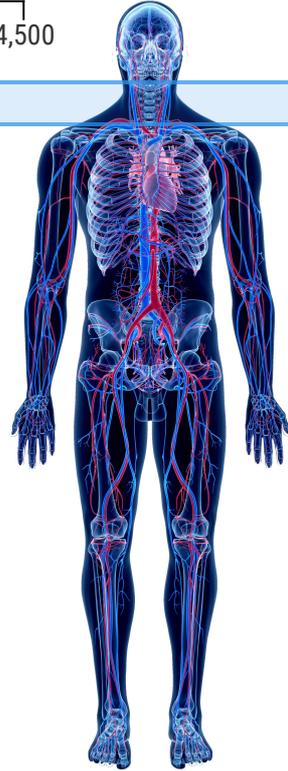
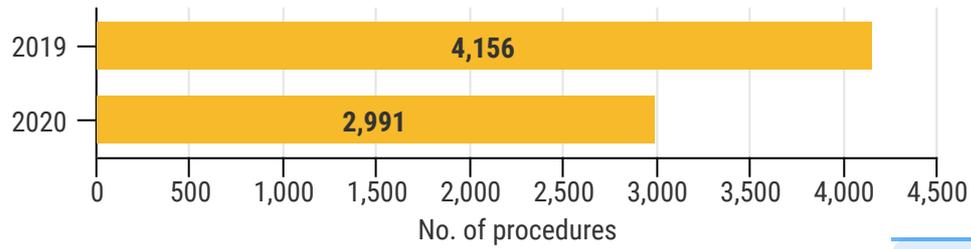


Carotid artery surgery to prevent stroke

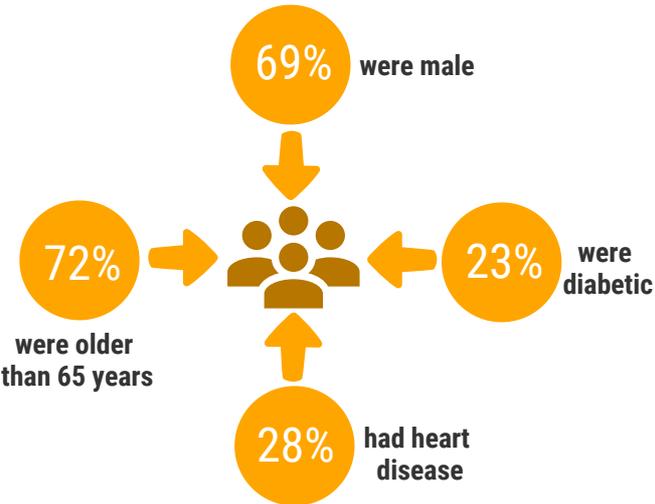
A procedure in which build-up of plaque is removed from the carotid artery in the neck is called a carotid endarterectomy (CEA).

Impact of COVID-19

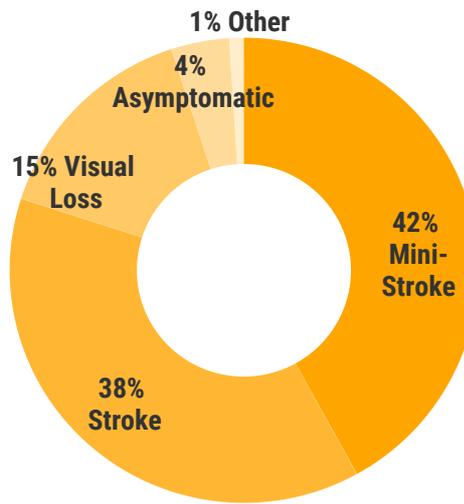
There were 2,991 CEAs submitted to the NVR in 2020, which is a 28% reduction of the 4,156 in 2019.



Which people had surgery?

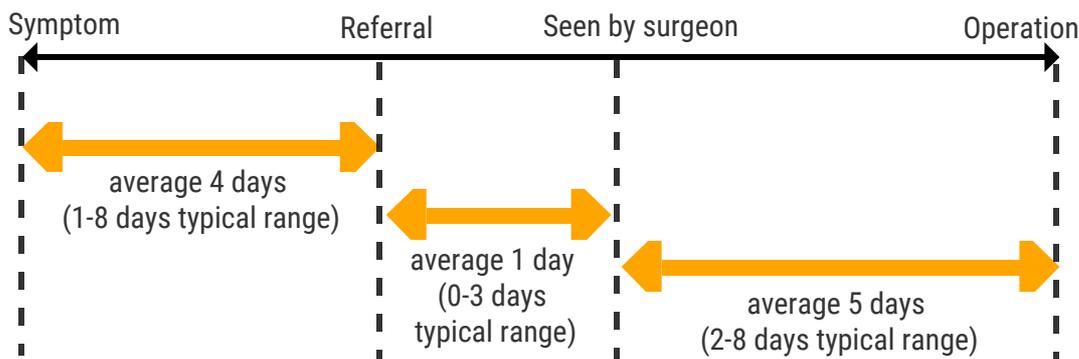


Reasons for surgery



Treatment times for symptomatic patients

Recommended time from symptom to surgery is within 14 days



Glossary

A mini stroke, also known as a transient ischaemic attack (TIA), resolves completely within 24 hours.

Visual loss (amaurosis fugax) is the loss of vision in one eye due to an interruption of blood flow to the retina.

The average is the median; "typical range" is the interquartile range.

A patient showing symptoms is known to be symptomatic.

The average delay for symptom to surgery in NHS vascular units ranged from 4 to 29 days

Outcomes of surgery

