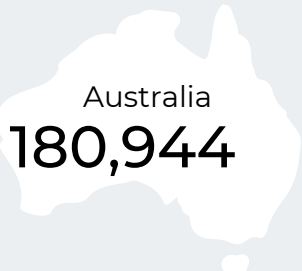


Registry Milestones so far




All participants:
190,960

Recent updates



Australia
180,944



Aotearoa (NZ)
10,329

Our patients in New Zealand now have a new contact number.

Procedures added
210,008



Surgeons participation



Australia
261

Aotearoa (NZ)
26



NZ toll free
number:

0800 446 313



175 Hospital
participation



Approved sites for 2024

- Gold Coast University Hospital
- Northern Private Hospital Epping

Introducing BSR Executive Officer Ellie James



Ellie has a Masters Degree in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and comes to BSR with 15 years of Project and Program Management experience gained in the pharma, biotech, not-for-profit and corporate sectors. Most relevant to BSR, Ellie has several years experience managing early phase clinical research trials and over 5 years working with Movember where she was the Clinical Quality Program Lead overseeing the Prostate Cancer Outcomes Registry of Australia and New Zealand (PCOR-ANZ) and the TrueNTH Global Registry. Ellie has a particular interest in patient quality of life outcomes and is looking forward to making a meaningful contribution to the BSR team.

BSR Steering Committee Meeting held in March 2025

Thank you to all our steering committee members for coming to Melbourne to participate in the meeting!



Registry Workshop at ANZMOSS 2025



The ANZMOSS annual conference is coming up and the Registry will be running a workshop

Time: 6th August 2025 @ 10:00 am
ANZMOSS conference session

You do not need to register to attend the workshop

Looking forward to see you all there!

News Update

🎓 Congratulations to Our Newest PhD Graduate! 🎉

We are thrilled to share the exciting news that Alyssa Budin has successfully graduated with a PhD from Monash University!

Alyssa's research, titled *"Patient Experience, Quality of Life, and Psychosocial Health Following Bariatric Surgery"*, has made a significant contribution to the field and the Registry. This remarkable achievement is the culmination of years of dedication, perseverance, and reflects the highest standards of academic excellence.

Please join us in congratulating Alyssa on this incredible milestone. We can't wait to see what the future holds!

🌟 Well done, Dr. Budin!



REMINDER

Bariatric Surgery Registry Flyer

- Please inform ALL patients, their information will be shared with the Registry.
- A Registry flyer must be given to all adult patients prior to surgery. As a part of the Registry's ethics approved protocol, patients need to be informed that their information will be shared with the Registry.



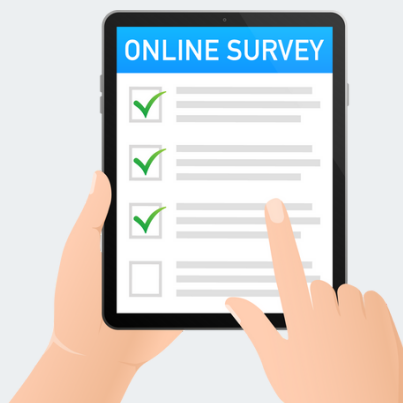
REMINDER



Written consent required for minor patients Under 18s (Aus) or Under 16s (AoNZ)

- In Australia, this applies to anyone under the age of 18 at the time of surgery, while in Aotearoa New Zealand, it applies to anyone under the age of 16 at the time of surgery.
- A participant information and consent form must be completed with the patient and signed by a parent or guardian. Please reach out to the Registry to obtain a copy of the minor consent form.
- No data should be submitted or entered into the Registry until this written consent is finalized and provided to the Registry. Without this consent, the patient cannot be enrolled in the Registry.

BSR Survey



We encourage you to click the link below and participate in a survey. Your feedback will be incredibly valuable in helping us improve our services.

Please visit the below survey link to provide your feedback:
redcap.link/bsrsurvey

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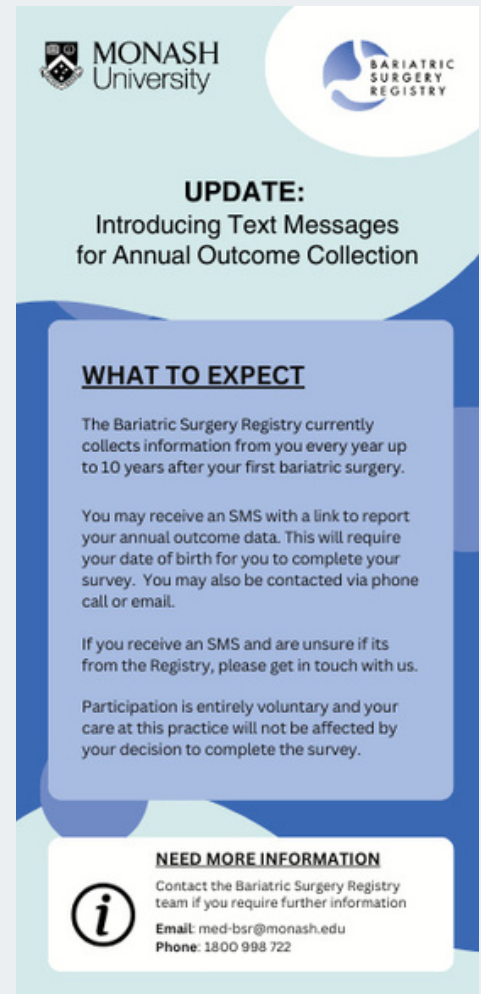
Electronic annual outcome data collection

The Bariatric Surgery Registry has been rolling out a new online system for the electronic collection of annual follow-up data direct from Australian patients. Patients receiving an initial text message with a link to complete their annual follow-up online and up to one reminder message a week later.

The Registry has a poster with further information for clinics display and this information has also been shared via the Bariatric Support Australia Facebook group and on the BSR website

So far, over 21000 Australian participants have been sent an SMS message and of those approximately 20% have completed their follow-up information. This same system will be leveraged to collect patient-reported outcome measures (PROMs).

Currently, BSR is trialling the collection of PROMs using this new system.



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UPDATE:
Introducing Text Messages
for Annual Outcome Collection

WHAT TO EXPECT

The Bariatric Surgery Registry currently collects information from you every year up to 10 years after your first bariatric surgery.

You may receive an SMS with a link to report your annual outcome data. This will require your date of birth for you to complete your survey. You may also be contacted via phone call or email.

If you receive an SMS and are unsure if its from the Registry, please get in touch with us.

Participation is entirely voluntary and your care at this practice will not be affected by your decision to complete the survey.

NEED MORE INFORMATION

Contact the Bariatric Surgery Registry team if you require further information

Email: med-bsr@monash.edu
Phone: 1800 998 722

Looking for Training?

Need assistance with setting up your multi-factor authentication?

Or do you have inquiries regarding the Registry recruitment processes?

Please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

Please contact the Registry:

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Email: med-bsr@monash.edu

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- Prof. Susannah Ahern, Registry Science Expert
- Ms. Brooke Backman, Community Representative
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