


Registry Milestones for 2024



All participants:
183,000+



Aotearoa (NZ)
9,272

Procedures added
201,193+



New Surgeons Onboarded in 2024



Australia
20

Aotearoa (NZ)
9



171 Hospital
participation



Approved sites for 2024

- Gold Coast University Hospital
- Northern Private Hospital Epping

9

Site approvals in progress

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of our contributors and their staff for their patience as we work through the roll out of multi-factor authentication (MFA) for the BSR-i.

Multi-factor authentication (MFA) was recently added to the Registry's online data entry platform the BSR-i. This change represents an important uplift in security!

If you have any questions, need help with the initial MFA registration process or have any issues accessing the BSR-i, please call the Registry Office on +61 3 9903 0725

For further information, please click the links below.

[BSR-i MFA Guide](#)

[BSR-i MFA FAQs](#)

IFSO Conference Highlights

It was a pleasure to meet you all at the IFSO conference. Thank you to those who presented BSR data at the conference, attended our workshop or visited our booth. A special thanks to all the Practice Managers for having the BSR team at your session.

Registry presentations at IFSO 2024:

Brown, W. et al. *Need for subsequent (revisional) surgery 5-years following metabolic bariatric surgery – results from the Australian Bariatric Surgery Registry* (Oral Presentation).

Budin, A., Sumithran, P. & Brown, W. *Comparison of Patients' and Healthcare Practitioners' Evaluation of Patient-Reported Outcomes of Bariatric Surgery* (Oral Presentation) - Nominated for Integrated Health Emerging Scientist Award.

Budin, A., Sumithran, P. & Brown, W. *Pilot-Testing a Bariatric-Specific Patient-Reported Outcome Measure for the Australian and Aotearoa New Zealand Bariatric Surgery Registry* (Oral Presentation).



Welcome to our New Registry Staff



Meet Laura Clitheroe, our BSR Administrative Assistant.

Laura joins us as she pursues her BSc in Sustainability, eager to blend her 15 years of experience in communication design with her growing passion for the Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) sector. Having successfully run her own business for several years, she is excited to bring her diverse skill set to the BSR team.

Laura's career began working on iconic Australian franchise systems, across both Australia and New Zealand. She then moved to London, where she contributed to one of the UK's top creative communications agencies, working on projects for global brands such as the BBC, M&S, and Tesco. Following this, she relocated to Dublin to join Virgin Media Television, Ireland's leading commercial broadcaster, before returning to Australia.

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)

- To include your minor patients in the Registry written consent is required. In Australia that is for anyone under the age of 18 at time of surgery and in Aotearoa New Zealand it is anyone under the age of 16 at the time of surgery.
- A participant information and consent form needs to be completed with the patient and signed by the parent/guardian. Please contact the Registry for a copy of the minor consent form.
- No data should be sent to or entered into the Registry until this written consent is completed and provided to the Registry. Without this consent the patient cannot be enrolled in the Registry.

Looking for Training?

Need training to set up your multi-factor authentication?
 OR Have questions about the Registry recruitment processes?

Please contact the Registry:
 TEL: +61 3 9903 0725
 Email: med-bsr@monash.edu

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. This involves 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.

So far, 83 Australian surgeons have been contacted and included in the rollout with the remainder of surgeons to be contacted in the new year. 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.

To date, over 5000 Australian participants have been sent an SMS message and of those about 19% have completed their follow-up information. This same system will be leveraged to collect patient-reported outcome measures (PROMs).



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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.

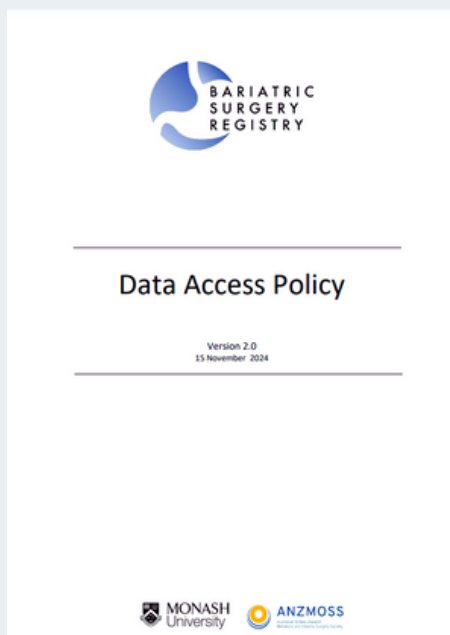
Participation is entirely voluntary and your care at this practice will not be affected by your decision to complete the survey.

NEED MORE INFORMATION

Contact the Bariatric Surgery Registry team if you require further information
Email: med-bsr@monash.edu
Phone: 1800 998 722

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Hi Jane,
You are currently part of a national health-related study being run by Monash University. As a part of this study, it is now time to collect information about your progress.
Please click this link to update your progress:
<https://redcap.helix.monash.edu/surveys/?s=PdXRqIncA6xEZht>
You can contact Monash on (03) 9903 9366 for more information



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Data Access Policy

Version 2.0
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Updated Data Access Policy

The Bariatric Surgery Registry encourages the use of its data for a variety of purposes such as quality improvement projects, research and clinical planning.

For more information, on how to access Registry data for research or other uses please click the link below.

[Read Policy](#) 

STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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