

## Last call for 2025 operations



A friendly reminder that the **data submission cut-off** for the next BSR Annual Report is **30 April 2026**.

This reporting period includes:

**Operations data** for 1 January 2025 – 31 December 2025 procedures  
**90-day outcome (perioperative) data** 1 July 2024 – 30 June 2025 procedures

To ensure accurate and comprehensive reporting, we ask all participating surgeons to submit complete data by the deadline. If you need assistance or have any questions regarding data submission, please contact the BSR team —we are here to help!



## Leading and Valued Contributors



Want to be recognised as a Leading and Valued Contributor?

Don't wait—submit your operation and 90-day outcome (perioperative) data and join those making a real difference in bariatric surgery care!

## Welcome to our New Registry Staff

### Meet Olivia Brancatisano, BSR Ethics & Governance Officer

Olivia Brancatisano joins the Bariatric Surgery Registry as Governance Officer, bringing a background in clinical research and trial coordination. Olivia completed her PhD in Psychology at Macquarie University, Sydney in 2019, where she investigated the therapeutic potential of music for neurological conditions, including stroke and dementia.

Olivia has a particular interest in health outcomes, data quality, and continuous improvement in healthcare systems, and she is looking forward to contributing to the ongoing impact of the BSR in enhancing patient care and outcomes.



### Meet Joanne Nguyen, BSR Administrative Assistant.



Joanne is a Health Science graduate from Monash University with a strong foundation in public health, epidemiology, and community health. She has experience in administrative coordination, pharmacy support, and community engagement.

Passionate about promoting wellbeing and disease prevention, Joanne is preparing to pursue a Master of Public Health and contribute to improving population health outcomes.

**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)

Written consent is required before any data for minor patients can be submitted to the Registry.

### Age criteria for written consent

Australia: under 18 at the time of surgery

Aotearoa New Zealand: under 16 at the time of surgery

### Steps to include minor patients:

- Complete a Participant Information and Consent Form with the patient.
- Have the form signed by a parent or guardian.
- Send a copy of the signed form to the Registry.

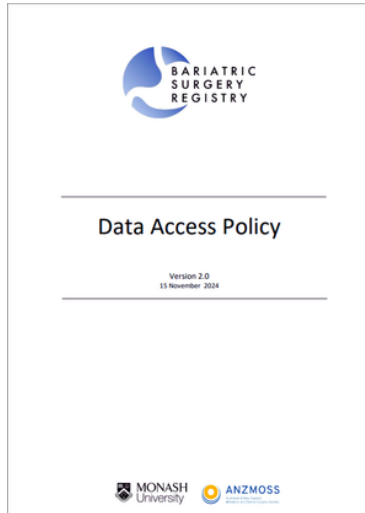
Important: No data should be entered into the Registry until written consent is provided. Patients without consent cannot be enrolled.

**Need the form? Contact the Registry to request the Minor Consent Form.**

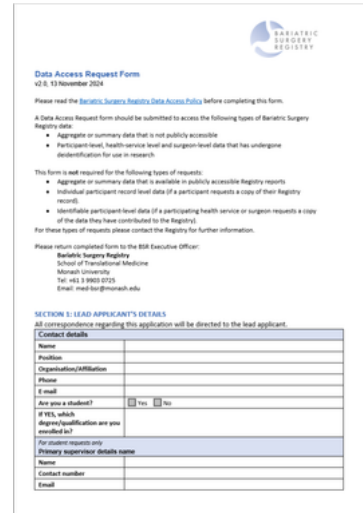
# Data access

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 Data Access Policy link below.



[Data Access Policy](#) ➔



[Data Access Form](#) ➔

## Mood Change after Bariatric Surgery Study

The BSR is conducting a prospective study to examine the effect of MBS on mood.

[We need your help recruiting pre-surgical primary patients.](#)



All rooms should have received posters and/or flyers to distribute.

If you have any questions, or would like additional posters/flyers, please get in touch.

Please contact the Registry research team:  
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 Email: [bsr-proms@monash.edu](mailto:bsr-proms@monash.edu)

**YOUR VOICE MATTERS**

**HELP US UNDERSTAND HOW SURGERY AFFECTS YOUR MOOD**

Sharing your experience helps researchers:

- Understand how surgery affects your well-being
- Recognise moments when people may need more care
- Improve support & shape better care for future patients

**what we'd like to know**

How your life changes after surgery including your:

- Mood
- Mental Health
- Quality of Life
- Eating and drinking behaviour

By completing short questionnaires **before and after** your surgery you will help researchers create better experiences for future patients.

*All your responses will remain confidential and protected.*

**More information :**  
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