



BIPOSA Strabismus Surgery Audit Tool

Welcome to the Strabismus Surgery Audit Tool (the "Tool") provided by the British and Irish Paediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus Association (BIPOSA). The tool was developed after a Delphi exercise of BIPOSA members in 2018 to determine the essential pieces of information that the members considered should be collected in order to provide a minimum data set.

Objectives Allow members to audit their own outcomes for the purposes of appraisal, and to compare with the national average. These results are anonymised and available only to the individual who has inputted the data. To collect a National dataset of strabismus surgery outcomes over many years which can be analysed to determine incidence of strabismus surgery in our population, changes in surgical intervention rates, average success rates of various procedures (including patient reported outcomes) and to look for population trends and differences.

1. Eligibility and Access

Access to this Tool is strictly restricted to active, fully paid-up members of BIPOSA. The Surgical Audit Tool ("the Tool") is available to registered BIPOSA members via a secure link on the BIPOSA website.

In the event that your BIPOSA membership subscription lapses, expires, or is terminated for any reason, your access privileges will be revoked, and your account will be removed from the system without prior notice. Your previously submitted audit data may be retained in accordance with BIPOSA's data retention policy and may continue to form part of aggregated or anonymised analysis.

2. Use of the Tool

The Tool is provided for clinical audit, professional development and clinical governance purposes. Users must use the Tool only for these purposes and must not attempt to access, modify or interfere with the Tool or its security features.

Users are responsible for keeping their login details secure and must not share their account or login details with anyone else. Any suspected unauthorised access should be reported to BIPOSA as soon as possible.

3. Data Upload and Patient Privacy

Data is uploaded directly by the service user (the BIPOSA member), via a login. To ensure compliance with applicable data protection legislation and to minimise the risk of

identifiable patient information being entered, all data entry is strictly restricted to pre-defined options available within the provided drop-down lists.

Users are prohibited from attempting to bypass these restrictions or entering free-text identifiable patient information anywhere within the Tool.

Users are responsible for ensuring that the information they submit is accurate, appropriate for the purposes of clinical audit and does not identify an individual patient.

By signing up to this site, and submitting anonymised clinical data, you confirm that you have the right to provide this information, and grant the right to BIPOSA to aggregate this data for research purposes.

Further information about how BIPOSA collects, uses, stores and protects personal information is set out in the BIPOSA Privacy Notice.

4. Reporting and Data Output

The Tool permits users to generate and print out clinical audit reports of their submitted surgical results. These reports can be configured to filter data using any two selected dates.

Generated reports are intended for personal audit, professional development, appraisal and clinical governance purposes.

Users are responsible for reviewing the accuracy of their submitted data and reports before using or sharing them.

5. Intellectual Property and Technical Support

All intellectual property rights in the Tool, its software, drop-down architecture, and design belong exclusively to BIPOSA.

Whilst your account and your data can be removed at your request, it may not be possible to remove all your data from previous or ongoing analysis. Aggregated or anonymised data may be retained where necessary for legitimate audit, research, statistical or publication purposes.

A dedicated feedback form is accessible directly from the website for submitting both technical support queries and development suggestions. BIPOSA reserves the right to implement or disregard development feedback at its sole discretion.

You may provide your personal information and indicate whether or not you would like to be credited a contributor for any research that is published as a result of the data you provide. Providing your details does not guarantee authorship, which will be determined in accordance with the relevant publication or research standards.

6. Disclaimers and Limitation of Liability

The Tool is provided on an "as-is" and "as-available" basis for clinical auditing purposes only. It is not intended to provide clinical diagnostics or direct treatment decisions.

BIPOSA makes no warranties regarding the absolute uninterrupted availability of the web link or the Tool.

The Tool is not a substitute for professional clinical judgement, and users remain responsible for all clinical decisions and patient care. BIPOSA accepts no responsibility for clinical decisions made on the basis of information contained in, or generated by, the Tool.

BIPOSA will take reasonable steps to maintain the security and availability of the Tool but cannot guarantee that the service will always be uninterrupted or free from technical errors.

7. Suspension and Termination

BIPOSA reserves the right to suspend or terminate access to the Tool where there has been a breach of these Terms and Conditions, misuse of the Tool, a security concern, or where continued access may compromise the integrity or security of the service.

8. Changes to These Terms

BIPOSA may update these Terms and Conditions from time to time. Where material changes are made, reasonable notice will be provided through the BIPOSA website or by email.

9. Contact

Questions about the Tool, these Terms and Conditions, data protection or the use of audit data should be directed to BIPOSA through the contact details provided on the BIPOSA website.

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