



National Respiratory Audit Programme (NRAP)

Breathing well report – glossary

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Glossary of key terms in *Breathing Well* report

Biologics	Biologic treatments for severe asthma are specialist treatments known as monoclonal antibodies or mAbs. Biologics use antibodies produced from cells in a laboratory which can treat some type of severe asthma by helping to stop body processes that cause lung inflammation.
BPT	Best practice tariff. This is a national price which can be paid to providers to incentivise certain elements of quality care.
Case ascertainment	A measure of how many patients were audited against how many patients were treated in total.
COPD	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.
Eligible services	Services in England and Wales that offer a respiratory service, or pulmonary rehabilitation service.
Healthcare improvement	A way to solve a problem within a healthcare setting using specific methodology and tools.
Health inequalities	Avoidable, unfair and systematic differences in health between different groups of people.
Integrated care boards (ICBs)	ICBs are statutory NHS organisations in England which are responsible for developing a plan for meeting the health needs of the population, managing the NHS budget and arranging for the provision of health services in a geographical area. There are 42 ICBs in England.
Local health boards (LHBs)	Local health boards are responsible for planning and delivering NHS services in their area in Wales. There are 7 local health boards in Wales.



MDT	Multidisciplinary team, meaning a team made up of different healthcare professions, often from different services or specialities.
NICE	NICE (National Institute for Health and Care Excellence) is the independent organisation responsible for driving improvement and excellence in the health and social care system. They provide evidence-base guidance, advice and quality standards.
NIV	Non-invasive ventilation is a breathing support machine sometimes used in very unwell people admitted to hospital.
NRAP	National Respiratory Audit Programme.
PAAP	Personalised asthma action plan.
Participating services	Services in England and Wales that input data into NRAP.
Pulmonary rehabilitation (PR)	Pulmonary rehabilitation is a treatment programme for people who become breathless because of their lung condition, and it is made up of exercise classes, information, advice and techniques to manage breathlessness.
Tobacco dependency service	These are services which provide advice, support and treatment to help people stop smoking.