

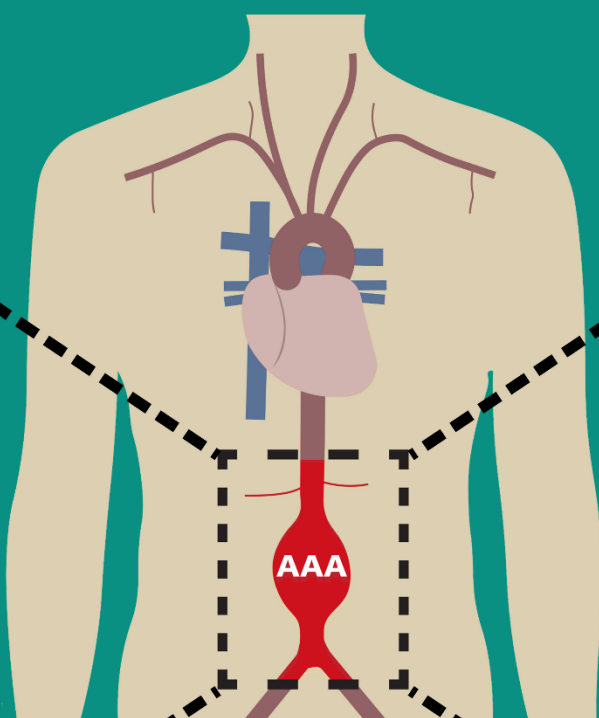
65yr+ Male

Can you spare 10 minutes? It could save your life...

Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening

What?

An Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) is an abnormal swelling in the main artery supplying blood around the body. There is a risk it could burst, which may be fatal.



Who?

Screening is free and available to all males (and individuals assigned male at birth) who are registered with their GP and aged 65+

Why?

Screening is offered to check for aneurysms or bulges in the aorta. If an aneurysm is found it can be monitored and treated, if needed, so it's less likely to burst.

How?

You will be invited for screening which will involve an ultrasound scan of your abdomen. The screening test is quick, painless and reliable.

For further information search the internet for NHS AAA Screening. Your local AAA Screening programme can be contacted using the details below:

Please call 01603 288218 or email our AAA administrator at rachel.dolby@nnuh.nhs.uk

