

Appendices

Abbreviations

AAA	Abdominal aortic aneurysm
ASGBI	Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland
CT	Computed tomography
CVP	Central venous pressure
ECG	Electrocardiograph
EVAR	Endovascular aneurysm repair
GCS	Glasgow Coma Score
HES	Hospital episode statistics
HDU	High dependency unit
ICD	International Classification of Diseases (10 th revision)
ICU	Intensive care unit
JVP	Jugular venous pressure
MI	Myocardial infarction
MRI	Magnetic resonance imaging
MRSA	Methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus
MUGA	Multiple gated acquisition scan
NPSA	National Patient Safety Agency
OPCS	Office of Population Census and Surveys procedure codes (4 th revision)
PRHO	Pre-registration house officer
SAS	Staff and associate specialist grade
SHO	Senior house officer
SpR	Specialist registrar
SpR 1/2	Year 1 or 2 specialist registrar
SpR 3+	Year 3 or more specialist registrar
VASGBI	Vascular Anaesthetic Society of Great Britain and Ireland
V-BHOM	Vascular biochemical and haematological outcome modelling
VSGBI	Vascular Society of Great Britain and Ireland