

Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm

(AAA) Screening

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Abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA) screening checks for swelling in the aorta, the main blood vessel carrying blood from the heart to the abdomen

In England, people assigned male at birth are invited for AAA screening at age 65 due to higher risk. This includes men, trans women, and non-binary people. The test is usually done once unless an aneurysm is found.

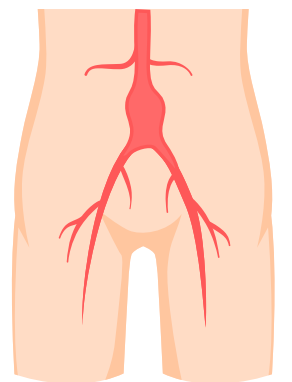
Screening is not routinely offered to lower-risk groups (men under 65, women, or those already treated for an AAA).

For trans and non-binary people, eligibility depends on sex assigned at birth:

- Assigned male at birth: screening is recommended
- Assigned female at birth: lower risk, so screening isn't usually offered

If you're registered as male with a GP, you'll be invited automatically at age 65. If registered as female, you may need to contact your GP or local screening service to request an appointment.

During the year you turn 65, you'll get a letter inviting you for a pre-booked abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA) screening appointment. The letter is usually sent 3 to 6 weeks before the appointment. If you need to change your appointment or you've not had an invitation letter and think you should have, contact your local AAA screening service



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