

# Patient information sheet: 6 month assessment

## What is SSNAP?

The **Sentinel Stroke National Audit Programme (SSNAP)** is a national project.

SSNAP is based at **King's College London**.

**All hospitals** have to take part in this project.

SSNAP **measures**:

- stroke care in **hospitals**
- stroke care at **home**
- Progress **6 months** after stroke



## What is the purpose of SSNAP?

SSNAP measures **stroke care** against national clinical guidelines.

**National clinical guidelines** tell us what care stroke patients should receive.

SSNAP helps to **improve** the **care** patients receive.

Participation shows that this organisation is committed to **improving stroke care**.

## What information does SSNAP collect?

The **National Stroke Strategy** says all stroke patients should have a review.

The review should happen **6 months** after stroke.

SSNAP **collects** your 6 month review information.

Your 6 month review information tells SSNAP:

- if you are **living at home** or in a **care home**
- if you are **living alone** or with **someone**
- if you have a **carer**
- what **support** you have received
- what **medication** you have received

From April 2020, SSNAP is now collecting information on confirmed or suspected **COVID diagnosis**.

6 month review information is **important** to collect.

It tells us **how well you recover** from your stroke.

## Does SSNAP collect my personal information?

Information that identifies you is **not collected** in Northern Ireland.

## How will my information be kept safe?

There are **strict rules** for keeping information **safe**.

**Hospital staff** collect the information.

Only staff involved in **your stroke care** can see the information.

The hospital staff are **chosen by the hospital**.

The hospital staff **must be approved** by the hospital and by SSNAP.

Hospital staff send the information using a **secure website**.

Hospital staff must enter a **password** to see the information.

Hospital staff must **agree** to use the information properly.

## Any questions?

If you have any questions you can ask the person who gave you this information sheet or you can contact the SSNAP team.

## Contact the SSNAP team:

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**More info about how SSNAP process patient data:** [www.strokeaudit.org/SSNAP-Governance.aspx](http://www.strokeaudit.org/SSNAP-Governance.aspx)