

# ERN eUROGEN registry FAQ 3.3 Adrenal Tumours

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# 1. QUESTIONS

## Common Data Elements

### 2.6 ITEM: Moment of onset (at which symptoms/sign first appeared)

**Question:** Is hypertension a symptom of pheochromocytoma?

**Answer:** Yes.

### 1.1. General

**Question:** What should I register if a patient was previously treated elsewhere?

**Answer:** Registration should only be regarding treatments that took place in your centre. Previous treatments can be filled out in the section "Previous treatment". The sections "Preoperative care", "1st surgery for current disease" and "Possible complications after surgery" should be filled out for the preoperative care and surgery performed at your hospital.

## Previous treatment

### 7.3 ITEM: Previous treatment performed

**Question:** What should be considered as previous treatment?

**Answer:** All performed interventions and given medications aimed at improving the prognosis or symptoms related to the adrenal tumour should be considered, including advice or consultations, such as "watchful waiting".

#### 7.3.1 ITEM: Type of previous treatment

**Question:** What is meant with follow-up under "Type of previous treatment"?

**Answer:** All consultations or advice, such as "watchful waiting" may be selected as the option "follow-up".

## 1st surgery for current disease

### 7.10 ITEM: Further treatment needed

**Question:** What should be considered as further treatment?

**Answer:** All performed interventions and given medications (including antihypertensives and corticosteroids) aimed at improving the prognosis or symptoms related to the adrenal tumour should be considered.

**Question:** Is persistent hypertension treated with medication considered further treatment?

**Answer:** Yes, register this under 'Other' > specify in text box "antihypertensives"

**Question:** Patient still uses hypertensives after surgery, is this considered further treatment?

**Answer:** Yes, register this under 'Other' > specify in text box "antihypertensives"

**Question:** Patient uses hydrocortisone after surgery, is this considered further treatment?

**Answer:** Yes, register this under 'Other' > specify in text box "hydrocortisone"

**Question:** Patient was operated a second time for a recurrence, how to register this?

**Answer:** Further treatment > Yes > Other > specify in text box "revision"

## Possible complications after surgery

**Question:** What is a post-operative complication?

**Answer:** Any unforeseen adverse event due to or associated with the surgery and may need an intervention.

**Question:** Is pressure/compression neuropathy after surgery considered a post-operative complication?

**Answer:** Yes.

**Question:** Can I register intra-operative complications anywhere?

**Answer:** No. At this moment we are not registering intra-operative complications, only post-operative complications.

## Last visit evaluation

### 7.13 ITEM: Date last follow-up

**Question:** What is the date of last follow-up if there was a metastasis? Do the contacts for this treatment also need to be considered?

**Answer:** Each hospital contact that is associated with the adrenal tumour, including contact/treatment for its metastasis, should be considered for the date of last follow-up. If there has been contact with the hospital for something unrelated to the adrenal tumour (e.g., a broken leg), this date should not be selected.



