Abdominal aortic aneurysm: endovascular grafts offer a potential alternative to surgery

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To summarise the effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of endovascular grafts as a potential alternative to surgery for abdominal aortic aneurysm

Authors' conclusions
Continued monitoring of this technique is needed. A registry of elective AAA patients now has 10-year follow-up data on about a third of the Canadian patients operated on in 1988. Further development of such registries will provide more accurate information on success rates, costs, and long-term complications.

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