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# The VAREANZ: ANZACS-QI Study

**Your doctor/nurse is involved in a nation-wide programme called ANZACS-QI. ANZACS-QI stands for Aotearoa New Zealand All Cardiology Services – Quality Improvement. The aim of ANZACS-QI is to deliver the best available care to all patients with heart problems.**

As part of ANZACS-QI, a computer programme is used to help assess your heart health, and record information about your heart problem, how it was treated and whether you experienced any complications. This programme is used in the hospital and clinics for patients with heart problems.

Information from the ANZACS-QI programme is sent to the University of Auckland VAREANZ researchers. By linking this information to national records they aim to better predict peoples' risk of heart disease and improve care.

All information used by the VAREANZ researchers is unidentifiable. This means that your name and any other information that could identify you will not be provided to researchers. The only people who have access to information that identifies you are the doctors, nurses and other health professionals directly involved in your care.

For more information ask for a participant information sheet or:

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