



# **THIS HOSPITAL IS PARTICIPATING IN THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY LAPAROTOMY AUDIT (NELA)**

NELA is a national clinical audit which is being carried out in over 190 hospitals in England and Wales. NELA will be collecting information about the quality of care you received whilst you were in hospital undergoing an emergency laparotomy.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE FURTHER  
INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT THIS MEANS  
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NELA PATIENT LEAFLET OR GO TO THE  
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