

## Quality Reporting Office Hours

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# Agenda

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## QRA Update

- Updates and Reminders
- CMS Data Validation Criteria
- Public Comment Opportunity
- Measure Clarifications
  - AQI54: Use of Pencil-Point Needle for Spinal Anesthesia
  - AQI56: Use of Neuraxial Techniques and/or Peripheral Nerve Blocks for Total Knee Arthroplasty (TKA)

## AQI Update

- 2018 Deadline Reminders
- Viewing Your Practice Reports Quick Guide

# Updates and Reminders

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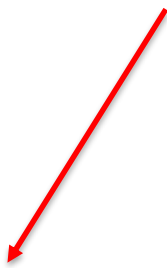
- Deadline to submit a targeted review for 2017 MIPS Performance is **October 1, 2018**
- More information is available on the QPP:
  - [Targeted review fact sheet](#)
  - [Targeted review user guide](#)
  - [Performance feedback fact sheet](#)
  - [Payment adjustment fact sheet](#)
- 2019 Final Rule and measures for the QPP will be released in late October/early November

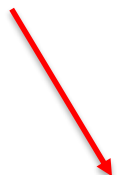
# CMS Data Validation Released

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- CMS has released changes to MIPS Data Validation criteria
  - o Builds off of previous year materials - reference both

1. [2017 Data Validation + Documentation](#)
2. [2018 Improvement Activities Changes](#)

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- SAS Package & Documentation 8/30/2018
  - Cost
    - Cost measures 12/29/2017
    - Episode-based Cost Measure Field Test Reports fact sheet 10/2017
  - Improvement activities
    - MIPS Improvement activities fact sheet 4/6/2017

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- Cost Performance Category fact sheet 8/21/2018
  - Cost Measures 7/27/2018
  - Improvement activities
    - MIPS Improvement Activities 5/3/2018
    - Improvement Activities Performance Category fact sheet 5/24/2018

# Public Comment: Draft Ambulatory Measures

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- The ASA and Society for Ambulatory Anesthesia are seeking comments on five draft measures under development for the ambulatory anesthesia:
  - Ambulatory Multimodal Pain Management
  - Ambulatory Post-Discharge Patient Assessment
  - Discharge to a Responsible Patient Escort
  - Hyperglycemia Control
  - Point-of-Care Glucose Testing
- **For specifications and comment surveys visit:** <http://www.asahq.org/quality-and-practice-management/quality-and-regulatory-affairs/2018-public-comment-on-ambulatory-measures>

# Measure Clarification: AQI 54

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- Use of Pencil-Point Needle for Spinal Anesthesia
  - Measure denominator only includes cases where spinal anesthesia is used
  - Cases submitted with other anesthesia types are not included in the measure
    - Meaning providers will not get “dinged” or get credit for those cases in this measure

## Measure Title

AQI54: Use of Pencil-Point Needle for Spinal Anesthesia

## Measure Description

Percentage of patients, regardless of age, who undergo an obstetric procedure using spinal anesthesia where a pencil-point needle is used to access the intrathecal space.

# Measure Clarification: AQI 56

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- Use of Neuraxial Techniques and/or Peripheral Nerve Blocks for Total Knee Arthroplasty (TKA)
- Current measure specification requires BOTH and ASA code and a surgical CPT code
  - Use of ASA code alone would include revisions and other cases that are not appropriate for the measure
  - Exploring other ways to structure the denominator for next year
- Neuraxial/PNB should be used as primary anesthesia to count toward the measure

## Denominator

All patients, regardless of age, who undergo total knee arthroplasty

### Denominator Criteria (Eligible Cases):

All patients, regardless of age

AND

Patient encounter during the reporting period (CPT):

27447

AND

01402

# Quality and Regulatory Affairs (QRA) Update (Sept 2018)

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Questions and comments on quality measures and regulatory information (e.g. reporting requirements, CMS regulation) should be sent to Quality and Regulatory Affairs staff.

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Quality and Regulatory Affairs ([gra@asahq.org](mailto:gra@asahq.org))

<https://www.asahq.org/quality-and-practice-management/quality-and-regulatory-affairs>

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ASA MACRA Webpage:

<http://www.asahq.org/macra>

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CMS Quality Payment Program Website:

<http://www.qpp.cms.gov>



# 2018 Deadline Reminders – ASA Membership and Quality Reporting

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- ASA Membership Deadline October 11, 2018
  - Please make sure your members renew their ASA membership prior to the above deadline or they will be charged the NACOR non-member fee for 2018
    - This includes participants for NACOR Basic and NACOR Quality Reporting
- AQI NACOR Registration Deadline – October 31, 2018
  - All practices, new and renewals, need to complete a [2018 order form](#)
  - CMS is requiring 12 months of quality data for 2018 quality reporting year, so registering ahead of schedule can assist your practice in a successful quality reporting year!
- When completing your order form, if your practice ID has three digits (Example: PID 098), then add a “0” to the beginning of your practice ID. The form requires 4 digits in the practice ID field.

# 2018 NACOR Quality Reporting Deadlines

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Date	Deadline
10/31/2018	Registration
1/31/2019	Jan. – Nov. 2018 Data Submission
2/15/2019	2018 Final Data Submission
2/15/2019	CMS Opt-Out for Individual Reporting
2/15/2019	TIN/NPI Reconciliation
2/15/2019	Improvement Activity Attestation

# Submitted Data? Review your Reports

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- If your practice has submitted data files for 2018, please be sure to review your CMS Quality Reports in the NACOR dashboard.
- If you are interested in reviewing your reports with your AQI account manager, please reach out to schedule a conference call. If you do not know who your account manager is, please reach out to [askaqi@asahq.org](mailto:askaqi@asahq.org)

# Viewing Your Practice Reports – Individual Reporting

## Individual Reporting

Question	Report to Review	Description
How do I know if providers are meeting requirements?	TIN Reporting Status	TIN reporting status will show the number of eligible providers who are meeting the CMS reporting requirements
How do I look at an individual provider's performance?	Provider Performance	AQI champions can view individual providers by their NPI and see all the measures that provider is reporting on and what their performance rates are for those specific measures

# Viewing Your Practice Reports – Group Reporting

## Group Reporting

Question	Report to View	Description
How do I know if my practice is meeting requirements?	Quality Data Completeness	This report will show AQI champions the number of measures that the group as a whole is reporting greater than 60% of all cases on
How can I view which measures are being reported?	Measure Summary	This report will show all of the measures that the group is eligible to report on based on the submitted billing data
How can I see how those measures are being reported?	Practice Performance	This report will show the how the practice is reporting and performing on measures. View this report to see if the measure performance was achieved.

# Anesthesia Quality Meeting – AQI Preconference

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- MACRA and Beyond – Successfully Reporting to NACOR
- Speakers from AQI and QRA
  - When – Friday, November 16, 2018
  - Where – ASA Headquarters, Schaumburg, IL
  - Cost \$200
- [Registration](#) open now!

# Next Quality Reporting Office Hours

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Tuesday, October 9th  
11am CST

Webinar registration link will be sent to the AQI Office Hour listserv within the next few days

# Q&A

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