

Improvement Activity Attestation Using the NACOR Dashboard

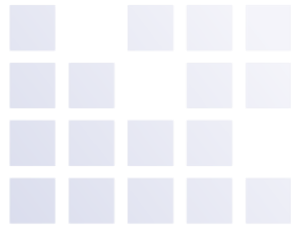
Individual and Group Reporting

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2020 Improvement Activity Requirements

- To earn points the individual or practice needs to perform or participate in any improvement activity for a minimum of *90 consecutive days*
- *New for 2020:* For groups to attest to an activity at least 50% of the clinicians (under the Tax ID number (TIN)) must perform the same activity during any continuous 90-day period, or as specified in the activity description, within the same performance period.

Practices should maintain documentation for 6 years. Documentation should include a list of the NPIs that participated in the activity as well as how the IA was completed.

The Improvement Activity component requirement is 40 points total

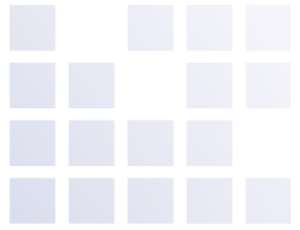
- AQI Resources for Improvement Activities:
 - [Recommended Improvement Activities for Anesthesiology \(PDF\)](#)
 - [ASA MIPS Improvement Activities Templates](#)

For Individual Reporting Practices: How to Attest



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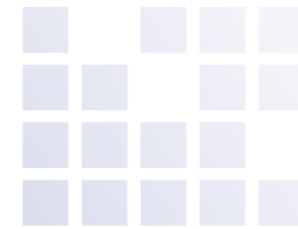


Individual Provider Attestation

Reminder: This process should be followed for practices who are reporting individually

- Log in to the NACOR dashboard and select Quality Measure then select Improvement Activity List located on the left side menu

The screenshot shows the NACOR Anesthesia Quality Institute® dashboard. At the top, there is a logo and a header. Below the header, there is a navigation menu with several items: 'ORS Test Practice x', 'XXXXX3333(DCAA) x', 'Dashboard', 'Quality Measures', 'Improvement Activity List', 'Provider Performance List', and 'TIN Performance Summary'. The 'Improvement Activity List' item is highlighted in blue. A blue callout box with an arrow points to the 'XXXXX3333(DCAA) x' dropdown menu, containing the text: 'Use the drop-down menu to select TIN* (For practices that may be reporting multiple TINs)'. Another blue callout box with an arrow points to the 'Quality Measures' menu item, containing the text: 'Step 1: Select'. A third blue callout box with an arrow points to the 'Improvement Activity List' menu item, containing the text: 'Step 2: Select'.



Individual Provider Attestation

– To add a new Improvement Activities (IA) click 

2020 Individual Improvement Activities Multiple Add

Step 1:
Select your
IA from the
drop-down
menu

Improvement Activity

Select Activity

Start Date: mm/dd/yyyy

End Date: mm/dd/yyyy

Documentation Date: mm/dd/yyyy

Weight:

Comment:

Both checkboxes must be checked in order for the Improvement Activity to be submitted to CMS

I attest that I have documentation that confirms (1) the NPI that completed this IA; and (2) that the IA was completed based upon the CMS [Data Validation criteria](#) for this improvement activity available on the CMS Quality Payment Program [website](#).

I understand this documentation must be maintained for 6 years and is subject to audit by AQL, CMS and/or CMS contractors. I will provide this documentation if selected for an audit.

Step 2: Enter the
start, end, and
documentation dates
(min. 90-day period)

**Optional field (e.g. record
documentation type and
where you saved it)**

Step 3: Select
both
checkboxes.

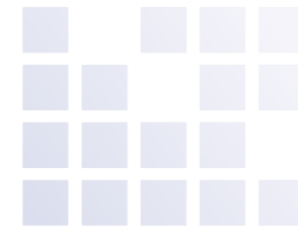
Step 4: Select
the box for the
provider(s)
for which you are
attesting for

**For Individual Reporting
make sure not to select all.
This will result in an
incorrect attestation**

- Providers
- Select all
 - Archuleta , Barrett - 3000000025
 - Bank , Christian - 3000000108
 - Barbe , Mack - 3000000101
 - Barrow , Haywood - 3000000097
 - Berber , Carey - 3000000037
 - Bermudes , Guadalupe - 3000000040
 - Bennett , Moshe - 3000000063
 - Blakeley , Sergio - 3000000084
 - Blankinship , Gonzalo - 3000000050

Add

Step 4: Select to save IA



Individual Provider Attestation

- To view IA by provider select the provider from the drop-down menu

2020 Individual Improvement Activities

Providers

Archuleta , Barrett - 3000000025

Select the drop down and select the provider to view their IA list

IA list will appear in this box

Select the icon on the left to make any changes, and select again to save changes

Improvement Activity	Start Date	End Date	Documentation Date	Weight
IA_BE_1 - Use of certified EHR to capture patient reported outcomes	12/01/2020	12/31/2020	12/15/2020	Medium

Comment
Test

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Comment

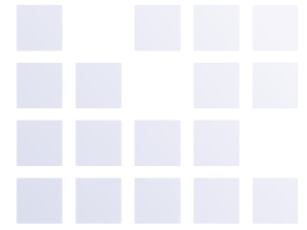
3 total

For Group Reporting Practices: How to Attest



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Group Reporting Attestation

Reminder: This process should be followed for practices who are group reporting

- Log in to the NACOR, and select Quality Measure then select Improvement Activity List located on the left side menu

NACOR
Anesthesia Quality Institute®

ORS Test Practice x

XXXXX3333(ABC Tin) x

Dashboard

Quality Measures

Improvement Activity List

Provider Performance List

TIN Performance Summary

Data

2020 Group Improvement Activities

Export the provider list to track 50% of the providers participated in the IA. The provider list can be maintained for documentation.

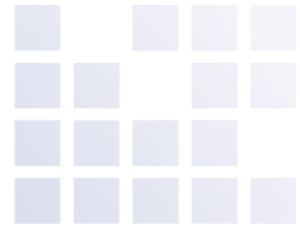
NPI List Export

Use the drop-down menu to select TIN* (For practices that may be reporting multiple TINs)

Step 1. Click Quality Measures then Improvement Activity List

Step 2. Click this button to begin attesting

Group Reporting Attestation



— To add a new Improvement Activities (IA) click 

Improvement Activity

IA_BE_13 - Regularly assess the patient experience of care through surveys, advisory councils and/or other mechanisms. x

Start Date: 08/01/2020 End Date: 10/31/2020 Documentation Date: 11/10/2020 Weight

Comment

Optional field (e.g. record documentation type and where you saved it)

All three checkboxes must be checked in order for the Improvement Activity to be submitted to CMS

- I attest that 50% of the clinicians who have a National Provider Identifier (NPI) in this group participated and/or completed the IA during a continuous 90-day period (or the time period as specified in the activity description) in the same 2020 performance year.
- I attest that I have documentation that confirms (1) those NPIs that completed this IA; (2) that at least 50% of the NPIs within the group completed this IA; and (3) that the IA was completed based upon the CMS [Data Validation criteria](#) for this improvement activity available on the CMS Quality Payment Program [website](#).
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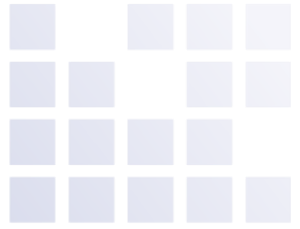
Step 3. Select the IA from the drop-down list

Step 6. Click to save IA

Step 4. Enter the start, end, and documentation dates (min. 90-day period)

Step 5. Check each box

Group Reporting Attestation



– To view or edit the list of Improvement Activities (IA) that the group is attesting for:

The screenshot shows a web application interface for Group Reporting Attestation. On the left is a navigation menu with items: Dashboard, Quality Measures, Improvement Activity List, Provider Performance List, TIN Performance Summary, Data, Data Export, Historic Submissions, Resources, Admin, Account, NACOR Basic, and Upgrade to Benchmarking. Two blue arrows point to 'Quality Measures' (labeled 'Step 1: Select') and 'Improvement Activity List' (labeled 'Step 2: Select'). The main content area displays a table of Improvement Activities. A blue box with an arrow points to the table header, stating 'The IA list will show here'. Another blue arrow points to edit and delete icons on the right of the table, stating 'To make any edits select icon on left and select again to save'. The table contains two rows of data for Improvement Activities.

Improvement Activity	Start Date	End Date	Documentation Date	Weight
IA_AHE_6 - Provide Education Opportunities for New Clinicians	09/10/2020	09/24/2020	09/15/2020	High
IA_BE_16 - Evidenced-based techniques to promote self-management into usual care	10/01/2020	12/31/2020	11/06/2020	Medium

Comment: Test!

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Comment: Test! Documentation saved on Dr. Jim Doe's laptop.



Group Reporting Attestation

2020 Group Improvement Activities

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Npi	First Name	Last Name	Provider Type	Provider Status	Completed IA_AHE_6 - Provide Education Opportunities for New Clinician	Completed IA_BE_13 - Regularly assess the patient experience of care
3000000039	Abdul	Grennan	Anesthesiologist	Active	Yes	Yes
3000000069	Ahmad	Wark	Registered Nurse	Active	Yes	Yes
3000000068	Alan	Mitchel	Anesthesiologist	Active	Yes	Yes
3000000074	Alberto	Mohr	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)	Active	Yes	Yes
3000000048	Alejandro	Rostad	Anesthesiologist	Active	Yes	
3000000094	Alvin	Nuckols	Anesthesiologist	Active	Yes	
3000000066	Arden	Platt	Anesthesiologist	Active	Yes	Yes
3000000072	Arnold	Denicola	Certified Anesthesiologist Assistant (AA)	Active	Yes	Yes