



NACOR News

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Importance of submitting appropriate measure codes

When preparing your NACOR data submission, make sure to carefully review the CPT codes included in each measure. AQI recently learned that some practices' measure results were not displayed in their NACOR dashboards as the practices expected because their data submissions did not contain appropriate CPT codes. AQI's NACOR can only accept CPT codes included in the specifications for each measure. For example, if a given measure requires ASA CPT codes, NACOR cannot accept surgical CPT codes for that measure. If appropriate CPT codes are not submitted, NACOR cannot calculate the measures a practice intends on reporting. For more information on measure specifications, refer to the [2017 QCDR Measure Booklet](#) and [2017 MIPS at a Glance](#).

2017 MIPS reporting for 90 consecutive days: Final deadline is October 2

Practices electing the partial year reporting option for MIPS must report on six measures, including one outcome measure, for 90 consecutive days to earn a neutral or small positive payment adjustment. The final 90-day period to start collecting data is October 2. For more information, visit the [Quality Payment Program website](#).

AQI's new NACOR data submission portal

All NACOR participants and vendors must upload complete (merged and formatted) data files to AQI's new data submission process through ePreop. Your practice/vendor received email instructions with new FTP account information. For assistance with FTP login credentials, file upload and file feedback reports, email nacorsupport@arbormetrix.com. The email is **not a confirmation of your enrollment in 2017 NACOR Quality Reporting**.

ASA debuts new MACRA website

MACRA can be intimidating regardless of where you are in the process. ASA's new [MACRA website](#) is the resource to support physician anesthesiologists, group practices and those who are responsible for reporting data under the Quality Payment Program. The new website, launched last week, provides MACRA solutions and resources, detailed information on MIPS components and a section on reporting via AQI's NACOR, among other MACRA information.

Join us at ANESTHESIOLOGY® 2017 for the AQI MACRA Reporting Seminar

The AQI MACRA Reporting Seminar will provide you the opportunity to engage with AQI and ASA subject matter experts and learn about 2017 MACRA reporting, including how to select quality measures and improvement activities for your practice. Participants also will discuss tools and strategies for successfully **reporting MIPS via AQI's NACOR** this year. A brief discussion on potential 2018 MACRA regulations is scheduled as well. *Separate registration is required.* [Register now](#).