



NACOR Vendor News

Monday, November 13, 2017

AQI vendor webinar scheduled Wednesday

AQI is hosting a vendor webinar at 1:30 p.m. Central, Wednesday, November 15. [Register online](#) now.

Reporting Measures MIPS 76 and AQI 32 – Central Line Measures

During the past year the Anesthesia Quality Institute (AQI) and ASA's Quality and Regulatory Affairs Department have received questions regarding the following measures:

- MIPS #76: Prevention of Central Venous Catheter (CVC)-Related Bloodstream Infections
- AQI #32: Composite Procedural Safety for Central Line Placement

Reporting either one of these measures is intended for clinicians who attempt central venous cannulation insertions. As paraphrased from the *ASA CROSSWALK* (p. vi of 2017 edition): Anesthesiologists may report codes for diagnostic or therapeutic procedures in addition to the anesthesia code for the primary operative procedure. *When an anesthesia provider administers anesthesia in support of procedures like an insertion of a central venous access device, the appropriate anesthesia code should be reported.*

Therefore, when reporting these measures to NACOR, the following applies: If the anesthesiologist **places the line**, the **surgical CPT** should be placed in the **<CPTValue> section** of the xml data file. If the anesthesiologist **provides anesthesia** for the line placement, the **anesthesia CPT code** should be placed in the **<CPTAnesValue>**.

For more information, email askaqi@asahq.org.

2017 NACOR Quality Reporting Deadlines

12/15/2017	Enrollment in Merging and/or Formatting Services
01/31/2018	January – November 2017 Data Submission
02/15/2018	Enrollment in NACOR Quality Concierge 90 day or 1 measure/1 case option; December 2017 Data Submission; In NACOR Dashboard: CMS Opt-Out TIN/NPI Reconciliation Improvement Activity Attestation
02/28/2018	Individual Quality Reporting Consent Submission