Quality Reporting Office Hours

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Agenda

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

- 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

- 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

• 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

• Cost Performance Category fact sheet 5/24/2018
  - 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

- 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

Measure Clarification: AQI 54

- 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

- 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
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 (qra@asahq.org)

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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

- 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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Submitted Data? Review your Reports

• 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 asqaqi@asahq.org
### Viewing Your Practice Reports – Individual Reporting

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<td>TIN Reporting Status</td>
<td>TIN reporting status will show the number of eligible providers who are meeting the CMS reporting requirements</td>
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<td>How do I look at an individual provider’s performance?</td>
<td>Provider Performance</td>
<td>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</td>
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### Viewing Your Practice Reports – Group Reporting

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<td>How do I know if my practice is meeting requirements?</td>
<td>Quality Data Completeness</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>How can I view which measures are being reported?</td>
<td>Measure Summary</td>
<td>This report will show all of the measures that the group is eligible to report on based on the submitted billing data.</td>
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<td>How can I see how those measures are being reported?</td>
<td>Practice Performance</td>
<td>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.</td>
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Anesthesia Quality Meeting – AQI Preconference

• MACRA and Beyond – Successfully Reporting to NACOR
• Speakers from AQI and QRA

  o When – Friday, November 16, 2018
  o Where – ASA Headquarters, Schaumburg, IL
  o Cost $200

• Registration open now!
Next Quality Reporting Office Hours

Tuesday, October 9th
11am CST

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