

Quality Reporting Office Hours

February 14, 2017

Agenda

AQI Update

- Final Data Deadline for 2016 Quality Reporting
- 2016 Qualified Registry Practices - MAV
- 2017 Schema Changes

QRA Update

- MIPS – Quality Component
- Retired Measures for 2017
- MIPS – Quality Improvement Activities

AQI – FINAL Data Deadline – 2/15/17

- December 2016 data and all corrected files due to ArborMetrix by 2/15/17
 - Last chance to review your provider lists for accuracy of NPI's, TIN and “Report to CMS for this EP” selections
- ArborMetrix will submit the data to CMS in March
- QRUR reports September or October of 2017
- Best 9 Measure Logic
 - Based upon reporting and performance rate

AQI - Reconciliation of NPI/TIN/Report to CMS

- Review all NPI's and TIN by February 15, 2017

Provider List

Practice Specific Provider ID	First Name	Last Name	Type	NPI	Billing TIN	Report to CMS	Parent Practice ID	Status
...	Chicago HubKor Associates - 004 (004)	...
23			MD-Anesthesia		1...789		004	Enabled
anotherAEdit			MD-Anesthesia				004	Enabled
anotherAQI			MD-Anesthesia			...	004	Enabled
AQITest			MD-Anesthesia	1336985214	223456789	Yes	004	Enabled

AQI – 2016 Qualified Registry – MAV

- When MAV is triggered CMS expects that all of the measures in the applicable cluster will be reported.

2016 PQRS Anesthesiology Care Clinical Cluster

PQRS 424 – Perioperative Temperature Management

PQRS 426 – Transfer of Care: Procedure Room to PACU

PQRS 427 – Transfer of Care: Procedure Room to ICU

PQRS 430 – Prevention of Post-Op Nausea and Vomiting

- There may be instances where an Eligible Professional (EP) or group practice does not have any patients that meet the denominator for some of the measures within the cluster.
- In these cases CMS has asked the Registry to reach out to the practices for justification of why the measure was not reported. ***Outreach will be in 2 weeks.***

AQI – 2017 Schema Changes

- Updates have been made to the schema for 2017
 - Effective 4/1/17
- Notify your IT department or software vendor
 - Webinar 2/23/17 at 1:30pm for vendors
 - Email aqitech@asahq.org with questions
 - List of the changes can be found on the AQI website:
2017-01-01 XML Schema updates
<https://www.aqihq.org/vendorsQCDRHelp.aspx>

Quality and Regulatory Affairs (QRA) Update (Feb. 2017)

Quality Component for MIPS – Reporting Criteria

- Report six (6) measures during the 12-month MIPS reporting year.
- If fewer than six (6) measures apply to the eligible clinician, the eligible clinician must report on all applicable measures.
- One (1) of the six (6) measures must be an outcome measure.
 - If there is no applicable outcome measure, the eligible clinician must report a high priority measure instead.
 - High priority measures are defined as those that measure appropriate use, patient safety, efficiency, patient experience or care coordination.

*** No cross-cutting or National Quality Strategy (NQS) domain requirements**

Quality and Regulatory Affairs (QRA) Update (Feb. 2017)

- **Anesthesia Quality Institute Self-Nomination (Qualified Registry and QCDR)**
 - AQI nominated to support:
 - Both Qualified Registry and Qualified Clinical Data Registry (QCDR) reporting mechanisms
 - Both Individual Reporting and Group Practice Reporting Options
 - Quality and Improvement Activities Component **ONLY**
 - CMS is expected to update measure numbers
 - AQI Non-MIPS QCDR Measures will have updated coding and reporting requirements
 - AQI will share measure specifications and guidance following approval
- **In the meantime...BEGIN COLLECTING MIPS MEASURES NOW!**
 - Access MIPS measure specifications here:
<https://qpp.cms.gov/resources/education>

MIPS – Quality Component (Feb. 2017)

- **Anesthesiology Specialty Measure Set; Other Measures**
 - MIPS #44: CABG: Preoperative Beta-Blocker in Patients with Isolated CABG Surgery
 - MIPS #76: Prevention of CVC-Related Bloodstream Infections*
 - MIPS #130: Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record
 - MIPS #317: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for High Blood Pressure and Follow-Up Documented
 - MIPS #404: Anesthesiology Smoking Abstinence*
 - MIPS #424: Perioperative Temperature Management*
 - MIPS #426: Post-Anesthetic Transfer of Care Measure: Procedure Room to PACU*
 - MIPS #427: Post-Anesthetic Transfer of Care Measure: Procedure Room to ICU*
 - MIPS #430: Prevention of PONV - Combination Therapy*
 - * designates a proposed "high priority measure"

Quality and Regulatory Affairs (QRA) Update (Feb. 2017)

- ASA **retired** ASA #14: *Assessment of Acute Postoperative Pain*
- CMS **retired** these ASA Measures:
 - ASA #10: Composite Measure Safety
 - ASA #28: Rate of Post-operative stroke or death in asymptomatic patients undergoing Carotid Artery Stenting (CAS)
 - ASA #29: Rate of Post-operative stroke or death in asymptomatic patients undergoing Carotid Endarterectomy (CEA)
 - ASA #30: Rate of Endovascular aneurysm repair (EVAR) of small or moderate non-ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysms (AAA) who die while in the hospital
 - ASA #31: Total Knee Replacement: Venous Thromboembolic and Cardiovascular Risk Evaluation
 - ASA #32: Total Knee Replacement: Preoperative Antibiotic Infusion with Proximal Tourniquet
 - ASA #37: Unplanned Transfer or Admission to Hospital

Quality and Regulatory Affairs (QRA) Update (Feb. 2017)

Improvement Activities (IA) Component for MIPS – Measures

Eligible clinicians and practices should choose measures that reflect their current work

Choose 4 Medium or 2 High-Weight activities (out of 92 available) to attest and keep documentation of your activities

➤ Collection and follow-up on patient experience and satisfaction data on beneficiary engagement

➤ Collection and use of patient experience and satisfaction data on access

➤ Completion of the AMA STEPS Forward program

➤ Completion of training and receipt of approved waiver for provision opioid medication-assisted treatments

Quality and Regulatory Affairs (QRA) Update (Feb. 2017)

Improvement Activities (IA) Component for MIPS

- Physician anesthesiologists should review and attest to Improvement Activities that reflect their practice.
- ASA advocacy resulted in CMS acknowledging the role registries play in improving patient care and health care.
- Physician anesthesiologists should maintain proper documentation of their activities (once attested to) for up to 10 years.

Quality and Regulatory Affairs (QRA) Update (Nov. 2016)

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

Quality and Regulatory Affairs (gra@asahq.org)

<http://www.asahq.org/quality-and-practice-management/quality-improvement>

ASA MACRA Webpage:

<http://www.asahq.org/quality-and-practice-management/macra>

Next Quality Reporting Office Hours

Tuesday, March 14, 2017
11 a.m. CST

Registration URL:

<https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/6552433271921370626>

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