

# Quality Reporting Office Hours

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# Agenda

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## QRA Update

- **Updated** Measure IDs
- Measure Specification Clarifications
  - 'E' Designation
  - Inverse measures
- Reminders
- Measure Resources

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## AQI Update

- **MACRA Reporting Workshop**
- **New Data Submission Process**
  - **Roles of ePreop and ArborMetrix**
- **Merging/Formatting Data Files**
- **2017 Quality Reporting Renewals**
- **2017 Quality Reporting Deadlines**

## Updated Measure IDs

| Measure Title  | Initial Measure ID Given | <u>CORRECT</u> Measure ID |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Postanesthesia Care Unit (PACU) Reintubation Rate  | AQI49                    | AQI31                     |
| Adherence to Blood Conservation Guidelines for Cardiac Operations using Cardiopulmonary Bypass (CPB) – Composite | AQI50                    | AQI49                     |
| Application of Lung-Protective Ventilation during General Anesthesia   | AQI51                    | AQI50                     |
| Assessment of Patients for Obstructive Sleep Apnea   | AQI52                    | AQI51                     |
| Treatment of Hyperglycemia with Insulin  | AQI53                    | AQI52                     |

# Measure Specification Clarifications

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- Elimination of 'E designation' exclusion
  - Adherence to Blood Conservation Guidelines for CPB = **only** measure with denominator exclusion for emergent cases
- Inverse Measures
  - AQI18: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Prolonged Intubation
  - AQI31: Postanesthesia Care Unit (PACU) Re-intubation Rate
  - AQI34: Perioperative Cardiac Arrest
  - AQI35: Perioperative Mortality Rate
  - AQI41: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Stroke
  - AQI42: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Post-Operative Renal Failure

# REMINDERS

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- Use the 2017 measure specifications
  - 2016 specifications will **NOT** be accepted
- Update coding and measure numbers to reflect new formats
- When in doubt, refer to the specification
- If electing the 90-day Pick-Your-Pace option, you **MUST** begin collecting data **no later than October 2, 2017**

# Measure Resources

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- Go to [www.aqihq.org](http://www.aqihq.org) for measure specifications, guides and technical resources.
  - [2017 QCDR Measure Booklet](#)
  - [2017 QCDR Measure Specifications Table](#)
  - [2016/2017 QCDR Measure ID Crosswalk](#)
  - [2016/2017 QCDR Measure Codes Crosswalk](#)
  - [2017 MIPS at a Glance](#) (31 MIPS measures)

# Quality and Regulatory Affairs (QRA) Update (June 2017)

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**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](mailto:qra@asahq.org))

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

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ASA MACRA Webpage:

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

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CMS Quality Payment Program Website:

<http://www.qpp.cms.gov>



# 2017 AQI MACRA Reporting Workshop

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- **September 8, 2017**  
**ASA Headquarters - Schaumburg, IL**
- **Agenda**
  - **2017 MACRA reporting requirements**
  - **How to select quality measures and improvement activities for your practice**
  - **Practice Roles and Responsibilities**
  - **Tools and strategies for your successful participation in the AQI National Anesthesia Clinical Outcomes Registry this year.**
  - **\$400 - ASA Member (M.D. or administrator)/\$500 - Non-ASA Member**

# AQI – New Data Submission Process

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- New Submission Portal began July 10, 2017
  - Emails with the new User Account information were sent to the practice and/or vendor on July 7.
  - After file upload, **1** business day to receive feedback email.
  - If you **did not** receive the login information or need assistance with the new ftp email [nacorsupport@arbormetrix.com](mailto:nacorsupport@arbormetrix.com).

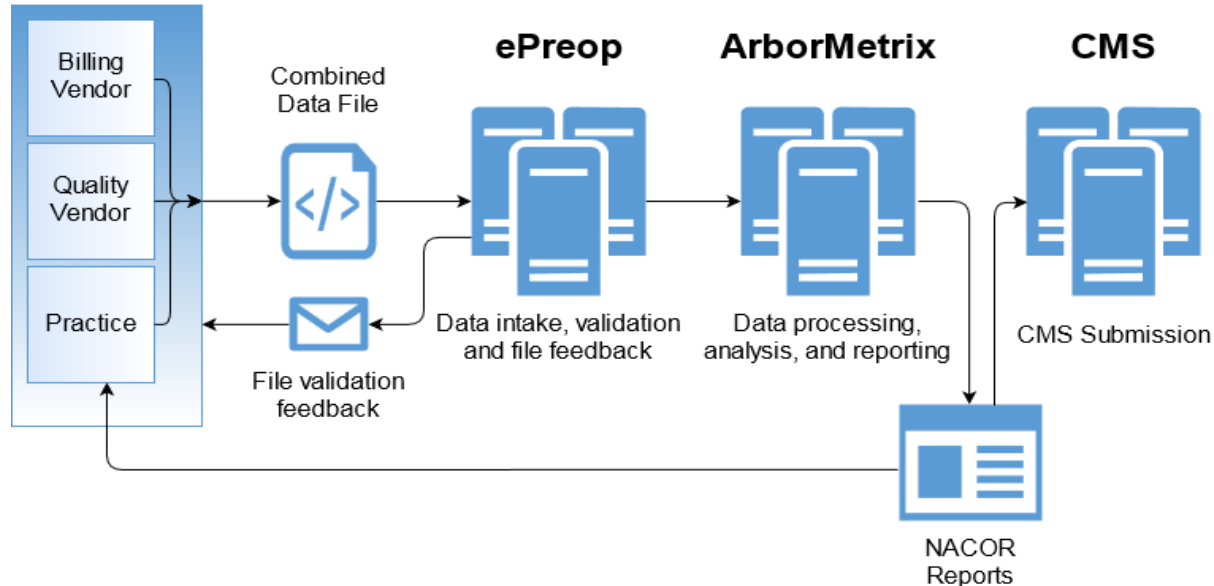
# AQI – ePreop and ArborMetrix Roles

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- **ePreop**
  - Data Intake
  - Data Validation
  - Data File Feedback Reports
- **ArborMetrix**
- Data Processing
- Data Analysis and Reporting
- Data Submission to CMS

# AQI – ePreop and ArborMetrix roles

## AQI NACOR Data Flow Chart



# AQI – ePreop/ArborMetrix Questions

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- All questions regarding the following should be sent to [nacorsupport@arbormetrix.com](mailto:nacorsupport@arbormetrix.com)
  - File Upload
  - FTP access
  - Data Validation feedback reports
  - Deleting/Reloading Files
  - CMS Quality Reports

# AQI – Merging/Formatting Files

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- Effective July 1, 2017 AQI will no longer merge and format data files.
  - If you need assistance with either of these services email [askaqi@asahq.org](mailto:askaqi@asahq.org) to schedule a 30 minute call with ePreop to discuss service options.

# 2017 Quality Reporting Renewals

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- All Practice Champions received a letter and email the 1<sup>st</sup> week of June outlining the new process
  - Order Form
    - Indicate provider quantities for both ASA Current Members and ASA Non-Members participating in reporting in MIPS Quality Reporting
    - Reporting Option
      - GPRO vs Individual
      - QR vs QCDR
  - If you *have not received* the order form link email [askaqi@asahq.org](mailto:askaqi@asahq.org).

# AQI – 2017 Quality Reporting Deadlines

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|   | <b>Deadline</b>   |
|---|-------------------|
| Registration/Renewal Deadline                             | October 31, 2017  |
| January-November 2017 Data                                | January 31, 2018  |
| December 2017 Data  | February 15, 2018 |
| Eligible Clinician (EC) Opt-Out of 2017 Quality Reporting | February 15, 2018 |



# Next Quality Reporting Office Hours

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Tuesday, August 8, 2017

11 a.m. CST or 5 p.m. CST

11 a.m. registration URL:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5935894222816698626>

5 p.m. registration URL:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3300471505522886403>