

Quality Reporting Office Hours

March 14, 2017

Agenda

AQI Update

- 2016 Quality Data Submission to CMS
- 2016 Qualified Registry Practices – MAV
- 2017 Registration
- 2017 Schema Changes

QRA Update

AQI – 2016 Quality Data Submission to CMS

- **ArborMetrix will submit the data to CMS in the next week**
 - **Confirmation email will be sent to the practice champion**
- **QRUR reports will be available in September or October of 2017**
- **Best 9 Measure Logic was used to submit the data**

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.

AQI – 2016 Qualified Registry – MAV

- **Emails sent March 13, 2017 to the Practice Champions if any provider/providers did not report a measure in the anesthesia cluster.**
- **Spreadsheets need to be returned to askaqi@asahq.org by 5pm CST on Monday, March 20, 2017.**
- **Corrected data files will not be accepted if measure coding errors were the cause of the missing measure**

AQI – 2017 Quality Reporting Registration

- Agreements auto renew
- New order/invoice system being finalized (Target date – 1st week in April)
 - Replaces provider roster

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 1:30 p.m. 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)

- **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

Next Quality Reporting Office Hours

Tuesday, March 11, 2017

11 a.m. CST

Registration URL: Registration URL:

<https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/1084007793130947586>

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