Axon Registry Participant Update

The Axon Registry® PARTICIPANT UPDATE is a monthly email that informs users about Axon Registry related efforts.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Measures Updates

- The AAN has updated all measure specifications to match CMS requirements for the 2018 reporting year. Please review the specifications on the Axon Registry Measures web page.

Renew AAN Membership

- Be sure all of your physicians have renewed their membership for 2018 to continue participation in the Axon Registry.

Annual Survey Feedback

- Thank you to all those who completed our participant survey in October of 2017. We have reviewed your responses and are using your feedback to make sure we implement clinically relevant measures, provide an excellent customer experience with the dashboard, and clarify the mapping process.

REGULATORY

MACRA/QPP Information

- If you are not far enough along in the process to submit for 2017 MIPS reporting through the Axon Registry and do not already have another way to submit, the AAN has identified another option to assure members meet their reporting requirements. Access the MIPSwizard to submit up to all three categories.
- CMS has created webinars to learn more about Quality Payment Programs. You can access them on the help and support page of the Quality Payment Program web page.
- If you have detailed questions about the Quality Payment Program and how it will impact your practice, we recommend contacting the QPP Service Center at (866) 288-8292 or
MEASURES

Volunteers Needed!

- The AAN will soon be seating a work group to develop outcome measures. If you’re interested in participating, please contact abennett@aan.com.

Neuro-Oncology Measures

- The AAN, in partnership with the Society for Neuro-Oncology, will release a new neuro-oncology measurement set on March 2, 2018. Once released, the measures will be available on the AAN Quality Measures web page.

FOCUS ON QUALITY

- Quality Improvement (QI) tools currently available can be found on our website.
- A Registry Committee work group is creating QI tools around the falls measures in the registry. If you have thoughts about what tools should be included, contact registry@aan.com

STATISTICS

Registry Statistics

- 3,448,000 total visits
- 1,091,000 total patients
- 1,297 registered* providers
- 1,080 integrated* providers
- 203 practices
- 33 EHRs Currently Integrated**

* Registered providers are working with the Axon Registry and may not yet have practice data in the registry. Integrated providers have practice data in the Axon Registry.
** For more information about how EHRs are being integrated with the registry, please visit our EHR compatibility document located on the website.

EVENTS

Axon Registry User Group

- A webinar invite is sent the week prior for the User Group Meeting. Email the Axon Registry if you are an Axon Registry participant and would like to receive an invite for the webinar.
- For recordings of user group meeting webinars, visit our Axon Registry Participants web page on the AAN website.
- The last user group meeting on February 14, about CMS changes to our measures will be placed on the web page by February 23.
LINKS

- Axon Registry Participants web page for access to the user dashboard, training webinar recordings, previous update emails
- Axon Registry Quality Measures
- Quality Toolkit and Resources

We want to hear from you! To submit feedback about monthly communications and what you’d like to see, email the Axon Registry.