Axon Registry Participant Update

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2018 Membership Renewal

- Renew your AAN membership for 2018 in order to access the Axon Registry dashboard.

Manual MIPS Reporting Available Now!

- If you are not far enough along in the mapping 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.

New Measures Updates

- In order to be approved as a 2018 Qualified Clinical Data Registry (QCDR), CMS required changes to some of the measures in the Axon Registry and did not approve other measures for MIPS submission. Be sure to take a look through the measure specifications listed on our new quality measures web page. Associated resources will be updated. Specifically, be sure to pay attention to the measures listed below:
  - Axon 06 Querying about Symptoms of Autonomic Dysfunction for Patients with PD: A follow up component has been added
  - Axon 07 Neurology Specific Falls: A follow up component has been added
  - Axon 26 Screening for Unhealthy Alcohol Use with Counseling: Screening and appropriate follow up must be done annually
  - Axon 37 MS Disability Scale Score: A follow up component has been added
  - Axon 40 PROMIS-29: A follow up component has been added
  - Axon 33 Co-Morbid Conditions TD and TS: A follow up component has been added

Provider Changes

- FIGMD has established a process for practices to add and remove providers from their dashboards. Contact registry@aan.com for the guide to complete this process.
REGULATORY

MACRA/QPP Information

- The final rule for 2018 has increased the minimum threshold for participation in MIPS. The AAN highly recommends that your practice check provider NPIs on the Quality Payment Program website to determine if you are eligible for MIPS submission in 2018. If you have further questions about MIPS, contact MACRA@aan.com.
- 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 QPP@cms.hhs.gov.

MEASURES

Child Neurology Measures

- The AAN in partnership with the Child Neurology Society released a new measurement set for children with neurologic diseases in December 2017.

Neuro-Oncology Measures

- The AAN, in partnership with the Society for Neuro-Oncology, will release a new neuro-oncology measurement set on January 31, 2018. Once released, the measures will be available here.

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

- 3,232,000 total visits
- 1,049,000 total patients
- 1,030 registered* providers
- 1,243 integrated* providers
- 195 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.
- PRO Module and Feedback: January 30, 2018

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.