Axon Registry Participant Update

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

› To submit MIPS for 2017, your practice must complete mapping calls in time for the Axon Registry’s December 1 deadline. If your practice will not meet this deadline, your practice can use MIPSwizard, a manual submission registry. Reach out to registry@aan.com to put your name on a list to receive the discount code when it is available.
› As we come to the end of 2017 please remind your providers to update their AAN membership to continue their participation in the registry.
› The AAN submitted its 2018 Qualified Clinical Data Registry (QCDR) application and it is being reviewed by CMS. Once Axon Registry has been approved, AAN staff will notify all practices regarding which measures qualify for reporting year 2018.
› At this time the Axon Registry does not allow for group reporting due to resource capacity however the function will be reviewed on an annual basis to assess for inclusion.

REGULATORY

MACRA/QPP Information

› The MACRA final rule has been released and the AAN has provided a summary of the detail. You can review this information and more helpful MACRA resources at AAN.com.
› If you haven’t done so already, check your NPI number on the Quality Payment Program website to determine if you are eligible for MIPS submission in 2017.
› 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

Be a Part of the Measure Development Process
Comment now on the universal neurology quality measurement set. Please review the 12 quality measures designed to improve care for patients with neurologic disorders. Your comments will help improve feasibility prior to their finalization.

FOCUS ON QUALITY

- 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, please email [registry@aan.com](mailto:registry@aan.com).
- For other options for falls toolkits to initiate quality improvement, check out the [American Occupational Therapy Association Falls Prevention toolkits](#) and the [AAN NeuroPI module](#).

STATISTICS

**Registry Statistics**

- 2,753,000 total visits
- 947,000 total patients
- 1,152 registered* providers
- 789 integrated* providers
- 189 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 AAN website.

EVENTS

**Axon Registry User Group**

- An Axon Registry User Group webinar is held the third Tuesday of every month at 1:00 p.m. CT. A webinar invite is sent the week prior. Email the [Axon Registry](mailto:AxonRegistry) if you are an Axon Registry participant and would like to receive an invite for the webinar.
- For recordings of user group meeting webinars please go to our [Axon Registry Participants webpage](#) on the AAN website.
- November 29, 2017: New Child Neurology measures added to the
NOTE: The December webinar has been canceled and instead we highly recommend everyone listen to the FREE practice management webinar titled New Year, New Rules: Preparing for 2018, discussing MACRA and more, on December 5 at 12:00 p.m. ET. You can learn more on our website and sign up here. The webinar is free to attend.

LINKS

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

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