Axon Registry Participant Update

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

User Experience Evaluation

› This summer, the AAN is evaluating the Axon Registry pilots. A survey was conducted throughout July to assess user experiences with the on-boarding process, interactions with staff and the registry vendor, and the value of the data to practice improvement. Thank you to those who participated, we appreciate the feedback. Over the next few months we will implement your suggestions. For example, we will increase our transparency and clarity surrounding measures and the respective roles of the AAN and FIGMD, Inc., we are working on validating the data to ensure its accuracy and completeness, and we will work with FIGMD to ensure a clear and meaningful dashboard for users.

2016 PQRS Reporting via Axon Registry

Below are the deadlines for reporting PQRS through the Axon Registry. If you will not be using the registry there are other options listed. For more information, contact Gina Gjorvad.

2016 PQRS reporting via the Axon Registry

› September 1, 2016: Push sites have sent data to the registry
› October 1, 2016: Push sites have completed the gap analysis
› November 15, 2016: Practice must have completed their mapping calls
› December 1, 2016: Data Release Consent Form (DRCF) must be signed
› March 31, 2017: PQRS submission ends 5:00 p.m. ET

2016 PQRS reporting via group practice reporting option (GPRO)

› June 30, 2016: Register group practice with CMS

2016 PQRS submission via PQRS Wizard (CECity)

› February 28, 2017: PQRS submission ends 5:00 p.m. ET
Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Capabilities

› Managing Part IV PIP MOC is easier for AAN members. The American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN) approved Axon Registry as a means to meet MOC Part IV clinical requirements. By the end of the year, Axon Registry will transmit your participation to the ABPN and participation will be tracked in AAN’s NeuroTracker™.

MEASURES

Apply to Be a Part of a Measure Development Work Group

› Apply for the Neuro-otology Measure Work Group by September 7, 2016.
› The AAN’s Registry Committee will evaluate new measures for inclusion into the Axon Registry. There is a process to vet measures and develop a data dictionary that occurs prior to implementation of any new measures.

STATISTICS

Registry Statistics

› 66 practices
› 688 registered* providers
› 311 integrated* providers
› 437,000 total patients
› 1,255,000 total visits

*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.

EHR Breakdown by Pull or Push data transfer method

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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 if you are an Axon Registry participant and would like to receive an invite for the webinar.

› QCDR, PQRS: July 19, 2016 webinar recording

› August 16, 2016, User Group: Participant Experience (recording will be available soon on the Axon Registry Participants web page)

› September 20, 2016, User Group: Meaningful Use

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.