Axon Registry Participant Update

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meaningful Use and the Axon Registry

› The Axon Registry is a specialized registry and as such is connected to the public health Meaningful Use (MU) objective 10, measure #3 submitting data to a specialized registry. The requirement for meeting measure #3 is active engagement with the specialized registry. CMS has defined “actively engaged” as broadly as registry enrollment. The participating providers can use this information when making their MU attestation with CMS. For the 2016 reporting period, the Axon Registry is not registered to submit electronic clinical quality measures (eCQMs) for MU. Plan to attend the September 20 Axon Registry Users Group meeting to hear more. To receive a web invite, contact the Axon Registry.

Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Capabilities

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

REGULATORY

PQRS Reporting Deadlines
Below are the deadline dates for reporting for PQRS through the Axon Registry. If you will not be using the registry, there are other options listed.

2016 PQRS reporting via the Axon Registry:

› As of September 1, 2016: Push sites must already have data in 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 submission via PQRS Wizard (CECity)

February 28, 2017: PQRS submission ends: 5:00 p.m. ET

For more information, visit the PQRS webpage or contact Gina Gjorvd.

MEASURES

Be a Part of the Measure Development Process

- The new measurement set on child neurology is available for public comment through September 28. Visit the Quality Measures web page for more information.
- 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
- 689 registered* providers
- 312 integrated* providers
- 478,000 total patients
- 1,363,000 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
› Practice Experience: August 16, 2016, webinar recording
› 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.