Axon Registry Participant Update

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Enhanced Security with Two Factor Authentication

› We are adding a new layer of security to the Axon Registry user dashboard with two factor authentication (2FA). Starting October 19, 2016, after you enter your AAN credentials at login you will be given an option to either 1) complete the quick 2FA enrollment steps to confirm your identify or 2) skip the 2FA process up to five times and go directly to your user dashboard.
› You can save four devices in your 2FA enrollment profile so as not to interfere with your work flow.
› For more information see the Two Factor Authentication User Manual.

Meaningful Use and the Axon Registry

› If you missed the User Group call on Meaningful Use (MU), visit the Axon Registry Participation web page to listen to the September User Group meeting recording on the topic.
› The Axon Registry is a specialized registry and as such is connected to the public health Meaningful Use objective 10, measure #3 submitting data to a specialized registry. The participating providers can use this information when making their MU attestation with CMS.
› Regarding MU requirements for electronic clinical quality measures (eCQMs) submission in the 2016 reporting period, Axon Registry participants will make their MU attestation of eCQMs at the CMS website.

REGULATORY

MACRA Update

› The MACRA final rule is expected from CMS within a month. Plan to attend the December Axon Registry User Group meeting to hear about the MACRA changes and how this affects the Axon Registry. The User Group meeting is on a special date, Monday, December 5, 2016, at
1:00 p.m. CT.

› For more information on MACRA, refer to the AAN’s MACRA web page.

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:

› 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 Gjorvad.

MEASURES

Be a Part of the Measure Development Process

› The AAN is seeking comments on the draft essential tremor and neuro-oncology measures. If interested in commenting, please contact Amy Bennett.
› 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

› 67 practices
› 754 registered* providers
› 321 integrated* providers
› 493,000 total patients
› 1,410,000 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
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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](#)
- Meaningful Use: [September 20, 2016, webinar recording](#)
- October 18, 2016: Participant Experience
- December 5, 2016: MACRA Update (unique date)

### 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.