**Practice Throughput**

**Participation Agreement and Business Associate Agreement/Data Use Agreement**
The Participation Agreement is a vehicle to create common understanding and agreement of participation and expectations. It includes the Business Associate Agreement (BAA) and Data Use Agreement (DUA).

**Installation of the Registry Practice Connector (RPC)**
Our standard integration method involves the installation of a piece of software known as the RPC which runs as a Windows service. This service is integrated with the EMR database using read-only credentials for the back end RDBMS (i.e. Microsoft SQL Server, etc.).

The RPC allows us a great deal of flexibility in mapping data elements required by the registry and usually requires no involvement of the EMR vendor beyond providing read-only credentials to the database in situations that require it.

Our goal is to have minimal impact and require little if any work effort on the part of the EMR vendor and/or the practice IT staff.

In situations where RPC installation is not possible, the registry can accept data files from the participating practice or the EMR vendor. Files are typically transferred via secure file transport protocol (SFTP). However, we encourage participation thru RPC.

**Data Capture**
All data extract and upload activity is fully encrypted and complies with HIPAA guidelines. We have successfully mapped data from over 50 different EMR’s.

**EMR Mapping**
This step involves practice engagement. A Client Account Manager (CAM) will engage the practice in discussions to ensure accurate data mapping.

**Report Generation**
CAM will coordinate calls with the practice to review performance reports and answer questions. Typically during this step, the practice will get access to an interactive dashboard. The dashboard gives the practice the ability to query their data, see measure performance across different measures for multiple locations and providers.