Axon Registry Participant Update

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

User Dashboard YTD View Available

› Registry participants can now view their quality performance rates in a year-to-date (YTD) view, which is called QCDR 2016 in the dashboard. This will be a great tool to use throughout the year and when planning for quality measure reporting for MIPS.
› Select the original user dashboard view, by quarter or month, under the “Measure Set” drop down window at the upper left of the page.

AAN Annual Meeting

› Are you attending the AAN Annual Meeting April 22 to 28 in Boston? If so, stop by and meet AAN Axon Registry staff and FIGMD staff in the Maximize Your Value: Improve Your Neurology Practice Experiential Learning Area.

REGULATORY

Transitioning to MACRA

› In 2017, the registry will help your practice with the quality component (previously PQRS) of the MIPS pathway under the Quality Payment Program. If you opt to have the Axon Registry send data to CMS for your practice, your practice will select six measures to report and they must include at least one outcome measure or “high priority” measure.
For more information about MACRA, visit our web page.

PQRS Reporting Deadlines

› For providers who are reporting PQRS through the Axon Registry and who have submitted the signed DRCF with measures selection, FIGMD technical staff will work behind the scenes to perform multiple submissions to CMS for the selected measures until the deadline of March 31, 2017.
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› For alternate options for 2016 PQRS reporting, please visit the PQRS webpage or contact Gina Gjorvad.

MEASURES

Be a Part of the Measure Development Process

› The AAN plans to update the epilepsy quality measurement set. If you are interested in applying for this work group, please contact Amy Bennett.

STATISTICS

Registry Statistics

› 93 practices
› 839 registered* providers
› 391 integrated* providers
› 527,000 total patients
› 1,349,000 total visits
› 17 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 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 if you are an Axon Registry participant and would like to receive an invite for the webinar.
› For previous recordings about the Dashboard, Data Privacy and Security, PQRS, Practice Experiences, and Meaningful Use, please go to our Axon Registry Participants webpage on the AAN website.
› January 17, 2017: Epilepsy Registry Measures (recording)
› February 21, 2017: Justin P. Martello, MD, will discuss the Parkinson’s disease measures being implemented in the registry
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.