Axon Registry Participant Update

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AAN Annual Meeting

› The AAN Annual Meeting is one week away! If you are attending, stop by the Maximize Your Value: Improve Your Neurology Practice Experiential Learning Area located in the North Lobby to meet Axon Registry and FIGMD staff.

New Quality Measures in 2017

The Registry Committee voted to add the following 13 new measures into the registry in 2017. Additional measures will be considered in Q3 of 2017. Measure specifications can be found here for your consideration. Please note, the child neurology and essential tremor measures remain embargoed pending publication, and as a result, they cannot be shared with others at this time. Please treat these specifications as confidential.

› **ALS:** Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis end of life planning assistance
› **Child Neurology:** Appropriate first line treatment for infantile spasms
› **Child Neurology:** Screening for co-morbid conditions of tic disorder or Tourette syndrome
› **Child Neurology:** Botulinum Toxin Serotype (BoNT-A) for spasticity and dystonia
› **Dementia:** Education and support of caregivers for patients with dementia
› **Dementia:** Safety concern screening and follow-up for patients with dementia
› **Essential Tremor:** Annual assessment of essential tremor severity
› **Multiple Sclerosis:** Current multiple sclerosis disability scale score
› **Neuro-ophthalmology:** Giant Cell Arteritis: Absence of fellow eye involvement after corticosteroid treatment
› **Neuro-ophthalmology:** Ocular Myasthenia Gravis: Improvement of ocular deviation or absence of diplopia or functional improvement of ptosis
› **Parkinson’s Disease:** Cognitive impairment or dysfunction assessment for patients with Parkinson’s disease
› **Parkinson’s Disease:** Fall rate for patients with Parkinson’s disease
REGULATORY

Transitioning to MACRA

› In 2017, participating providers will be able to attest to Improvement Activities for MIPS using the Axon Registry and it will account for 15 percent of their overall score. There are multiple improvement activities that relate to the Axon Registry. For a list of all the approved activities, please visit the Quality Payment Program website.

› If you have detailed questions about the Quality Payment Program and how it will impact your practice, we recommend contacting the QPP Service Center at (866) 288-8292.

PQRS 2016 and MIPS 2017 Reporting

› PQRS submission for 2016 is complete. If you are planning to use Axon Registry to submit quality measures for MIPS 2017 in March of 2018, please note that your practice must complete all mapping calls by December 1, 2017.

MEASURES

Be a Part of the Measure Development Process

› Apply by May 1 to serve on the neurotology quality measure work group. Contact Amy Bennett if you have questions or concerns.

› Stay up to date with quality measure projects in 2017 by visiting our quality measures website.

STATISTICS

Registry Statistics

› 117 practices
› 896 registered* providers
› 435 integrated* providers
› 555,000 total patients
› 1,417,000 total visits
› 26 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 web page on the AAN website.
› March 21, 2017: Dementia Registry Measures (recording)
› Note that the April User Group meeting has been cancelled.

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.