Axon Registry Participant Update

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Validation Vendor Selected

› As part of the Axon Registry’s commitment to providing a high-quality and valuable resource to neurologists, the AAN Registry Committee created a data validation plan and has hired a vendor to carry out chart audits and test the quality measures for validity. Axon Registry participants will be an important part of this process and will be asked to participate to some degree. More details will be shared as the project progresses. The goal is to validate the data by the end of the summer.

Axon Registry QCDR Update

› The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) approved the Axon Registry as a 2017 Qualified Clinical Data Registry (QCDR). This means the Axon Registry can submit quality data to CMS for the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS). QCDRs can submit data on MIPS-approved measures, but can also include up to 30 additional non-MIPS, specialty-specific measures. There also will be options to manually submit Advancing Care Information and Improvement Activity components.
› The Axon Registry will provide MIPS reporting for individual providers but not the group reporting option (GPRO).
› To view the full list of measures eligible to be submitted to CMS in 2017, please visit our website.
› Note that the new measures being added in 2017 were not included in the QCDR application to CMS and will not be eligible for 2017 MIPS submission. However, Axon Registry users will have a year to improve their scores before the measures are considered for 2018 MIPS participation.

MOC Part IV PIP Clinical Reporting

› Names of providers whose practices have completed mapping calls were successfully submitted to the ABPN in early April for the MOC Part IV PIP Clinical Module activity. Providers will need to attest to
their participation on the ABPN website as the information supplied by the AAN will only be used for auditing purposes.

REGULATORY

Transitioning to MACRA

› Looking for more information about how MACRA could impact your practice? Dr. Lyell Jones, chair of the Axon Registry Committee, gives a quick synopsis about how MACRA will impact your reimbursement. Check out the video.

› Wondering what your MIPS participation status is? CMS has created a tool to determine a provider's participation criteria. Check it out on the QPP 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 or QPP@cms.hhs.gov.

MIPS 2017 Reporting

If you are planning to use the Axon Registry to submit for MIPS 2017 in March of 2018, please note the deadlines below.

› September 1, 2017: Push sites have sent data to the registry
› October 1, 2017: Push sites have completed gap analysis
› December 1, 2017: Practice must have completed mapping calls

MEASURES

Be a Part of the Measure Development Process

› The dementia management measurement set update was published on May 1, 2017. A clinician summary is available to quickly provide you with all the information you need to meet measure specifications.

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

STATISTICS

Registry Statistics

› 140 practices
› 1011 registered* providers
› 441 integrated* providers
› 626,000 total patients
› 1,652,000 total visits
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- 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.
- May 16, 2017: Distal Symmetric Polyneuropathy (DSP) measures (recording will be disseminated when available)
- June 20, 2017: Headache measures (presenter TBD)

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.