Axon Registry Participant Update

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Axon Registry QCDR Update

› The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) approved the Axon Registry as a 2017 Qualified Clinical Data Registry (QCDR). Originally Axon 05, Axon 08, Axon 10, and Axon 12 quality measures were not approved for MIPS submission in 2017. However, based on discussions between CMS and the AAN, Axon 12 has been added back in and is eligible in 2017 with a minor addition. Once the addition is made, the measure will be labeled Axon 26 on the dashboard.
› To view the full updated list of measures eligible to be submitted to CMS in 2017, please visit our website.

Survey Information

› Axon Registry staff will be distributing a short survey at the end of this summer for practices to share their experiences with the registry. The survey will be distributed via this update email, and we would greatly appreciate any feedback you can provide. More information will be shared once the survey is created.

Data Validation Update

› Part of the Axon data validation plan is to have practices work with our validation vendor to do virtual site visits for chart audits. Practices will be educated on the purpose of the validation, its methodology, and the time commitment. If your practice is selected for the audit please respond in a timely manner.

REGULATORY

Transitioning to MACRA

› The AAN has created a calculator to help providers decide which measure set to submit in 2017 for the Advancing Care Information component of MIPS. View it here.
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› 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.

› Clinicians now can use an interactive tool on the CMS Quality Payment Program website to determine if they should participate in 2017. To determine your status, enter your national provider identifier (NPI) into the entry field on the tool which can be found on the Quality Payment Program website at QPP.cms.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

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

STATISTICS

Registry Statistics

› 140 practices
› 1056 registered* providers
› 593 integrated* providers
› 710,000 total patients
› 1,874,000 total visits
› 33 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)

› June 20, 2017: Headache measures (Recording will be placed on website when available)

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.