Axon Registry Participant Update

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Axon Registry Survey
If you haven’t done so already, please take a few minutes to complete this 15-question survey about your Axon Registry experience. Access the survey.

ABPN MOC Changes
The American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN) announced upcoming changes to its MOC program which include:

› Significant changes in Parts II, III in the next year
  › Self Assessment (Part II): waived if participating in AAN’s Axon Registry or other approved registry
  › MOC Exam (Part III): piloting an alternative based on peer-selected literature and self-assessment
› To learn more about the changes ABPN is making to its MOC program, see the ABPN press release

REGULATORY

MACRA/QPP Information

› Performing virtual site visits is a primary activity of the Axon Registry Validation Project. The AAN contracted data validation vendor, QuintilesIMS, has begun the virtual site visits this month. The practices, randomly selected to participate, are performing a vital service to validate the registry data.

Transitioning to MACRA

› The AAN has created a 15-minute “Quickinar” about the Advancing Care Information component of the Quality Payment Program. Access the Quickinar.
› If you have detailed questions about the Quality Payment Program and how it will impact your practice, we recommend contacting the QPP
MEASURES

Be a Part of the Measure Development Process

› **Comment now on the epilepsy quality measurement set update.** The work group is recommending retirement of seven measures, and seeking input on five draft concepts. Submit your input by September 27.

› The AAN’s essential tremor quality measurement set is now available. The Annual Assessment of Essential Tremor Severity measure is being implemented in the Axon Registry this year. Read the [Neurology®](#) publication and [full measurement specifications](#).

FOCUS ON QUALITY

› This new section of the update will be dedicated to disseminating quality improvement related resources.

› QI tools currently available can be found on our [website](#).

› The Registry Committee has created a work group to focus on making quality improvement tools for providers in the registry. [Contact us](#) if your practice has any feedback on tools that would be useful for your practice.

STATISTICS

Registry Statistics

› 2,275,000 total visits
› 821,000 total patients
› 1,094 registered* providers
› 793 integrated* providers
› 169 practices
› 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 AAN 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.
- September 11, 2017: Multiple Sclerosis Measures (recording)
- October 17, 2017: Discuss new measures being added to the Axon 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.