Axon Registry Participant Update

The Axon Registry PARTICIPANT UPDATE is a monthly email that informs users on Axon Registry related material including announcements, measures, regulatory, statistics, and events.

This edition of the participant update has announcements for two journal articles, the new Subspecialty Advisory Group, and the registry pilot status. Quality measures in the Axon Registry can be found with the links below to the Axon Registry webpage. Information on opportunities to get involved in two measures development projects is available. The regulatory update includes information on QCDR and PQRS. Each month the growth of the Axon Registry is seen by reviewing the registry statistics. This Axon Registry participant update concludes with the events heading which includes upcoming Axon Registry User Group topics as well as recording of the last Axon Registry User Group meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Neurology® article published electronically ahead of print on October 30, 2015

› “Practice improvement requires more than guidelines and quality measures,” by Bruce Sigsbee, MD, FAAN; Christopher T. Bever, Jr., MD, MBA, FAAN; Lyell T. Jones, MD, FAAN

Neurology® Clinical Practice article published electronically ahead of print on December 10, 2015

› “The breadth and burden of data collection in clinical practice,” by James N. Goldenberg, MD, FAAN

Subspecialty Advisory Group established

› This group will act as a subspecialty-related sounding board for Axon Registry and AAN quality-related efforts, including quality measures, data analysis, quality improvement interventions, and communications.
› Subspecialties represented include: Child neurology, clinical neurophysiology, epilepsy, geriatric neurology, headache, MS, neuro-endocrinology, neuromuscular, neuro-ophthalmology, neuro-oncology,
neuro-otology, stroke, behavioral neurology, interventional neurology, sleep medicine, sports medicine.

3rd Registry pilot cohort

› Beginning work with FIGMD in January 2016

4th Registry pilot cohort

› Deadline for enrollment documents is February 19, 2016

MEASURES

Current measures in the registry

› Conditions: Epilepsy, DSP, headache, dementia, Parkinson’s disease, and cross-cutting measures
› Access: Navigate to Registry Quality Measures on AAN Axon page, then Axon Quality Measures

Measures in-progress for registry inclusion

› Conditions: Epilepsy, headache, MS, sleep, and crosscutting measures
› Status: Data dictionary in development
› Access: Navigate to Registry Quality Measures on AAN Axon page, then Quality Measures In-Progress for Entry into Axon

Get involved in measure development projects now

› Apply in January to be on the Child Neurology Measurement Work Group

REGULATORY

Progress with QCDR

› Application will be submitted in January 2016 for the Axon Registry to become a Qualified Clinical Data Registry. With this status, the Axon Registry will be qualified to submit PQRS data for participants, beginning with the 2016 reporting year.

Timeline for PQRS reporting

› 2015: Reporting year ended December 31, 2015, EPs typically have until the end of February to complete all reporting requirements.
› 2016: Reporting year with new requirements will be January 1 through December 31, 2016.
STATISTICS

Registry Statistics

› 39 practices  
› 131 providers  
› 183,000 total patients  
› 495,000 total visits

EHR Breakdown by Pull or Push data transfer method

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EVENTS

Axon Registry User Group

› Webinar will be held the third Tuesday of every month at 10:00 a.m. CT. Webinar invite is sent the week before each Axon Registry User Group call. Email registry@aan.com if you are an Axon Registry participant and would like to receive an invite for the Axon Registry User Group calls.
› December 15, 2015: User Dashboard training webinar recording
› January 19, 2016: Axon Registry User Group webinar will include additional User Dashboard training.

We want to hear from you! Submit feedback about monthly communications and what you’d like to see.