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Sepsis Initiative Wave III

February 21, 2018

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April 19, 2018

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Data Submission



Clinicians can now submit all of their 2017 MIPS data through one platform on the [QPP website](#).

Data can be submitted and updated any time from **January 2, 2018 to March 31, 2018**. Clinicians are encouraged to log-in early to familiarize themselves with the system.

To accompany the opening of the data submission period, CMS released a [fact sheet](#), [press release](#), and the following instructional videos:

- [Merit-based Incentive Payment System \(MIPS\) Data Submission](#)
- [Advancing Care Information \(ACI\) Data Submission for Alternative Payment Models \(APMs\)](#)
- [Data Submission via a Qualified Clinical Data Registry and Qualified Registry](#)

Time remaining until the QPP Data Submission Deadline:
45 Days

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Improve Outcomes
for patients with sepsis

Sepsis Activities

Sepsis Wave II is now closed.

If all necessary Portal Activities were completed, a Certificate of Completion has already been sent to your site's Champion.

How To Notify CMS of your Site's IA Credit

E-QUAL will provide each ED site a certificate for use as evidence for attestation of the IAs completed by that site. Each participating site will have to attest to IA completion to CMS. Current CMS guidance regarding IA reporting is available on the [QPP website](#) and in the above paragraph.

Sepsis Wave III is open for enrollment!

The deadline to enroll into Sepsis Wave III is **February 21, 2018**. To sign-up please visit the [E-QUAL Homepage](#) and click on the green E-QUAL Initiatives Portal button (pictured below).

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Sepsis eCME

NEW [Sepsis CME Collection](#)

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Reduce Avoidable Testing for low risk patients through implementation of Choosing Wisely Recommendations

Avoidable Imaging Activities

Avoidable Imaging Wave II is now closed.

Your site will receive a Certificate of Completion by mid-late February.

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Avoidable Imaging Wave III is open for enrollment!

The deadline to enroll into Sepsis Wave III is **March 22, 2018**. To sign-up please visit the [E-QUAL Homepage](#) and click on the green E-QUAL Initiatives Portal button (pictured below).

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Avoidable Imaging eCME

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Improve The Value

of ED chest pain evaluation by reducing avoidable testing and admissions of low risk patients

Chest Pain Activities

Chest Pain Wave I is now closed.

Your site will receive a Certificate of Completion by mid-late February.

How To Notify CMS of your Site's IA Credit

E-QUAL will provide each ED site a certificate for use as evidence for attestation of the IAs completed by that site. Each participating site will have to attest to IA completion to CMS. Current CMS guidance regarding IA reporting is available on the [QPP website](#) and in the above paragraph.

Chest Pain Wave II is open for enrollment!

The deadline to enroll into Sepsis Wave III is **April 19, 2018**. To sign-up please visit the [E-QUAL Homepage](#) and click on the green E-QUAL Initiatives Portal button (pictured below).

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“Clinician education and sharing utilization data are essential for achieving meaningful changes in imaging ordering patterns.”

Kevin Klauer, DO, EJD, TeamHealth

Interested in providing Quality Tips from your experiences? Your tip will be highlighted and credited to you, as shown above. Please contact us at equal@acep.org.

Frequently Asked Questions



Question:

How does our site attest earned IA credits to CMS?

Answers:

At the end of the learning collaborative, E-QUAL will provide each participating ED site a certificate for use as evidence for any audit/attestation of the IAs completed by that site and the ECs/NPIs submitted to E-QUAL as working at that site.

Current CMS guidance regarding IA reporting is available on the [QPP website](#).

Keep up-to-date with the latest QPP information by subscribing to the QPP listserv. Visit the [QPP website](#), scroll to the bottom of the page and click "Subscribe to Updates".

Certificate of Completion

The American College of Emergency Physicians certifies that

NAME of ED

has participated in the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative (TCPI) funded Emergency Quality Network (E-QUAL) Sepsis Wave II Initiative

Your site completed the following Sepsis Wave II Activities in 2017:

[INSERT LIST]

Several activities meet the guidance necessary to earn Clinical Proactive Improvement Activity (CPIA) credit for the CMS Merit Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS).



For other questions please visit our updated [FAQ page](#). If your question has not been answered, please e-mail us at equal@acep.org.

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