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# AQUA

## AUA Quality Registry

# Join more than 2,000 providers in the urology-specific data registry!

### MERIT-BASED INCENTIVE PAYMENT SYSTEM (MIPS) REPORTING TO CMS

As a Qualified Clinical Data Registry (QCDR), the AQUA Registry is your one-stop shop to streamline the MIPS reporting process to CMS:

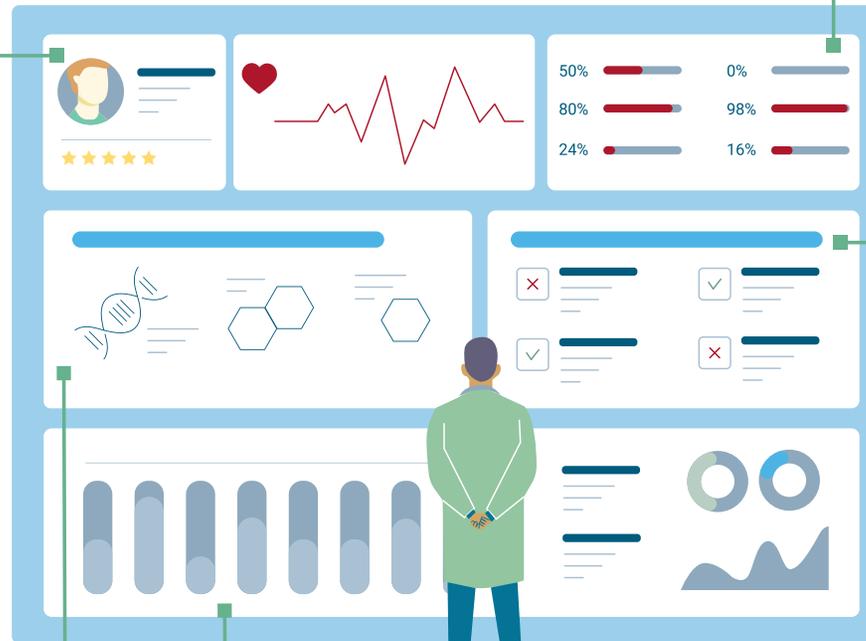
- Report on both urology-relevant and general CMS-approved Quality Payment Program measures.
- Identify a set of measures with the highest performance scores
- Offer attestation modules to satisfy the requirements in the Promoting Interoperability (PI) and Improvement Activities (IA) categories.

### QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

The AQUA Registry dashboard identifies low-performing clinical areas in need of quality improvement. By examining contributing factors to these areas, an action plan for correction can be implemented and evaluated throughout the year.

### CLINICAL TRIALS OPPORTUNITIES

Leverage AQUA Registry data and Verana Trial Connect technology to connect patients to clinical trials based on inclusion/exclusion criteria.



### NATIONAL BENCHMARKING

Standard performance reports through the AQUA Registry dashboard allow you to:

- Review performance scores against peers at the clinician level
- Identify low-performance areas for improvement

### UROLOGY-SPECIFIC MEASURES

AUA-generated performance measures benchmark compliance with clinical practice guidelines for treating patients with urologic diseases. By selecting urology-specific measures, clinicians can report on areas that are relevant to the urology specialty.

Prostate cancer, bladder cancer, benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH) and urinary stones, are some of the conditions covered by the AUA measures.

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

AQUA Registry participants who actively utilize quality measures, to benchmark their performance, via the interactive dashboard—and who leverage these insights to drive meaningful improvements in care—are eligible to receive Quality Improvement (QI) Attestation credit toward the Continuing Urology Certification (CUC) Program, as recognized by the American Board of Urology (ABU).

For more information contact the AQUA Registry Team at [AQUAregistry@auanet.org](mailto:AQUAregistry@auanet.org) or visit [AUAnet.org/AQUA](http://AUAnet.org/AQUA)



## Recent Publication Using AQUA Data

**Edmonds V, Galen E, Mbassa R, Meeks W, Forbes C, Bhojani N, Potretzke A, Koo K, Humphreys M, Wymer K.** *Surgical management of benign prostatic hyperplasia: analysis of patient and provider factors associated with surgical management using the American Urological Association Quality Registry dataset. Published November 2025.*

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