

How can the AQUA Registry support my practice?

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 (QPP) measures
- Identify a set of measures with the highest performance scores to report
- Offer attestation modules to satisfy the requirements in Promoting Interoperability (PI) and Improvement Activities (IA) categories

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

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

COLLABORATION WITH REGIONAL HEALTH QUALITY INITIATIVES

The AQUA Registry provides a complete picture of patient outcomes and can partner with health plans and regional health initiatives to discover clinically actionable quality improvement measures. Such partnerships increase the effectiveness of healthcare resource use, improve patient experience, and enhance treatment outcomes for patients with urologic conditions.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

By utilizing the AQUA Registry dashboard and reporting tools, eligible urologists can receive Practice Assessment Protocol (PAP) credit for the Life Long Learning Program (formerly MOC) made available through the American Board of Urology (ABU).

NATIONAL BENCHMARKING

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

- Review performance scores against peers at the physician 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, providers can report on areas that are relevant to urology specialty.

Examples of conditions that can be evaluated: prostate cancer, bladder cancer, benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH), urinary stones, testosterone replacement therapy



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AUA Quality Registry

Quality Improvement Made Easier

The AUA Quality (AQUA) Registry is a national clinical data registry designed for urologists and other urologic care providers to monitor, track and report on performance in order to improve quality of care and treatment outcomes. The real-world data (RWD) in the AQUA Registry are used to document the treatment journey and clinical outcomes of patients. Additionally, the RWD help build tools to support care providers with their efforts in improving quality of care and fuel outcome research, which help advance the science of urology.

HOW ARE AQUA REGISTRY DATA COLLECTED?

Patient information and clinical records are extracted directly from the Electronic Health Record (EHR) system of the participating practices and are stored on a HIPAA-compliant, cloud-based server. In order to accommodate their institution's security protocol, practices can choose either a push or pull EHR integration method.

The AQUA Registry has made significant progress in capturing both structured and unstructured data fields through state-of-the-art techniques, such as natural language processing, which allows information handwritten in physician notes or scanned documents to be extracted and utilized.

WHY SHOULD I JOIN THE AQUA REGISTRY?

The data collected from the AQUA Registry can be used to conduct outcome research and generate real-world evidence for the urologic profession. In order to reach and maintain effective, efficient patient care, practices can analyze their performance against that of their peers.

The AQUA Registry offers an unparalleled opportunity for urologists and other urologic care providers in the United States to gain a depth of understanding and control over data related to urological practice.



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