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## E-QUAL Learning Collaboratives

[Sepsis](#) | [Avoidable Imaging](#) | [Chest Pain](#) | [Opioid](#)

**Reminder that the Sepsis,  
Avoidable Imaging and Chest Pain  
collaboratives will close  
September 13, 2019.**

*Please make sure to complete all  
activities before the deadline.*

Note the Opioid collaborative will  
close December 31, 2019.

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Questions?  
Contact the [E-QUAL Team](#)

## 2018 MIPS Performance Results

CMS released 2018 performance results for the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS)—the main quality reporting program in Medicare for physicians. Your results will impact payment for all your Medicare professional services in 2020!

## MIPS Result Details

For general information about MIPS and what ACEP is doing to help you successfully participate in the program, please visit [ACEP's MIPS page](#)

## TCPI Clinician Events



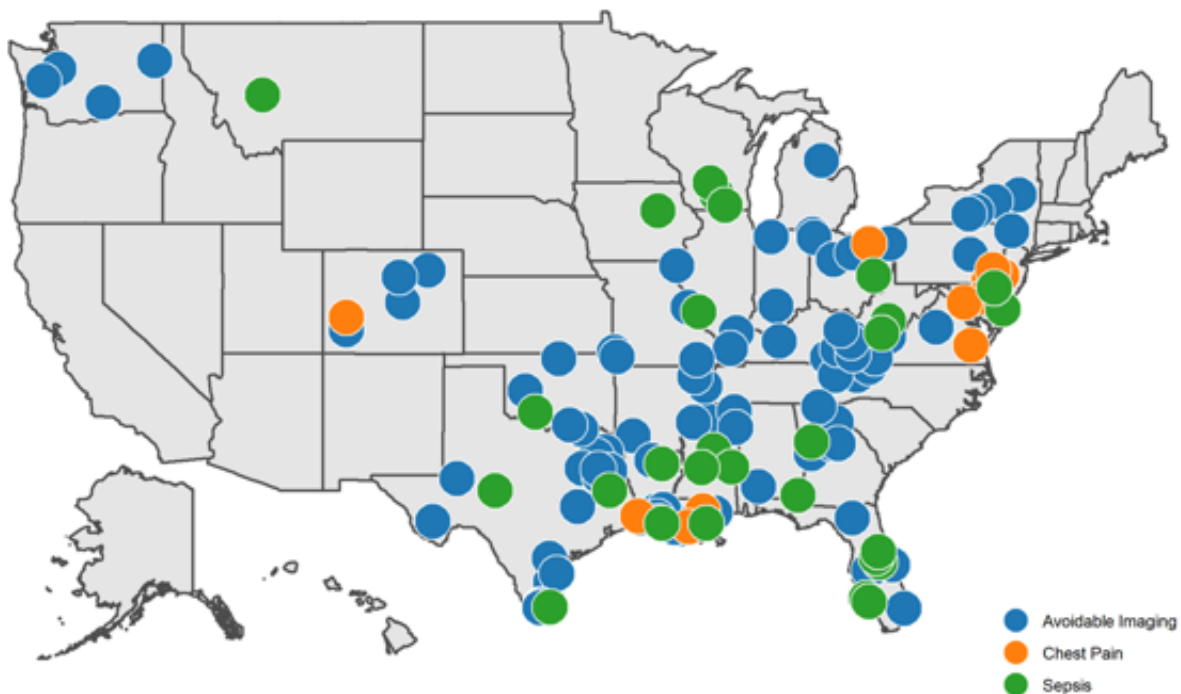
## TCPI Exposition

August 8, 2019 | 8:30-10:30 AM EDT | Baltimore, MD

The Transforming Clinician Practice Initiative (TCPI) & CMS are hosting an exposition highlighting the successes of large-scale healthcare transformation over the last 4 years! E-QUAL & ACEP are being recognized alongside other participating organizations.

We have an opportunity to bring representation from one emergency department participating in E-QUAL to answer questions about your experiences. *If you are interested in attending, please reach out to [Nalani Tarrant](#) directly.*

## Honor Roll Recognition



E-QUAL proudly recognizes **top performing** and **most improved** EDs from our 2018 collaboratives.

Visit the E-QUAL Honor Roll page to view recognized sites and the selection criteria for each category.

[E-QUAL Honor Roll](#)

## Toolkit & Educational Content

**Sepsis**

**Avoidable  
Imaging**

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Pain**

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## Quality Tip of the Month



“ED plays an important role in obtaining cultures prior to administration of antibiotics that allows for tailoring of antibiotic therapy.”

*Lauren Epstein, MD, MSc*

Division of Healthcare Quality  
Promotion at the CDC

## Frequently Asked Questions



[View the FAQ page](#) | [Download the Portal Access Guide](#)

If you have questions regarding your collaborative, please be sure to reference these resources. If your site's questions are not answered, please reach out to the [E-QUAL team](#).

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