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E-QUAL Learning Collaboratives

[Sepsis](#) | [Opioid](#) | [Stroke](#)

2020 Enrollment Open!

- [Sepsis Wave V](#)
- [Opioid Wave III](#)
- [Stroke Wave I](#)^{New}

E-QUAL Initiative Portal

Enroll now through the E-QUAL Portal (*left*).

Currently enrolled sites may also enroll through the E-QUAL Portal. You will be prompted within the portal. Look for a **green bar** at the top of your portal page and follow the instructions.

Questions?

Contact the [E-QUAL Team](#)
Use the [Portal Access Guide](#)

2019 Collaboratives

Opioid Wave II collaborative will close
December 31, 2019.

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AMA Highlights E-QUAL!

Emergency departments save 25,000 lives, \$55 million. Here's how.

Excerpt:

"Under the initiative, the American College of Emergency Physicians created the Emergency Quality Network (E-QUAL) to:

- Improve sepsis patients' outcomes.
- Improve the value of ED evaluation for low-risk chest pain by reducing avoidable testing and hospital admissions.
- Reduce opioid-associated harm through safer prescribing and evidence-based interventions.
- Reduce avoidable imaging in low-risk patients by implementing Choosing Wisely recommendations for advanced imaging for low-back pain, minor health injuries, pulmonary embolus, renal colic, and syncope."

[Access Article](#)



Don't miss the world's largest EM Conference!

October 27-30, 2019

At the Colorado Convention Center

Stop by the E-QUAL and CEDR booth (#626) at Scientific Assembly this week!

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](#)

Quality Tip of the Month





“When documenting Observation care don’t forget to include a clear order, as well as a treatment plan to document medical necessity for the services.”

Mike Granovsky, MD, CPC

LogixHealth

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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