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Sepsis Initiative Wave III

February 21, 2018

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March 22, 2018

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April 19, 2018

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E-QUAL Publication

[Preliminary Performance on the New CMS Sepsis-1 National Quality Measure: Early Insights From the Emergency Quality Network \(E-QUAL\)](#)

E-QUAL's first publication is a guide to EDs and policymakers on current CMS SEP-1 performance and ED sepsis best practices implementation.

E-QUAL Learning Collaboratives

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Register Today: [E-QUAL General Office Hours](#) - **LIVE Webinar**

December 13, 2017 from 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM EST



Improve Outcomes

for patients with sepsis

Sepsis Portal Activities

As participants in the [Sepsis Wave II learning collaborative](#), please make sure to continue to complete the portal activities. We recommend that you complete one activity per month. At this time your site should be working on **Activity 10 "Benchmarking II"**.

The submission deadline for Activity 10 is **November 17th**.

To receive a benchmarking report, your site must complete Activity 10 by the deadline.

Webinar Review



Sepsis Reassessment

Nova Panebianco, MD

Todd Slesinger, MD

Our webinar this month aimed to help care givers by:

- Obtaining images of the IVC with ultrasound and how to interpret these images.
- Reviewing other methods of fluid reassessment including static, dynamic, and respiratory variation.

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Sepsis eCME

[Achieving the Triple Aim in Critical Care Using Advanced IT and Business Strategy](#)

To view all of E-QUAL's Sepsis Initiative eCME, click [here](#).

Sepsis Podcast

[New recommendations from the Surviving Sepsis Campaign, and What do they Mean for the Emergency Department?](#)

To view all of E-QUAL's Sepsis Initiative podcasts, click [here](#).

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

Avoidable Imaging Portal Activities

As participants in the [Avoidable Imaging Wave II](#) learning collaborative, please make sure to continue to complete the portal activities. We recommend that you complete one activity per month. At this time your site should be working on **Activity 6 "Download and Review Data"**.

Webinar Review

Renal Colic & PE CT
Chris Moore, MD
Jeff Kline, MD



Our webinar this month aimed to help care givers by:

- Discussing the pros and cons of various imaging options (ultrasound, standard CT, low dose CT, no imaging) in suspected acute renal colic.
- Recognizing the consequences of testing for PE in a low risk patient, from one patient perspective.

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Avoidable Imaging eCME

[Malpractice – A Driver of Over-Ordering](#)

To view all of E-QUAL's Avoidable Imaging Initiative eCME, click [here](#).

Avoidable Imaging Podcast

[Working with Radiology to Reduce Avoidable Imaging](#)

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Improve The Value

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

Chest Pain Portal Activities

As participants in the [Chest Pain Wave I](#) learning collaborative, please make sure to continue to complete the portal activities. We recommend that you complete one activity per month. At this time your site should be working on **Activity 3"Engage Cardiology Leadership and Review Project Plan"**.

Webinar Review



Dollars and Sense of Imaging Options for Chest Pain

Kristin Newby, MD

Michael Kontos, MD

Our webinar this month aimed to help care givers by:

- Choosing stress testing and imaging selectively, based on: disease probability, patient characteristics, test characteristics, test availability, and cost.
- Discussing these tests with your cardiology and radiology colleagues to develop an evidence-based algorithm to order the right test on the right patient at the right time.
- Evaluating the strengths, limitations, and outcomes of the tests with which you will be working.

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Chest Pain eCME

[Making the Most Out of an Observation Stay](#)

To view all of E-QUAL's Chest Pain Initiative eCME click [here](#).

Chest Pain Podcast

Risk Stratification Scores and Shared Decision Making

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Quality Tip of the Month



“No matter what the cardiologists say, you are a better Emergency Doctor with high sensitivity troponin than without it.”

*W. Franklin Peacock, MD, FACEP, FACC,
Baylor College of Medicine*

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:

What resources will the learning collaboratives provide to participating sites?

Answers:

Each learning collaborative will be a distinct national campaign launched under the common mission and model of E-QUAL. Each learning collaborative includes three stages:

1. Recruitment & Enrollment

- Enrollment Pledge
- Quality Readiness Assessment Survey

2. Learning Period (9 months)

- Monthly Webinars
- Introduction to tool kit, guidelines and other informational materials
- Online E-QUAL Portal Activities
- CME and MOC activities
- Benchmarking data
- Office Hours

3. Wrap Up

- Data and Summary Reports
- Lessons Learned Evaluation
- eCME & MOC credit
- Meet CMS PQRS requirements
- Re-enrollment

If you have any further questions please reach out to us at equal@acep.org.

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