

E-QUAL

EMERGENCY QUALITY NETWORK

What Is The Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative?

An initiative designed to help clinicians achieve large-scale health transformation

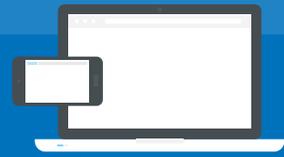


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Clinician practices will be supported over the next four years in sharing, adapting, and further developing their comprehensive quality improvement strategies



How To | Sign Up Participate in TCPI | with the ACEP Emergency Quality Network



Visit acep.org/equal Complete the Survey to Join



PROJECT **BENEFITS** to your institution

- ✓ Access to national benchmarking data
- ✓ National recognition in Sepsis care
- ✓ Access to toolkits, guidelines and talking points to help support institutional efforts around sepsis care
- ✓ Compliance with CMS MIPS requirements

PROJECT **BENEFITS** to your physicians

- ✓ Access to national benchmarking data
- ✓ Maintenance of certification credit

Learning Collaboratives



Improve Outcomes for patients with sepsis



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



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



For more information on how to become part of the ACEP Emergency Quality (E-QUAL) Network visit www.acep.org/equal

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ADVANCING EMERGENCY CARE 

Hospital leadership must increasingly focus on improving quality and decreasing cost while ensuring compliance with external measurement. The Emergency quality Network (E-QUAL), through the support of the Center of Medicare and Medicaid Innovation's Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative has been developed to help support hospital leaders both inside and outside the C-suite address this challenge. The effort, directed at **improving outcomes for patients with sepsis, reducing avoidable imaging in low risk patients, and improving value of ED chest pain evaluation**, will ensure physician and clinician engagement, and help align metrics and strategies for quality improvement. By providing hospital leadership with tools for front line change agents, E-QUAL can help hospitals support your contracted and employed physician staff in achieving the triple aim of better health outcomes, more effective health care and lower cost.

This effort will help institutions benchmark their performance with peer organizations on these national measures, network with hospital leaders in this space and ensure compliance with CMS MIPS requirements, as well as The Joint Commission standards related to ongoing professional practice evaluation.

E-QUAL is now recruiting EDs and emergency clinicians for three learning collaboratives:

Improving outcomes for patients with sepsis

- Wave II launching in January 2017

Reducing avoidable imaging in low risk patients through implementation of ACEP's Choosing Wisely recommendations

- Wave II launching in March 2017

Improving the value of ED chest pain evaluation by reducing avoidable admissions in low risk patients with chest pain

- Wave I launching in Spring 2017

Joining E-QUAL has numerous benefits:

- Meet new CMS MIPS requirements for Clinical Practice Improvement Activities
- Meet TJC OPPE requirements
- Submit and receive benchmarking data
- Feature your ED's commitment to high value care to payers
- Provide your ED with access to an initiative aligned with CMS hospital quality reporting and payment initiatives

Steps to Joining:

1. Complete E-QUAL Quality Improvement Readiness Assessment Survey- 10 minutes
2. Submit provider NPIs and group Tax ID Number (TIN) to ensure registration in TCPI program with CMS
3. Participate in one or more of the learning collaboratives

Become part of this national quality movement to redefine and rebrand emergency care!

For more information on how to join the E-QUAL Network email equal@acep.org or visit www.acep.org/equal