

A New E-QUAL Collaborative | Frequently Asked Questions

What is the focus of the new collaborative?

The Opioid Management Learning Collaborative, with the support from the Addiction Policy Forum and Yale University, aims to recruit EDs nationwide to:

- Collaborate on opioid-focused interventions
- Develop a best-practice toolkit
- Collect data on quality
- Assess the state of ED and hospital care
- Study the effectiveness of engaging EDs in quality improvement
- The learning collaborative will help EDs implement alternatives to opioids (ALTO), improve opioid prescribing, and adopt harm reduction strategies such as naloxone prescribing and medication assisted therapies



How does participation work?

- Your ED joins through enrollment on our portal
- One ED contact (Champion) interacts with the portal and reports Improvement Activities (IA) which are completed
- The Champion will complete activities over a 6-month period.
- These include activities engaging all eligible providers, such as sharing webinars, podcasts, and performance data.
- Implementation:
 - Target clinician focus on 'big' problems
 - Develop local capacity for quality improvement
 - Create momentum for practice transformation

What are the benefits of participating in E-QUAL?

- Earn IA credit for the CMS MIPS program
- Submit and receive benchmarking data in real-time
- Feature you ED's QI efforts to hospital leaders and payers
- Gain access to toolkits including best practices, sample guidelines, and key talking points
- Get access to high-quality eCME for free
- Earn ABEM MOC credit (LLSA and Part IV Activities)
- Focus on *participation & improvement*

Can an individual clinician participate in E-QUAL?

- Individual clinicians can view webinars and receive CME credit.
- To receive IA credit, *clinicians must participate as a group.*

What is the cost of participation?

Participation is *FREE!*

How do I sign up my ED?

Contact the E-QUAL Team directly:
equal@acep.org

We are currently enrolling sites until
June 3, 2018. The collaborative will
officially begin on June 5th.

If your site has not yet been in a learning collaborative visit the E-QUAL homepage (<https://www.acep.org/equal>) and click the **green button**. If prompted, please create a free ACEP account to continue.