Engaging, Empowering and Elevating Emergency Care Value

The E-QUAL Mission:
ACEP’s Emergency Quality Network (E-QUAL) engages emergency clinicians and leverages emergency departments to improve clinical outcomes, coordination of care and to reduce costs.

Engage

Focus:
E-QUAL is a collaborative-based, practice-change network tailored to the unique environment of emergency medicine. We support emergency clinicians around the country in the TCPI aims of practice transformation for three high-impact areas in that demonstrate the value of emergency care (pictured right).

Empower

E-QUAL Benefits:
• Access to national, real-time benchmarking data
• Recognition on the E-QUAL Honor Roll
• Access to best practices, toolkits, & guidelines
• Access to free, collaborative-specific webinars, CME, & podcasts
• Compliance with CMS MIPS Improvement Activity requirements

Elevate

Sepsis:
2016:
• 50 emergency departments demonstrated over 18% improvement in Sepsis bundle compliance.
• Published improved bundle compliance from 39% to 57% (Ann Emerg Med, June, 2017)
Through 2018:
• Over 600 emergency departments enrolled
• Estimated 10,000 lives saved

Avoidable Imaging:
2017:
• Reduced healthcare costs demonstrated at over 250 emergency departments
• 12% reduction in imaging use
Through 2018:
• Over 550 emergency departments enrolled

Chest Pain:
2017:
• 73% of emergency departments embraced patient and family engagement by developing practice tools to collaborate with people and families in goal setting, decision-making, and self-management of chest pain
Through 2018:
• Over 300 emergency departments enrolled

Across all E-QUAL collaboratives
Earned 1858 Improvement Activity credits for the CMS Quality Payment Program in 2017
Demonstrated a steady increase in practice readiness for alternative payment models.