E-QUAL Learning Collaboratives

Sepsis | Opioid | Stroke

The E-QUAL team recognizes your pivotal role on the front-lines of the COVID-19 response effort! We thank you for your service and value your continued participation in E-QUAL during this stressful time.

Due to the increased COVID-19 response efforts for emergency departments, the E-QUAL team is extending enrollement deadlines for 2020 collaboratives (see new deadlines below).
2020 Enrollment Extended!

- **Opioid Wave III** - June 14
- **Stroke Wave I** - July 12

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

Currently enrolled sites may also be enrolled 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.

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**Quality Tip of the Month**
“For so many patients with OUD, initiating MAT in the ED with buprenorphine can be a life-transforming, if not life-saving intervention. To make the most of this opportunity, after appropriate patient screening, repeat the dosing of bupe every 30-60 minutes as necessary to get the patient comfortable. When the patient’s withdrawal symptoms are resolved, he or she can have a meaningful conversation with a social worker or a patient advocate for clinic referral. If there are no contraindications, consider buprenorphine loading (up to a total 24-32mg), and likewise, avoid bupe loading in the polypharmacy patient.”

Eric Ketcham, MD, MBA

New Mexico Treatment Services

Frequently Asked Questions

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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.