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E-QUAL Learning Collaboratives

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2020 Enrollment Open!

- [Sepsis Wave V](#) - January 21
- [Opioid Wave III](#) - April 20
- [Stroke Wave I](#)^{New} - May 5

E-QUAL Initiative Portal

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

Currently enrolled sites may also enroll 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.

Questions?

Contact the [E-QUAL Team](#)
Use the [Portal Access Guide](#)

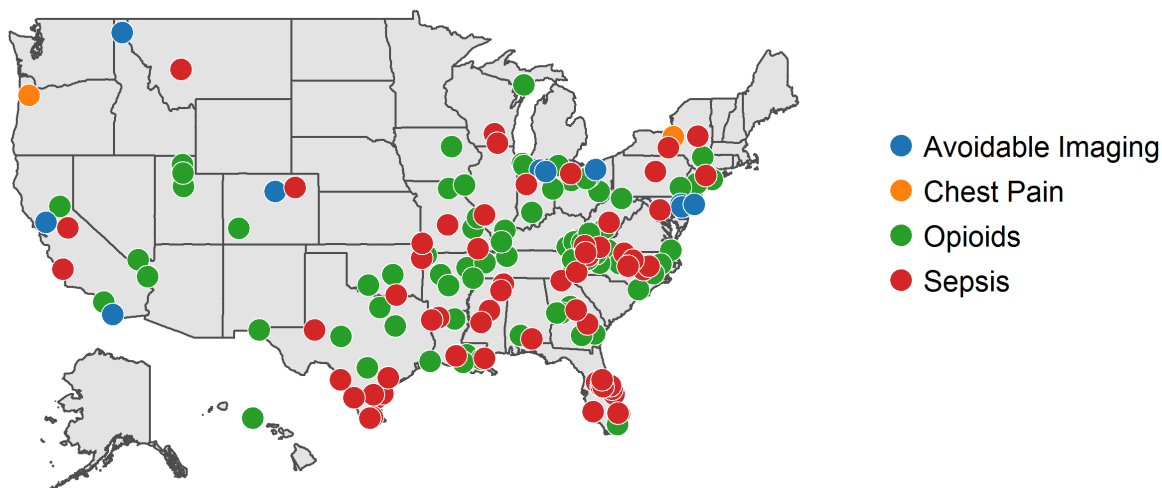
2019 E-QUAL Wrap-Up!

The Emergency Quality Network ended the year with engaging over 1,000 EDs nationwide in the learning collaboratives. **Across all E-QUAL collaboratives over 2,500 Improvement Activity (IA) credits** were earned for the CMS Quality Payment Program for 2019.

Top Five IAs Earned:

1. Use of decision support and standardized treatment protocols
2. Measurement and improvement at the practice and panel level
3. Implementation of formal QI methods or practice improvement processes
4. Leadership Engagement in practice improvement
5. Engage patients and families in a system of care

To celebrate success, the E-QUAL Network developed the E-QUAL Honor Roll to recognize emergency departments which have completed participation in an E-QUAL learning collaborative for exceptional performance. Over 100 ED sites made the 2019 E-QUAL Honor Roll. Visit the [E-QUAL Honor Roll](#) page to see the recently awarded 2019 sites. This is a text block. Enter and edit your text here.



High Value Practice Academic Alliance

ACEP & E-QUAL received recognition from the 2019 *Architecture of High Value Health Care National Conference* with a first-place award in the Optimization of patient care setting or improving discharge transitions.

[Award](#) | [Abstract](#) | [Slide Deck](#)



Quality Tip of the Month



“Be broad, but not indiscriminate in antibiotic choice. Choose antibiotics that cover all likely sources of infection and nothing else.”

Jessica Whittle, MD, PhD

University of Tennessee

Frequently Asked Questions



[View the FAQ page](#) | [Download the Portal Access Guide](#)

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](#).

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