

GROUP PRACTICE REPORTING OPTION REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Group practices wishing to report Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS) as a group for 2014 must register via the PV-PQRS portal. Registration opens April 1 and ends September 30, 2014.

GPRO: Group Practice Reporting Option

Group practices with 100+ EPs reporting via Web Interface are required to report the Clinician and Group Consumer Assessment of Health Providers and Systems (CAHPS) survey. The group can elect to include its performance on the 2014 CAHPS survey in the calculation of the groups 2016 Value-Based Payment Modifier.

WITH GPRO, YOUR PRACTICE ACCELERATES AND DECELERATES TOGETHER

One set of quality measures data is reported on behalf of all EPs within the group, which reduces the need to keep track of each EP's reporting efforts separately. Incentive payments are based on all Medicare Part B FFS claims submitted under the TIN, so payments may be larger.

Potential drawbacks are members of approved group may not earn a PQRS incentive as an individual; and if group is unsuccessful, all EPs will miss incentive/incur payment adjustment.

PRIMARIS CAN HELP YOU ACCELERATE

Primaris assisted three academic medical centers with GPRO in 2013. Results included:

- Abstracted 12,729 records in 5 weeks
- Looked at 22 individual measures, 15 modules with a minimum of 411 abstractions per measure.
- Offered opportunities for improvement in areas many clinics struggle with: depression screening, hypertension screening and management, consistent documentation tools

Primaris has the experience working with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and our partners interpreting the measures to ensure the highest scores possible.

GPRO's short timeframe coupled with the enormity of records that have to be abstracted require someone with professional abstraction expertise and the staffing to absorb the workload.

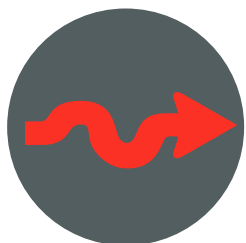
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There's still time for performance improvement this year. Primaris performs mock audits. Our abstractors work with you to pick 50-100 charts for each of the 22 measures and 15 composites. Our Mock GPRO project helps you benchmark where you're at and provides a feedback report with opportunities for improvement.



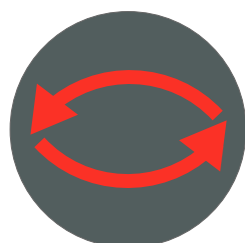
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