

Regional Quality Improvement (RQI) Initiative Data Collection and Reporting Overview

RQI Site	Data Collection Strategy To Date	Patient- Physician Attribution	Public Reporting/ Use by Consumers	Other issues of Interest
Arkansas Level of Performance Measurement: County/zip code Data Source: Claims	 Measures selected include composite diabetes measure; percentage of women receiving pap smears; Well-Child visits for 3,4,5,6 yrs; adult wellness Stakeholders have signed Business Associate Agreement and Data Use Agreements Team has received first data submission from plans/ payers Team is reviewing aggregated reports internally 	 Have data at the county and zip code level Can identify to the individual consumer, but not provider 	 Will report at regional/ county level as some payers prohibit identifying specific physicians 	How to link providers across payers, given that some insurers won't report individual provider data
North Carolina Level of Performance Measurement: Practice site or individual provider Data Source: claims, chart audits	 Measures selected: diabetes, asthma, congestive heart failure, hypertension, and post-MI care Collecting data through claims, chart audits and QI work at the individual practice site Claims data identified eligible patients Random selection of charts for audit from eligible patients Data warehouse will hold aggregated data 	 For Medicaid, state assigns a medical home Will be more difficult for commercial payers in PPO environments 	Will report at community level	 How to pull point-of-care data in physician offices -data systems are difficult How to bundle providers into practices so that data is comparative across payers How Medicare is attributing patients to providers What is a "good measure", i.e., desirable qualities



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Rhode Island Level of Performance Measurement: Individual provider and practice site Data Source: self- reported PPC data; clinical data from medical record reviews; claims data	 Measures selected: coronary artery disease, diabetes, depression, pediatric asthma Data will be collected from EMRs and registries Will use NCQA PPC standard Have not chosen data aggregator yet 	Currently working out a patient attribution methodology with plans	 No plans as of yet for public reporting Communication subcommittee forming to focus on using data with consumers 	 How to pull the right data from EMRs How to help practices pull their own data
Rochester, New York Level of Performance Measurement: Individual provider and practice site Data Source: claims, self-reported chart audits	 Measures selected: NCQA Diabetes Provider Recognition Program Payers submit claims data to third party; third party develops single report of aggregated data; and report is sent to practice sites at the physician level Physicians self-assess diabetes performance through pulling data from chart reviews 	 HMO model links patient to physician Payers have primary care physician flagged 	 Recognition on NCQA website for providers achieving DPRP recognition Plans will coordinate to publicly publicize those providers achieving DPRP recognition 	