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## PQRI Channel

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#### REMOVING THE BURDEN OF REPORTING

CMS continues to expand the scope of its Physician Quality Reporting Initiative (PQRI) with new measures and increased bonus payments. As medical groups report on these and other quality measures, physicians and support staff are increasingly burdened with changing program rules, reporting processes, and paperwork, diminishing time spent with patients or requiring additional staff.

The Allscripts Clinical Quality Solution (CQS) PQRI Channel automates most of the reporting workflow – physicians need only document appropriate information within Allscripts Enterprise EHR (formerly TouchWorks®) to report. Additionally, the solution provides physicians with a real-time display of their patient information. This allows them to not only see their real-time reporting progress, but also leverage this information at the time of the patient visit to deliver more proactive care.

The Allscripts CQS PQRI Channel extracts clinical information recorded in Allscripts Enterprise EHR and practice management systems and then generates results ready for reporting to CMS. Using accurate, up-to-date PQRI rules in its algorithms, the channel ensures the highest possible CMS bonus payment. In many cases the solution pays for itself and helps defray EHR costs by providing a new revenue stream.

Physicians view their up-to-date reporting progress on a Patient Dashboard displayed in Allscripts Enterprise EHR. They see at a glance what needs to be addressed for the current patient to meet standards of care guidelines. Actions required by physicians are integrated into the EHR workflow, including the use of preset fields within the note that ensure correct documentation for measures not using labs, meds, vitals or immunizations.

In addition, a “drill down” capability allows physicians to view data trends over time, providing assistance with decision support. Unlike quality reports that come after-the-fact, physicians using the Allscripts CQS PQRI Channel have up-to-date actionable information to improve quality of care.

The PQRI Channel is available as an add-on channel to the Allscripts CQS framework. The framework supports other add-on content channels including a HCC Diagnosis Recapture Channel which automates Medicare Advantage risk adjustment. For more information, see the product briefs for the Clinical Quality Solution Framework and HCC Diagnosis Recapture Channel.



*Physicians using the PQRI Channel have up-to-date actionable information at the point of care to improve quality of care.*

### Benefits

- > **Increases Revenue** - A comprehensive set of measures are supported allowing all physicians to report, including specialists, thereby maximizing bonus payments.
- > **Enables Best Possible Quality Reporting** - Alerts at the point of care notify physicians of important standards of care needed to comply with P4P metrics.
- > **Improves Productivity** - The quality team can quickly identify patients needing follow-up care and schedule interventions, assisting the physician with improving outcomes.
- > **Enhances Competitive Position** - Built-in compare feature enables self-audits and departmental comparisons providing motivation to improve on quality scores.

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PQRI Channel

PATIENT DASHBOARD

Physicians see at a glance what needs to be addressed for the patient, including alerts driven by PQRI evidence-based measures.

PHYSICIAN DASHBOARD

PQRI Measure	Target	Actual	Patients
PQRI 1: HB A1c Poor Control in Type 1 or 2 DM	60%	32%	40
PQRI 2: LDL Control in Type 1 or 2 DM	58%	30%	40
PQRI 3: High BP Control in Type 1 or 2 DM	32%	24%	78
PQRI 6: Oral Antiplatelet Therapy Prescribed for Patients with CAD	76%	24%	46

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COMPARE FEATURE

Source	Results	Patients
JAMES MEDICI	60%	40
Springfield Site	40%	11
Proactive Health Group	55%	4
HEDIS 2007	46%	

Enables physicians and managers to self-audit and compare results to departmental, group, or national averages, allowing the group to set goals and improve on published quality scores.

Functionality

PATIENT DASHBOARD WITH ACTIONABLE INFORMATION

- > Real-time display of patient data at the point of care shows everything needed to improve the quality of care for the measures selected
- > Alerts during the patient visit are based on P4P metrics and represent best-practice care guidelines
- > Up-to-date patient scores from nightly extracts build trust in data

PHYSICIAN DASHBOARD WITH ACTIONABLE INFORMATION

- > Quality or case management team can view aggregate patient data by quality measure or “drill down” to identify individual patients needing follow-up care
- > Information is comparable: physician’s results can be displayed next to department, site, group or national averages if available

REPORTING AUTOMATION

- > Automates the work involved in PQRI reporting
- > CQS-managed EHR data templates are used for nonstandard measures, making it easy for specialists to participate and receive P4P bonuses
- > The CMS-qualified TeamPraxis registry is used to submit data for reporting