The Enhancements are Live; Are You Familiar with the New Fields & Definitions?

Enhancements to the CR & PR registries were released late last year. Full descriptions of the new fields and features within the registry are available on the AACVPR Registry User Resource Page.

Help Us Improve Data Quality & Completeness!

Without complete, accurate information, we cannot get a good picture of what's truly happening in CR and PR programs across the US. To get the most accurate information from your registry data, we recommend that programs regularly review their data for accuracy and completeness using our instructions outlined within our Registry Data Completeness Guide.

To ensure the data you’re entering is consistent with the registry guidelines, please regularly review the Definitions and Comments of Selected Data Points guides, especially when new team members begin using the registry. The current Data Definitions and Comments sheets can be accessed on the Registry User Resource Page and at the links below:

CR Registry Definitions and Comments
PR Registry Definitions and Comments

Save the Date: May 15 Cardiac & Pulmonary Registry Webcast

Join Registry Committee Co-Chairs Tonja Bell and Karen Edwards on Tuesday May 15, 2018 at 12:00 pm EDT for this year’s Registry Webcast as part of the AACVPR Live Webcast series. This presentation will review the AACVPR Cardiac and Pulmonary Registries and will provide information on using the AACVPR Registry reports and data extraction features for Quality Improvement and for the Performance Measures for AACVPR Certification. The webcast is free for all AACVPR EducationAdvantage and Joint Affiliate Members. Registration fees apply for Professional and Student Members.
and for non-members. For more information and to register, visit the AACVPR website today.

**User Resource Spotlight: “Using Measures and Registries Efficiently” Webcast Video**

View the recent webcast recording from the AACVPR R2R webcast series to learn more about how programs can use registry data to demonstrate improved patient outcomes to your facility, to insurers, and regulators. Presented by current AACVPR President Todd Brown, this informative video can help programs advocate for their inclusion in value-based care models. Access the recording here or on the Registry User Resource Page.

**Send Us Your Feedback by Completing the Registry User Survey**

Your feedback on the registry trainings, registry user resources, and the live registry will help us to improve our offerings for all registry users. We now have a standing registry user feedback survey that programs are invited to complete to provide us with feedback on how to improve the registries.

New and experienced registry users alike are encouraged to complete the survey.

**How Does Your Program Use Your Registry Data? We Want Your Stories!**

Does your program use your registry data to identify quality improvement projects, provide patients with their individual program outcomes, more easily track your progress against the performance measures for Program Certification, or to compare your program’s outcomes against other programs throughout the country? Let us know how you use your data and we may feature your program in an upcoming issue of the Registry Newsletter! Complete this brief survey for your chance to be featured!

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