

AQI: Where Data Becomes Value



Level: NACOR[®] Benchmarking

Measure: MIPS430 — Prevention of Postoperative Nausea and Vomiting

Kathy Anderson, practice manager at Global Anesthesia Associates, noticed that the physician anesthesiologists in her practice were meeting the 95 percent performance threshold for MIPS Quality Measure 430: Prevention of Postoperative Nausea and Vomiting (PONV). However, Kathy wanted the practice's physician anesthesiologists to exceed the NACOR benchmark.

Kathy held an in-service with physicians to go over MIPS430, where she discussed why the measure is important and why it is essential for the practice to exceed in NACOR Benchmarking. Physician anesthesiologists were reminded that any adult patients that have PONV risk factors who undergo surgery with a general anesthetic should receive at least two prophylactic antiemetic agents preoperatively and intraoperatively.

Global Anesthesia set their goal for MIPS430 at 97 percent, two points above the national benchmark, to **achieve better quality of care and patient outcomes, and to demonstrate their value to the local hospital system.**

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