

VASCULAR MEDICINE CONSULT REGISTRY

Improve patient outcomes by comparing the effectiveness of surgery against the medical management of vascular diseases



VASCULAR QUALITY INITIATIVE



factor and lifestyle modifications, and non-operative treatments and counseling. With use of the registry, physicians gain a comprehensive view of a patient's medical profile, allowing them to identify the best treatments and medicines to improve quality of life and patient care.

The Registry targets the management of NEW outpatient consults being treated medically for:

- Atherosclerotic carotid artery occlusive disease
- Abdominal aortic aneurysm
- Peripheral lower extremity arterial disease due to atherosclerosis or true aneurysm



"We can see if we have done enough to keep [patients] healthy. We can understand in greater detail how cardiovascular risk factors are managed and how that impacts patient outcomes."

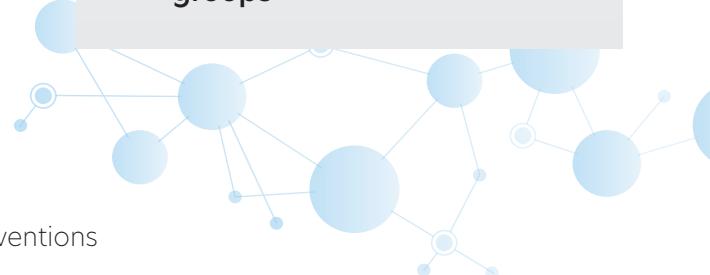
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KEY BENEFITS

to participants

- ✓ Improve patient outcomes by developing best practices
- ✓ Determine appropriateness of care assessments
- ✓ Analyze management practices and follow-up data
- ✓ Benchmark processes in medical treatment and outcomes, both regionally and nationally
- ✓ Access outcome reports, including: Use of Statin/Antiplatelet and Progression of Disease and Symptoms with Long Term Follow-up
- ✓ Help meet board certification
- ✓ Qualify for participation in regional quality improvement groups



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A PASSION PROJECT

Physicians from the Society for Vascular Surgery Patient Safety Organization (SVS PSO), Society for Vascular Medicine® (SVM), and the American Heart Association (AHA) served on a committee dedicated to developing the VQI (Vascular Quality Initiative) VMC Registry. This collaborative effort yielded an invaluable resource that provides physicians significant detail regarding management of cardiovascular risk factors and the resulting impacts on patient outcomes.

NOTEWORTHY FEATURES & FUNCTIONS

- Compares your patients, processes of care and outcomes anonymously with others in the VQI network
- Incorporates the WIFl and PARC classification systems for peripheral arterial disease
- Facilitates enhanced medication tracking, including doses
- Allows participants to rapidly report specific detailed outcomes from medical management

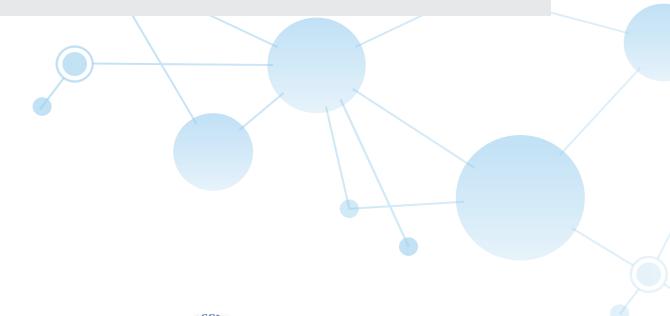


WHY JOIN THE VQI?

The VQI allows real-time tracking of patients and outcomes that can be used for quality improvement at a practitioner and institutional level. Outcomes can be evaluated against regional and national benchmarks. In addition, providers have access to a large database for local, regional and national analysis. The VQI is organized as part of a Patient Safety Organization (PSO), which provides protection against discovery of comparative data in legal proceedings. Providers can submit outcome data without fear of reprisal. Data are only used for quality improvement and cannot be publicly reported. Regular audits help ensure data integrity and prevent selective reporting.

ADDITIONAL VQI REGISTRIES

- Carotid Artery Stent
- Carotid Endarterectomy
- Endovascular AAA Repair
- Open AAA Repair
- Thoracic and Complex EVAR
- Infra-Inguinal Bypass
- Supra-Inguinal Bypass
- Peripheral Vascular Intervention
- Lower Extremity Amputations
- Hemodialysis Access
- IVC Filter
- Varicose Vein
- Venous Stent
- Vascular Ultrasound (pilot only)



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