

Rocky Mountain VQI
March 12, 2021
11:00 a.m.
Meeting Status – Virtual

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Agenda: SEE SLIDE DECK for Meeting Details

Regional Data Review - CME

Scott Berman, MD, Regional Medical Leader, Rocky Mountain VQI

Our region continues to improve with discharge antiplatelet + statin therapy, still slightly below VQI overall.

We also saw higher than expected value for stroke/death after TCAR, though nothing that was statistically significant. As noted during the discussion, one incidence is enough to create a significant bump due to small denominator.

Our region continues to underperform with ABI collection before PVI for claudication. Possible reasons for this were discussed and the need to improve on this measure was reinforced.

Learning Objectives:

- Use the VQI regional reports to establish quality improvement goals for the vascular patients and for their center.
- Interpret and compare each centers' VQI results to regional and national benchmarked data.
- Learn, through group discussion the VQI regional results to improve the quality of vascular health care by monitoring measurable performance indicators, SVS PSO evidence-based research, and outcomes.
- Identify high performing regional vascular centers to discuss variations in care and clinical practice patterns to improve outcomes and prompt quality improvement recommendations for vascular care patients. Sharing of best practices/pathways of care.

National VQI Update - CME

Caroline Morgan, SVS PSO

Regional QI Project Updates

Megon Berman (Pima Vascular) & Julie Beckstrom (University of Utah)

Action Items/Open Discussion/Next Meeting/Meeting Evaluation

1. Discussion surrounding importance of pre-op ABI collection for claudicants
2. Discussion regarding reasons for LOS beyond expected 1 or 2 days for CEA & EVAR, respectively.
3. Next meeting to take place in person with option for remote attendance. This will happen in conjunction with the annual Rocky Mountain Vascular Society meeting, currently scheduled for July 28th-31st in Steamboat Springs.