Southeastern Vascular Study Group (SEVSG)  
Quarterly Data Manager Teleconference Agenda  
March 15, 2018      1:00-2:00pm EDT

I. Welcome  
- New SEVSG sites – Mobile Infirmary (AL), Celebration Health (FL), Dr. Gregory Nedurian (FL), HealthPark Medical Center (FL), Vascular Associates of Alabama (AL), Central Florida Regional Hospital (FL), The Medical Center of Navicent Health (GA), Gold Coast Medical Center (FL)

II. SEVSG biannual in-person meetings  
- Fall 2017 meeting – presentations and meeting minutes are available on ‘SEVSG Presentations’ webpage:  
- Spring 2018 meeting:  
  o Date & Time: Wednesday, April 25th – 2:00-7:00pm EDT  
  o Location: Four Seasons Resort, Walt Disney World, Orlando FL – 10100 Dream Tree Boulevard, Lake Buena Vista, FL 32836  
  o RSVP: https://vascular.wufoo.com/forms/z1ljqqyy013m7hx/  
  o Details: (draft agenda below)  
    - in conjunction with Florida Vascular Society (FVS) meeting  
    - no designated hotel, unless staying to attend FVS  
    - data manager presentation: ideas for discussion topics? presenters? 
      Discussed previous presentation topics – any topic of interest to data managers is welcome. Please contact Alexis (alexis.neill@emoryhealthcare.org) if you are interested in presenting  
    - access & review your site Spring Regional Report via Pathways prior to mtg

III. Recent VQI webinars & updates  
- Claims Validation – webinar 3/14/2018 – Validation Guide, codes for validation, & list of impacted centers currently available via Pathways Resources Tab  
  - Webinar link: https://drive.google.com/a/m2s.com/file/d/1JOvkE3ehKYHZl188HybVPTfg83tX1at/view?usp=sharing  
  - Pathways notified every ‘Hospital Manager’ of the Claims Validation webinar so individuals listed as ‘Other’ or ‘Physician’ did not receive invite; also look for bubble notification on screen when you first login to Pathways  
  - If a claims validation is not returned to Pathways by 4/27/18 due date they will send a personal email to the center’s lead data manager
- Quality Improvement – webinar 2/8/2018 ‘How to Start a QI Project’ – posted to Pathways Resource tab 2/12/2018  
QI Newsletter – Vol 1 released this month – ‘Featured Definition’ – please contact Cheryl Jackson (cjackson@svspso.org) with ideas for future Featured Definitions

- Participation Award 2018 – webinar posted to Pathways Resource tab 12/14/2017 (see below)
- QCDR Registration – QCDR Survey available to determine if VQI meets 2018 MIPS reporting needs – if interested, Provider Statement due before 10/1/2018
- Inclusion Criteria- updated version released 1/19/2018 via Pathways Resources tab
- Data Variable Dictionary & Help Text as well as VQI FAQs- updated version released 3/1/2018 via Pathways Resources tab
- Other webinars from late 2017 – Analytics 101, PVI, IVC Filter

IV. VQI@ VAM

- 3rd Annual – Wed June 20th (full day) through Thurs June 21st (8am-noon) at Hynes Convention Center in Boston, MA https://www.vqi.org/vqivam-2018-register-today/
  - Poster & networking reception Wed 5:30-7pm – 250-500 word abstract must be submitted to be considered for poster inclusion- deadline Friday, March 23rd

V. Abstracting Issues

- IVC filter retrieval- under Tools, choose ‘IVC filter retrieval’ and system will supply reminder list
- PVI follow-up form- once data is entered and submitted for ‘symptoms’, the field will disappear – inquiry has been submitted to M2S and is under review – update: the bug in the system has been fixed so that leg symptoms can now be saved on PVI f/u form
- EBL for EVAR/TEVAR/open AAA- definition includes blood volume autotransfused- submit these definition clarification questions to Pathways so we are all capturing consistently
- % stenosis – if reported as a range, site should capture most severe percentage and put a note in the comment box of the range that was provided

VI. Open Discussion/ Q&A

- Case list generation
- Auto upload – M2S is working with Epic and Cerner in regards to “hooking up” with EMRs to automatically collect data from a center’s EMR but this is not imminent or happening anytime soon across the board for all registries. There are smart text that are available for CEA (for Epic.)

VII. Next SEVSG Quarterly Data Manager Conference Call

- Thursday, June 14th, 2018 at 1:00pm EDT
- Contact with agenda items or any questions!
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Review of the Participation Awards - A Quick Guide

Points needed for each Star level are as follows:

- 0 Stars < 17 points
- 1 Stars 17-26 points
- 2 Stars 27-40 points
- 3 Stars > 40 points

LTFU

- <70% = 0 points
- >=70% = 2 points
- >=80% = 4 points
- >=90% = 6 points

Regional Meeting attendance

- Each regional meeting will be scored on a 0-3 point scale:
  - For centers with 3 or more MDs, 1 point for each MD attending, up to a max of 3 points
  - If site has only 2 MDs and 1 attends, 2 points
  - If site has <3 MDs and all attend, 3 points
  - Extra point for support staff attending with an MD (but not if it pushes total for that meeting over 3 points).
  - If no MD attends, 0 points, regardless of support staff attendance. (will discuss with Participation Award Committee)

- If total score for both meetings is < 6 points, the center can receive an additional point if any non-physician staff member attends the Annual VQI meeting at VAM

QI Project

- Scoring on 0 – 6 point scale to keep consistent with other measures.
  - Initiation of a QI Project, evidenced by submitting a Project Charter
  - Presenting a QI/Research Project (presentation or poster) at a Regional VQI or Regional Society Meeting
  - Presenting a QI/Research Project (presentation or poster) at the National VQI or Vascular Annual Meeting
  - Publish in a Peer Reviewed Journal
Improvement of rates on National QI Initiatives, or maintaining excellent performance rates

Registry subscriptions

- 1-2 registries = 0 points
- 3-5 registries = 2
- 6-8 registries = 4
- ≥ 9 registries = 6

Please note: If the center is a vein-only center (i.e. could only possibly subscribe to 1 registry) = 1 point

Total points = 4 x LTFU score (Spring and Fall) + 3 x Attendance score (Spring and Fall) + 2 x QI project score + 1 x Registry score

The results of the 2017 Participation Awards will be released in late-March. Sites will receive their individual results and a listing of all awards recipients will appear on the VQI website.
Southeastern Vascular Study Group  
Spring Meeting Agenda  
Wednesday, April 25th 2018  
Four Seasons Resort, Orlando, Florida

- 2:00-2:15  
  Welcome and SEVSG/VQI Update- Yazan Duwayri, MD

- 2:15-2:30  
  National VQI Update- SVS PSO

- 2:30-2:45  
  Pathways Development Update –M2S

- 2:45 -3:05  
  Regional Report Findings- Yazan Duwayri, MD

- 3:05-3:15  
  Arterial and Venous Quality Council Updates –Adam Beck, MD

- 3:15-3:20  
  Governing Council Update- Yazan Duwayri, MD

- 3:20-3:40  
  Lessons Learned from the Carolinas VSG- Jeb Hallett, MD with discussion

- 3:40-4:00  
  Examining Racial Disparities in Length of Stay after LE Bypass- Emily Spangler, MD

- 4:00-4:30  
  Update on the Quality Payment Program– Brad Johnson, MD with discussion

- 4:30-4:40  
  Break

- 4:40-4:50  
  UHC and VQI Data- Kristina Giles, MD

- 4:50-5:05  
  EVAR Surveillance- Salvatore Scali, MD

- 5:05-5:20  
  VQI Paper Review- Olamide Alabi, MD

- 5:20-5:35  
  AAA Size in VQI and NSQIP - VQI Effect on Mortality - Jaime Benarroch, MD

- 5:35-5:50  
  Transcervical Carotid Stenting in VQI- Siddharth Patel, MD

- 5:50-6:50  
  Data Managers Presentation

- Closing remarks- SEVSG Future Directions & Action Items- Yazan Duwayri, MD