

SoCal VOICe Spring Regional Meeting

04/28/2023 10am-2pm

La Quinta, CA

Meeting Highlights/Action Items

(See regional slide deck for detailed data)

On site attendance: (see attendance sheet)

Remote attendance:

PSO Representative Attending Meeting: Betsy Wymer

I. Presentations:

- a. VQI QI sample charter at the Regional Level, Melinda Lewis, RN Lead Data Manager

II. General Discussion and Questions

- a. Definitions of reporting on risk adjusted metrics.
- b. Updates and announcements
 - i. New National QI on Smoking Cessation– more to be released at VAM
- c. Why is the SoCal regions' volume low?
 - i. VQI to answer this question. Expand and promote the registry to hospital centers?
 - 1. VQI is assessing modules to reduce data abstraction burden and possible attraction to more center involvement.
- d. Discussion on expanding the allowable dates for LTFU to increase the capture of LTFU in the data. The legion should follow and track f/u with and without imaging.
 - i. Proposal for Regional project: Create a LTFU protocol for Regional use.
- e. Discussion on symptomatic CEA cases and LOS. Why is the LOS >1 day being measured for symptomatic patients? There is likely a correlation between proximity to a neurologic event, complications, and LOS. Should the definition of symptomatic be redefined?
- f. National update: see slides for details
 - i. Discussion on the National Quality Initiative Smoking Cessation. Current modules only capture cigarette smoking. Discussion on the expansion of this field across all modules to include vaping and marijuana. AQC review on this variable ad for the time has decided to not include vaping.
- g. AQC and VQC updates

- i. Revisions to Open AAA module in process
 - ii. New IVC Filter and Varicose Vein Follow up report
- h. Arterial RAC and Venous RAC
 - i. See slide for timelines.
- i. Data Management review of CAS fields for flow reversal, CEA perfusion monitoring, and duplex imaging.

III. Action Items (including QI projects):

- a. Review SVS guidelines as reference for development of a LTFU SoCal VOICe Protocol
 - i. If no protocol exists within SVS on CAS and CEA, will we use EVAR protocols as a starting point?
- b. Request data on LTFU to look at the range of when patients are being captured in the LTFU reports.
- c. Development of LTFU Protocol for the following modules, with physician involvement for the following: CAS, CEA, and EVAR
- d. Request: Should the definition of symptomatic be redefined? Is 180 days too far from the procedure date to be considered symptomatic?
- e. Request to expand the smoking field across all modules to include vaping and marijuana.
- f. Request: In the CAS module, remove the MoMa device from flow reversal. Request convert duplex velocities to non-mandatory fields. Request in the CEA module for the inclusion of cerebral oximetry as an option.

IV. Nominations (AQC, VQC, RAC, Medical Director):

None

V. Next Meeting:

- a. Fall 2023: Bakersfield Memorial Hospital 10am-2pm, dinner to follow