LTFU Focus Call

January 17, 2020

12pm CST

* Reviewed SMART goals and stressed importance of goals being achievable and relevant to your center.
* Discussed different ways of tracking LTFU due dates (9-21 months after index procedure). Viewed 2 different tables that were developed to track LTFU dates (see below):
	+ 2 ways were demonstrated during the May 2019 webinar <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zxloInpZv77ULQPR-hIVyBis1_jHjP4k/view>
	+ First table shown was included in the 2019 Supplemental <https://www.vqi.org/wp-content/uploads/2019-QI-Project-Supplement-Digital-version.pdf> (Page 17)
	+ Second table was shared by Lynne Hampton (Mission Hospital – NC) – see below.

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|   **VQI Follow-Up Schedule** |   |
|  Procedure Date: |  Follow-Up Month: |
|  Jan |  Oct |
|  Feb |  Nov |
|  Mar |  Dec |
|  Apr |  Jan |
|  May |  Feb |
|  June |  Mar |
|  July |  Apr |
|  Aug |  May |
|  Sept |  June |
|  Oct |  July |
|  Nov |  Aug |
|  Dec |  Sept |

* Round table discussion:
	+ Barrier – Patients that travel a distance from center where procedure was performed
	+ One center posts LTFU table everywhere
	+ One center is working on attempting to merge scheduler with LTFU and VQI patients
	+ One center not distinguishing “included” patients from “excluded”. Wants all vascular patients seen.
	+ One center has tied results to an incentive program.
		- Addendum – There’s a really good presentation from the 2019 VQI@VAM meeting that discusses one center’s success with this topic: “**Meaningful Use: Linking Physician Compensation to Vascular Quality Initiative Metrics” by Scott S. Berman, MD, MHA, RVT, FACS, DFSVS and Megon L. Berman, BS from Pima Heart and Vascular (Tucson, Arizona**). <https://www.vqi.org/wp-content/uploads/secure/15635045630c5b2bc216b8b9a330d59384431e5652.pptx>
* Next meeting scheduled for March 20th, but Cheryl will be at a regional meeting. Meeting will be March 27th at 12n CST
* Minutes will be posted on website

7 attendees