



Fireside Chat
Answering Your National Pediatric
Readiness Quality Initiative (NPRQI)
Questions
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Objectives

After participating in this session, attendees will be able to:

- Describe three elements of the NPRQI Participant Organization Agreement
- Identify three benefits of the Patient Safety Quality Improvement Act
- Describe the role of the PSQIA in my organization's work with NPRQI

Speakers



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NPRQI Background

The National Pediatric Readiness Quality Initiative was created to drive national quality improvement efforts for pediatric emergency care delivery. NPRQI provides standardized quality measures so EDs can measure, reflect and improve on their pediatric clinical care processes.



NPRQI Background

- NPRQI is the data portal that will be used for the Pediatric Readiness Quality Improvement Collaborative (PRQC)
- Once PRQC ends, sites can continue using the data portal to measure, reflect, and improve their pediatric emergency care

The screenshot displays the NPRQI data portal interface. At the top, there is a 'Readiness form' header with a 'Save and submit' button and 'All data saved' status. Below the header are navigation tabs: 'Welcome Page', 'Patient Demographics', 'Clinical Inclusion Bundles', 'Triage', 'Initial Vitals', and 'Vital Sign Reads'. A 'Show All Pages' button is also visible.

The main content area features the NPRQI logo, which includes the text 'National PRQI Pediatric Readiness Quality Initiative Measure • Reflect • Improve' and a graphic of puzzle pieces forming the letters 'PRQI' with an upward-pointing arrow.

Below the logo is a performance report titled 'Performance Report from 2022 Q1 to 2022 Q4 for Patients with Suitability (Bundle and Core Measures)'. The report includes a table with columns for Bundle, % of Patients, # of Sites, # of Patients, Quality Measure, and Performance metrics. The table is filtered for 'Suitability' and shows data for 24 sites.

Bundle	% of Patients	# of Sites	# of Patients	Quality Measure	Target Performance	Measured Performance	Subopt
ASSESSMENT	1	24	24	% of pediatric patients with their weight documented in kilograms	75.5%	82.1%	87.5%
				% of pediatric patients with their assessment	62.5%	52.7%	21.3%
				Median ED length of stay	68.0 minutes	77.5 minutes	80.6 minutes
PERSONAL VITALS & VIEWS	1	4	4	% of pediatric patients with vital signs reassessed	75.5%	92.3%	76.5%
				Median time from completion of first set of vital signs to their re-assessment	40.0 minutes	38.3 minutes	41.2 minutes
TRANSFER OF PATIENTS	1	6	6	% of transferred pediatric patients who met the site-specific criteria for transfers	80.0%	61.4%	84.4%
				Median time from arrival at transport	80.0 minutes	127.4 minutes	144.0 minutes
SUITABILITY	1	24	24	% of pediatric patients who had a structured bedside screen	75.5%	62.9%	69.0%
				% of patients with positive bedside screen who had a structured bedside assessment	66.7%	69.3%	69.3%
				% of pediatric patients that had an initial consultation with a site lead/mentor health professional	64.2%	62.5%	67.9%
				% of pediatric patients that received a discharge/transfer plan	70.5%	77.4%	77.5%

The report also includes a 'Patient Demographics' sidebar with filters for Age Category, Race, and Gender. At the bottom, there is a footer with the CLARiO logo and a disclaimer: 'This report is generated by Health Services and System Improvement (HSSI) on the 17 December 2022 and reflects data from 2022. It is not intended to be used for accreditation purposes. HSSI, HSSI's logo and CLARiO are trademarks of HSSI. All other trademarks are the property of their respective owners.'

PSO/PSQIA Background

- The Center for Patient Safety (CPS) works with hundreds of healthcare organizations throughout the care continuum including hospitals, nursing homes, medical offices, emergency medical services (air and ground), pharmacies, behavioral health centers, home care and hospice, ambulatory surgery centers, and many national and state associations.
- NPRQI's leaders have contracted with CPS to assure that the project's work is confidential and privileged under the Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act (PSQIA).



PSO/PSQIA Background

- Participants in the project will only notice the PSO involvement in minor ways. The Participant Organization Agreement signed by each ED will acknowledge that they are entering into an agreement with CPS to provide PSO services in the context of the project.
- NPRQI's engagement with CPS will have no effect on the participants' relationships with other PSOs. It only involves the specific work that takes place within this project.

Participant Organization Agreement National Pediatric Readiness Quality Initiative

This Participant Organization Agreement ("Agreement"), effective as of the date of the last signature, is entered into by and between The University of Texas at Austin on behalf of its Dell Medical School ("University") and [____], a pediatric medical care entity (each a "Party" and collectively the "Parties"). The Terms and Conditions for Data Use attached hereto as Exhibit A are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety (the "Terms and Conditions"). Any Capitalized terms used in this Participant organization agreement without definition shall have the means given to them in the Terms and Conditions for Data Use.

I. Background:

- A. [____] (PO) has agreed to participate in the National Pediatric Readiness Quality Initiative (NPRQI), an initiative conducted under the University (hereafter referenced as NPRQI Program). The NPRQI program provides a platform for acute care hospital emergency departments to engage in quality improvement efforts based on evidence-based, standardized quality metrics that reflect optimal delivery of pediatric emergency care for children.
- B. NPRQI is the implementation arm of the National Pediatric Readiness Project. The goal of NPRQI is to support emergency departments (EDs) to ensure high quality emergency care for children in their communities.
- C. NPRQI Program has contracted with the Center for Patient Safety (CPS), a federally-listed Patient Safety Organization (PSO), and is conducting this project under the umbrella of the PSO. The information submitted to the project and the identifiable work product it generates, as well as the deliberations that take place, are protected by federal privilege and confidentiality under the Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act (PSQIA). See NPRQI Welcome Packet for overview: www.nprqi.org.
- D. The NPRQI Program is a Quality Improvement effort organized and operated under the Dell Medical School at The University of Texas at Austin (University). University is a public research university of the State of Texas.
- E. NPRQI Program will receive certain confidential data that may be classified as Protected Health Information (PHI) that is protected under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and the HIPAA Regulations, Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (HITECH Act) and state law, including the Medical Records Privacy Act (MRPA), and is permitted to manage such information only in accordance with HIPAA and the HIPAA Regulations, HITECH Act, and MRPA. The Parties agree that this data is being transmitted for quality improvement efforts in support of the P:

PSQIA Q&A

- What is a PSO?
- What is the relationship of NPRQI and The Center for Patient Safety?
- What are patient safety activities?
- What are benefits to health care providers who work with a PSO?
- What is considered PSWP?
- What are privacy and confidentiality protections for PSWP?
- Do participants have to do anything special to maintain the confidentiality of PSWP?

POA Q&A

- What is included in the Participant Organization Agreement?
- Who is the appropriate person to sign the POA at my site?
- Can participant organization agreements be modified?
- Can my hospital network or system view my site's data?
- If my organization is part of a larger network, does a separate POA need to be signed by each site?
- Will my organization's performance be shared with other participating organizations?

Q&A Session



Complete Registration for the Data Platform

- Share demographics
- Provide data platform users
- *Include name, email, phone # of POA signatory*
- *Upload signed POA to data portal registration*



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