

# Dashboard NEWS.....

# **NEW AUC Algorithm Refinements**

We are pleased to share new Appropriate Use Criteria (AUC) metric enhancements are live and will be applied to the 2021Q1 report. Metrics 34, 35 & 36, looking at patients with stable ischemic heart disease (SIHD), are updated as follows:

- correctly recognize when the coronary circulation dominance is reported as "Left".
- correctly recognize a reported iFR value of '0.00' as a hemodynamically significant lesion.
- correctly assign an FFR value of <0.7 to lesions reported to have a 100% stenosis when determining both disease burden and AUC indication.
- correctly associate a reported iFR or FFR value to the vessel being evaluated when determining the AUC indication.
- Accurately account for CABG prior to PCI whether a historical event or during the episode of care
- Exclude procedures for patients with a prior cardiac transplant

# **ACC Maintenance Window Notification**

ACC will be performing monthly system maintenance during the following time frames:

1) Maintenance Window 1: July 23rd (8:00 p.m. EST) to July 24 (8:00 a.m. EST) 2) Maintenance Window 2: July 24rd (8:00 p.m. EST) to July 25 (8:00 a.m. EST)

During these times, ACC.org, NCDR.com, and associated websites—including the ACC.20/WCC website, CVQuality.ACC.org, and others—will be unavailable. We thank you for your patience as we continue to improve our systems to serve you better.

# **COVID-19 Detail Line Reporting**

We are pleased to share the data collected in the Auxiliary Data Collection COVID-19 Dataset is now available on the dashboard! Navigate to the Detail Lines Dashboard and select the Category: AUX Data Collection.

### When reviewing these lines please note:

- Reporting begins in 2020Q4
- The denominator of Metric key 12084 COVID-19 status reflects the number of patients treated (episodes of care) from Metric key 4790
- The denominator of subsequent COVID detail lines is determined by the number of patients who were COVID-19 positive and COVID-19 suspected.
- Metric key 11913 COVID-19 Positive is supported with a patient drilldown (additional columns are in development)

### **NEW Troponin Coding Resource**

Coding a Troponin result can present unique challenges based on the platform type Troponin assays, the specific URL and the NCDR registry dataset. To help ensure the data entered in the registry is accurate for your hospital, the patient and the registry please download this resource to support your data abstraction. Thank you for taking the time to review.