

Dashboard NEWS.....

Benchmarking Cost of Care for PCI May Help Hospitals Improve Quality, Value of Care

A better understanding of variations in total cost of care for PCI, when evaluated against related quality of care measures in ACC's CathPCI Registry, may help facilities improve the value of care delivery, according to an abstract presented at ACC's CV Summit. Researchers benchmarked the average total cost of care, in terms of the amounts charged and allowed for reimbursement, for elective and nonelective PCI procedures. The ACC partnered with FAIR Health, a convener of claims data, to identify 134 procedure codes that indicate a PCI occurrence, as well as related resource utilization codes. The results may help cardiovascular clinicians better understand the total cost of care, which can guide them in identifying opportunities to address costs, while also optimizing outcomes. The Percutaneous Coronary Intervention Cost of Care Study will be available to sites participating in the CathPCI Registry in March. Read more.

ACC Quality Summit is Virtual

With the continued presence of COVID-19 and ongoing travel constraints, the decision has been made to hold the ACC Quality Summit as an interactive virtual program this September 29 – October 1, 2021.

The ACC is excited to build on the success of last year's ACC Quality Summit Virtual and will continue to deliver best practices through exceptional education sessions, networking, and posters — plus discover tools and techniques to improve health care quality within your organization!

We will miss seeing you in person, however, you can still experience all features of ACC Quality Summit Virtual 2021.

Here are just a few:

- Share your best practices, tools, and techniques through an ePoster
- Chat with and have your questions answered by expert faculty
- · Connect with exhibitors
- Interact and engage with your colleagues
- Gain immediate access to On-Demand sessions
- Claim your CE credits
- Registration is FREE and OPEN to all

Save the date for ACC Quality Summit Virtual, September 29 – October 1, 2021 and look for additional conference details in the coming months!

