

Dashboard NEWS.....

Attention: ACC Online Data Collection Tool Users

We are excited to share the ACC Data Collection Tool (DCT) now boasts a new "highlighting" feature to support data abstraction of the basic data set (BDS)! We hope this new functionality improves your abstraction process, click here to learn more.

<u>Chest Pain - MI Registry Voluntary Public Reporting Program: Preview 2020</u> Performance Data

The Public Reporting star scores for the Chest Pain –MI Registry have been updated to reflect 2020 performance data. Registry participants have the opportunity to review these scores before they are publicly available. Log into the NCDR, navigate to the Chest Pain - MI Registry Dashboard and select Hospital Public Reporting from the left upper hamburger menu to review your facility's performance. Star scores for organizations that have opted in, or that opt in now, will be publicly available on ACC's Find Your Heart a Home tool after Oct. 25. By default, organizations that have not opted in will be shown as "not participating" in Public Reporting.

If you are interested in publicly reporting your Chest Pain – MI Registry performance data, click here to learn more and download a data release consent form. For specific questions, please email ncdr@acc.org.

Guidance For Use of NCDR Clinical Quality Measures During COVID-19 Pandemic Still Maintained

The American College of Cardiology has reevaluated guidance for the use of NCDR data for external accountability such as health insurance payer programs, or employment compensation programs. ACC will continue to extend existing recommendations until the National Public Health Emergency Declaration is lifted.

ACC will provide updated measure guidance no sooner than 45 days after the COVID-19 pandemic emergency has been lifted. The recommendations on patient outcomes and care process measures recognize the changes in health care delivery related to the COVID-19 pandemic, including hospitals suspending elective procedures and patients delaying or deferring medical care. The guidance is specific to NCDR clinical quality measures and is not intended to apply to all cardiovascular measures of quality care and outcomes developed by the ACC or other organizations. Learn more.