

ISQIC Newsletter

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ISQIC by the Numbers...

% of hospitals reporting ISQIC improved their quality programs	Hospitals participating in ISQIC	Hospitals abstracting Composite VTE Bundle	Hospitals abstracting Post-Discharge VTE Chemo	Hospitals abstracting SSI Reduction Bundle	Hospitals abstracting Blood Transfusion Bundle	Hospitals abstracting Glycemic Control	Number of cases entered into ISQICdata.org
100	57	40	39	39	38	26	>48,000

Announcements and Updates

ISQIC Annual Meeting

Thank you to everyone who attended our 4th Annual ISQIC Meeting in Naperville. Our guest speakers did an excellent job, and the feedback about the meeting was very positive. We have posted the PowerPoint presentations to ISQICdata.org under “ISQIC Documents” so that you may access and share information as needed. You will be able to view and download all of the slides from the sessions.

January 2018 ACS NSQIP Semiannual Report

The January 2018 ACS NSQIP Semiannual Reports, with data collected July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017, are now available on the NSQIP Workstation. Collaborative reports from NSIQP are also included in this release. Report walkthroughs and additional materials are available in the Collaborative Resource Toolkit in the Program Resources section of the NSQIP Resource Portal.

The Coordinating Center is preparing our Spring 2018 ISQIC benchmarking reports which will display your hospital’s performance in comparison to other participating hospitals in Illinois. You will also see your hospital’s adherence for all of the ISQIC process measures you have been abstracting (Postoperative Composite VTE, Appropriateness of Blood Transfusions, Perioperative Glycemic Control, SSI Reduction Bundle) compared to the state. Please contact us at info@isqic.org for any questions about these reports.

Website and Discussion Board

The Coordinating Center would like to remind you to visit the ISQIC website and discussion board. Our website www.isiqc.org is being updated with information that you can reference more regularly. Also, we have recently added a picture gallery to share some of the pictures from our conferences and site visits! The discussion board is a great way to communicate with other ISQIC team members, to ask and answer questions about abstraction and common projects, or to post openings at your hospital. You can access the discussion board at <http://groupsites.com/ISQIC/>.

Illinois Prescription Monitoring Program – PMPnow

Effective January 2018, new Illinois legislation requires prescribers with a controlled substance license to register with the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP). When initially prescribing a Schedule II narcotic (opioid), prescribers must document in the medical record an attempt to assess the patient’s access to controlled substances in the PMP. Hospitals are required to integrate their EHRs with the PMP by 2021. PMPnow allows your electronic health record system to automatically send requests to the PMP. Patient information is then viewable within seconds inside your EHR without logging into the PMP website, saving time and improving efficiency. For more information visit: www.ilpmp.org or email: dhs.pmp@illinois.gov. Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Rush University Medical Center, and Presence Health are among the hospitals who are automating their PMP inquiries.

Upcoming Events

➤ **ACS Quality and Safety Conference - July 21-24, 2018, Orlando, FL**

The 2018 Quality and Safety Conference will take place July 21–24 at the Hyatt Regency Orlando, in Orlando, FL. Please visit the conference website [here](#) for additional details about travel, hotel accommodations, conference objectives, or for information about this year’s keynote speaker. Please be reminded that hospitals are required to provide funding for the SC (or designee) and SCR to attend a national ACS NSQIP meeting once per year (per Exhibit D of the ACS NSQIP Hospital Participation Agreement). **ISQIC will be meeting during the conference**, but the exact timing has not been confirmed with NSQIP just yet.

➤ **Opioid Stewardship Webinar Series**

Next webinar scheduled for Thursday March 8, 2018 at 3:30pmCST
Webinar 5 – “Lowering the Number of Opioid Pills Prescribed Following Surgery”

If you missed any of the opioid stewardship webinars in the series, you may access the recordings on [ISQICdata.org](#) by going to “ISQIC Documents” and selecting “Opioid Reduction Initiatives.” Past webinar topics are as follows:

1. Minimizing Opioid Prescribing in Surgery
2. Implementing safe disposal and retrieval programs
3. Understanding the new IL Senate bill, integrating the IL-PMP into your EMR, and ACS patient education initiatives
4. American Hospital Association initiatives to address the opioid epidemic

➤ **NSQIP Conference Calls**

Surgeon Champions - Surgeon Champion calls are scheduled for 4:00pm CST on February 22nd, March 22nd and April 19th.

Surgical Clinical Reviewers - In an effort to provide additional educational opportunities, NSQIP Clinical Support is developing a new SCR Education call series. Details about the new format will be available in the Announcements sections of your NSQIP workstation and posted to the Program Resources tab. In addition, new SCR Training is now being offered on demand so there is no longer a wait for monthly training classes.

ISQIC would like to recognize our hospitals for the amazing work that goes into our quality improvement efforts. We would like to share lessons learned that may be useful throughout the collaborative in our “In the Spotlight” section. If you would like to share your story, please email the Coordinating Center at info@isqic.org!



OSF Healthcare System

OSF HealthCare system, which is comprised of 13 acute care hospitals and 193 clinic site locations, is at the forefront of Illinois healthcare systems working to address the opioid epidemic through multiple system-wide strategies. To encourage patients to properly dispose of unused opioid medications, the OSF HealthCare system has installed secure disposal boxes at all of its hospitals. As Jerry Storm, Senior Vice President of OSF HealthCare Pharmacy Services presented at the ISQIC Annual Meeting, the need for an accessible, on-site safe disposal option was identified through a community hospital needs assessment. Partnerships with local community agencies, law enforcement, and local judicial staff were integral in the implementation process.

Additionally, OSF HealthCare is working to lower default prescription quantities in system-wide surgical order sets. Dr. William Scharf will share more about how this process has looked thus far, including the challenges his team has encountered, on the ISQIC opioid stewardship webinar on March 8th.

