

Since 1979, Health Services Advisory Group (HSAG) has partnered with healthcare providers, federal and state agencies, patients, families, and caregivers to deliver healthcare quality improvement (QI) support and services; but HSAG is more than a partner. Our highly trained experts become an extension of your team, delivering customized support, training, and tools that improve healthcare delivery. Our services are performed at no cost to you.

Quality: It is who we are and what we do.

As a Quality Innovation Network Quality Improvement Organization (QIN-QIO) for Medicare, Health Services Advisory Group (HSAG) works with Ambulatory Surgical Centers to establish quality improvement (QI) processes that are designed to achieve optimal results.

Coordination of QI Initiatives

- Improve healthcare personnel influenza vaccination rates.
- Streamline process to promote appropriate use guidelines for colonoscopy, normothermia, and unplanned virectomy.
- Create QI projects that are required for Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) certification and accreditation.

Maximize Financial Incentives

- Leverage QI initiatives that improve your Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting Program (ASCQR) measure scores and boost your Hospital Compare ratings.
- Maximize QI processes to minimize potential reductions to your Annual Payment Update via ASCQR Program.

Data Analytic Support

- Obtain facility-specific reports to pinpoint areas for improvement.
- Receive expert analysis to identify trends and opportunities.

Opportunities to Share Best Practices

- Access Learning and Action Networks (LANs) that foster “all teach, all learn” sharing environments.
- Engage and share best practices via webinars and teleconference calls.

Assistance with Quality Reporting

- Get hints and tips for data abstraction and submission—including assistance with the National Healthcare Safety Network.
- Call on HSAG for quality measure Q&A.

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