



INHALE Specialty Care Provider Participation Requirements

Pediatric Pulmonology, Adult Pulmonology, Allergy

Requirement Category	High Level Description	Detailed Description
Administrative	Identify practice level contacts for communicating with physician organization.	<p>Identify the following contacts at each participating specialty care practice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice Liaison (does not need to have a clinical background.) • Practice Clinical Champion (must have clinical background: Physician, Nurse, Respiratory Therapist, PA, etc.) <p>These individuals will be responsible for maintaining communication with the PO and helping to disseminate INHALE CQI initiatives to the practice. The clinical champion and the practice liaison may be the same person.</p>
Administrative	Communicate with the physician organization.	Respond to inquiries and requests from the physician organization partner regarding participation in the collaborative.
Data	Share required data elements with MiHIN.	Share required data elements for participation in INHALE with the Michigan Health Information Network (MiHIN) and other participants in the care and care improvement process in accordance with established HIPAA and other regulatory data sharing standards.
Data	Provide missing data or submit data corrections as necessary.	Although it is anticipated that most data will be submitted automatically/electronically via medical claims, the coordinating center may need practice unit assistance to provide missing or corrected data elements.
Data	Allow data to be used in publications.	Allow data and information to be used in peer-reviewed publications to further advance QI efforts.

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Quality	Provide feedback and target quality improvement on INHALE's five chosen quality initiatives.	<p>Assist with educating others about the following quality initiatives and the development of quality improvement plans for incorporating these principles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve accuracy in diagnosing both Asthma and COPD • Address both over and underuse of spirometry in clinical practice. • Increase awareness of disease control through utilization of asthma (ACT, AIR-Q) and COPD (CAT, mMRC) questionnaires in clinical practice. • Decrease the number of short-acting beta-agonists (SABA) prescriptions via education on overuse and adherence to maintenance therapies. • Decrease oral corticosteroid (OCS) reliance via education on overuse.
Quality	If requested by the Coordinating Center, share expertise with primary care colleagues on proper inhaler use.	<p>Share expertise with PCPs on inhaled medication delivery systems and the implications for poor inhaler technique on asthma/COPD management. Encourage clinical billing for inhaler teaching and contribute to and review patient cases posted on the learning collaborative site.</p>
Quality	If requested by the Coordinating Center, share expertise with primary care clinics on SMART therapies and other new care guidelines.	Share expertise with PCPs on “Single Maintenance And Reliever Therapy” as a means to both prevent and treat asthma exacerbations. Share expertise on other new guidelines in asthma and COPD care.
Quality	If requested by the Coordinating Center, share expertise on identification of high-risk patients.	Share expertise for identifying high risk patients that qualify for advanced treatment therapies.
Quality	If requested by the Coordinating Center, share expertise with available digital technology and remote monitoring.	Share expertise on the use of remote monitoring, especially following ER discharge, to decrease 30- day readmits and to monitor patient progress during recovery from exacerbations or other events causing hospitalization.

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Quality	Provide feedback and share best practices.	Provide feedback and ideas for innovations in asthma and COPD quality. Share best practices successfully implemented at each respective site with the collaborative through presenting at meetings when requested by physician organization or INHALE.
Engagement	Participate in optional training programs, CME, and MOC opportunities.	Optionally participate in CME, non-CME trainings and Maintenance of Certification (MOC) on various topics related to asthma and COPD care hosted by the coordinating center.
Engagement	Attend INHALE meetings.	The clinical champion will attend INHALE meetings for ongoing education and training with the expectation of sharing the information with their respective practice members and facilitating its implementation in their practice.

Pilot Year SCP VBR Requirements

Requirement	Responsible Party
Submit the name of clinical champion and practice liaison.	Practice
Attend INHALE Meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring/Summer Collaborative Wide Meeting (Requested Attendance) • Fall 2023 Regional Meeting; Approximately 2 Hour Evening Meeting (Attendance Required) • Any other virtual or in person meeting hosted by the PO or coordinating center (Requested Attendance) 	Provider/Clinical Champion
If requested, complete Practice Assessment from INHALE coordinating center.	Practice
Respond to requests from the coordinating center and your physician organization related to INHALE related work in a timely way (either 3 business days or as specified).	Practice
If requested, present on your site's implementation of the quality improvement initiatives at a collaborative meeting, regional meeting, or conference call.	Practice