



INHALE

Monthly PO Update

3/11/24 & 3/13/24



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Agenda

- Announcements & Updates
- Toolkits
- Spring Regional Meetings
- PCP Recruitment
- 2024 Data Dashboard Updates
- Executive Committee Recruitment
- Lung Learning Labs Registration
- Questions/Discussion



Announcements & Updates



MOC Interest

- Project kicking off in April focused on INHALE Education Measure
- To obtain level of interest, asking each PO to:
 - Email INHALE-support@med.umich.edu
 - Number of Physicians/PAs interested
- Email will be sent outlining process late March/early April



Cost Sharing

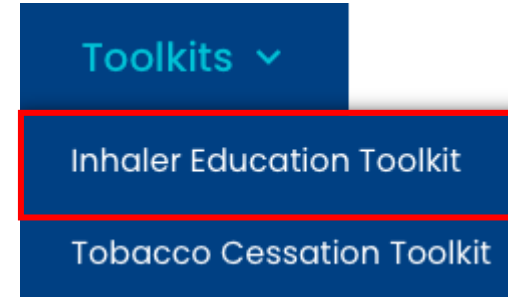
- Number of inquiries regarding coverage/bill for things like Inhaler Education.
 - Recommend discussing with patients that there is cost sharing involved with High Deductible/Co Pay Plans
 - ~40% of Patients have High Deductible Plans
 - Formulary may not be BCBSM with BCBSM commercial

SCP VBR Letters

- Sent this morning to POs, please disseminate down to INHALE participating SCPs

Toolkits for VBR Success

- INHALE and the education workgroup has curated an inhaler education toolkit to assist providers in giving education to patients regarding proper inhaler technique. The resources include:
 - Dose charts and guidance
 - Action plans and questionnaires
 - Billing assistance
 - Patient education flyers and inhaler technique videos
- We understand that the toolkits might not contain everything that is needed during a patient visit. Please supplement with your own tools as necessary.



We are still working on including more resources in the Tobacco Cessation Toolkit. Providers are welcome to access it now, but please note that additional tools will be added soon.

Inhaler Education Toolkit

This toolkit contains a variety of resources to assist providers in giving their patients the information they need to use their inhalers correctly. These resources include: patient education materials, formulary guides, tools to assess patient inhaler technique and much more. We encourage you to browse the tools and see how it can help improve the quality of inhaler education for your patients!

- INHALE Members: Inhaler education is currently being tracked as a performance measure; click to learn more about [VBR Requirements](#).
- INHALE Members: To better understand how you're performing, view our [Data Dashboard](#) to get a snapshot of the inhaler education measure along with other measures that are being tracked for your practice.
 - If you're having trouble logging in or need to request an account for the Data Dashboard follow these [instructions](#).

If you have a resource that should be included, please email the INHALE coordinating center at inhale-support@med.umich.edu.

[Provider Tools >](#)

[Visit Tools >](#)

[Billing Tools >](#)

[Patient Education Materials >](#)

[Patient Education Videos >](#)

2024 Spring Regional Meetings



- May 2024 Regional Meetings will be held virtually
 - May 7, 8, 14, & 15
- Specific requirements to earn VBR:
 - Camera on
 - Participation in breakouts/Q&A
 - Acknowledgement of participation expectations
 - May be requested to download an app like Kahoot/Polleverywhere prior
- Regional meeting dates and registration opening March 11th
 - Invitations will be sent based on Region done via AdminPortal
- **Trial basis** for 2024, not guaranteed for 2025



Recruitment opened February 15th

- May add additional Practices/PCPs until April 29th
 - Must be PGIP eligible
 - PCMH designated
- Add to INHALE's Admin Portal
- Earn VBR beginning 9/1/24
- Measurement period beginning 9/1/24 (2025 VBR):
 - Attend Fall 2024 Regional Meeting (Practice Clinical Champion)
 - Attend Spring 2025 Regional Meeting (Practice Clinical Champion)
 - Inhaled Medication Training module completion
 - Other participation requirements as outlined
 - Meet PO performance VBR measure

Adding PCPs to Admin Portal

- Log into Admin Portal
 - Click on “**PCP Recruitment**”
 - Search or scroll to the Practice you would like to add/Click “**Nominate**”
- Complete the 2024 PCP Recruitment Application
 - Click “**Submit**”
- INHALE will review submissions and approve in Admin Portal
- If you experience technical issues, email INHALE-support@med.umich.edu

Practice Assessment Surveys



Available now for Practices to complete

- Assigned as a task to all CURRENT practices
 - Visible on the Dashboard and the task screens
- If you experience technical issues, email INHALE-support@med.umich.edu



Data Release Schedule*:

- 3/8/24 – Data through Dec 2023
- 5/1/24 – Data through 2/24
 - May 1st release to include new data visualization of data trends
- 6/26/24 – Data through 3/24
- 9/25/24 – Data through 6/24
- 11/14/24 – Data through 8/24 (VBR Measurement)

 INHALE will provide supplemental data reports to POs for individualized performance (ranking charts, etc)

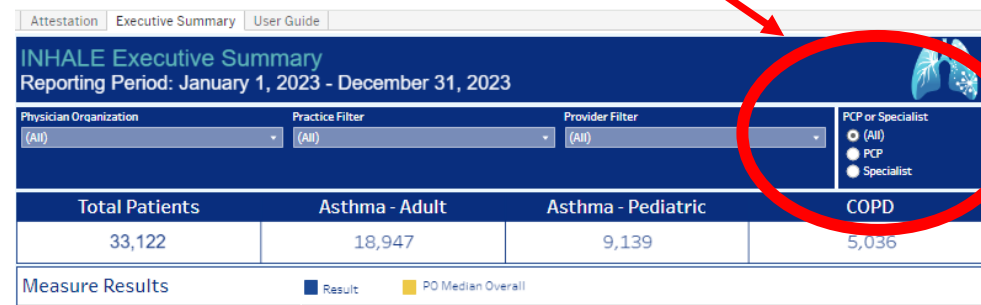
* Adherence to timeline dependent on MDC

Data Dashboard Feature

Released 3/8/24:

- New Radio button added to allow users to choose from All, PCP, or Specialist
 - Measure Medians will automatically change based on the filter selected.
 - Measure Medians are calculated separately for PCP and Specialty Provider groups (allergist/pulmonologist)
 - If a PO has both PCPs and Specialists, the median for the selected specialty type will display. An overall measure median is also calculated for both specialty types combined.
 - If a PO has only PCPs and no Specialists, only the PCP median will display.
 - If a PO has only Specialists, only the Specialist median will display.
- See Release notes for additional detail, located in the Data Dashboard

New Filter
Option



The screenshot shows the INHALE Executive Summary dashboard for the reporting period of January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023. The dashboard includes filters for Physician Organization, Practice Filter, and Provider Filter, all set to '(All)'. A new radio button filter for 'PCP or Specialist' is highlighted with a red circle and a red arrow pointing to it from the text 'New Filter Option'. The filter options are: All, PCP, and Specialist. Below the filters is a table with the following data:

Total Patients	Asthma - Adult	Asthma - Pediatric	COPD
33,122	18,947	9,139	5,036

Below the table is a 'Measure Results' section with a legend for 'Result' (blue square) and 'PO Median Overall' (yellow square).

Executive Committee Recruitment



Vision for Board

- Committee made up of Collaborative participants/stakeholders to offer guidance on:
 - VBR Measures
 - Future measure development/target setting
 - Ongoing analysis of data/trends
 - Pertinent information from the frontline provider perspective

Meeting Cadence/Time Requirement

- Quarterly meetings ~1.5 hours and ad hoc meetings as needed
- Review of data/items/proposals between meetings ~1 hr
- One in-person meeting/year TBD

Projected Launch Date:

- Summer 2024

Executive Committee Recruitment



Membership

- Goal of 13 members
 - 1-2 PO Administrators
 - 1 PharmD
 - 7 Clinical Champions
 - 4 Practicing Providers from Specialties
 - Nurses/Asthma Educators
- Representative of our POs, Providers, Specialists
 - Allergists, Pediatricians, Pediatric Pulmonologists, PharmD, PCPs, Pulmonologists
 - Geographic representation of the collaborative

Recruitment Timeline & Questions

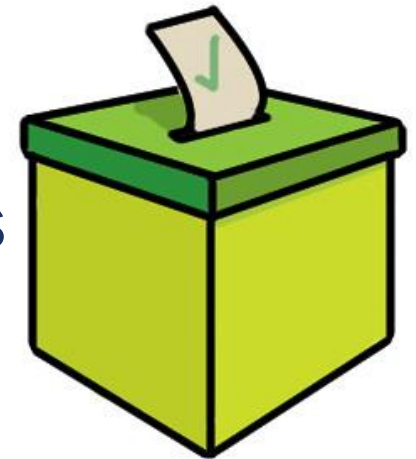
- Call for nominations open now through March 31, 2024
- Review of nominees – April 2024
 - Conducted by Coordinating Center
- Notification of membership – April 2024
- Initial meeting - June 2024

Executive Committee Recruitment



Nominations

- Complete the nomination form on the Admin Portal
 - Self Nomination
 - Nominate a colleague
- Coordinating Center will follow up with nominees
- Bonus VBR point awarded for nomination
- Ability to provide input on shaping future measures and target setting for the collaborative



Lung Learning Labs



Live Zoom Event Registration

- Pre-registration is required to attend the events; this is so we can better track attendance and CME.
- Registration can be done through our admin portal (link below), you do not need an account to register.
- <https://portal.mct2d.org/portal/events/inhale>
- After you are registered, you will receive a confirmation email with all the relevant details for each event that you registered for. Keep this email, it will include the zoom link for the live event.

CME – Beaumont

- CME will be offered for each event that is attended (4 hours total) and is available for AMA PRA Category 1, ANCC, ACPE and Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE).
- To claim your credit, a survey will be provided to you post event and you'll be asked to create an account in the Beaumont Portal (unless you already have one). From there you'll be instructed to attest that you attended the event. The CME credit will then be automatically applied to your credentials.

Live vs. Recorded Viewing

- Attendance to at least one session of the L3s is a VBR requirement for all **practice clinical champions** and all **PCPs and SCPs** currently participating in INHALE.
- If you are unable to attend one of the four live sessions, they will be recorded and available on the INHALEarning education platform in early spring.
 - As a reminder, activities must be met by 8/31/2024 to receive your VBR payment.
- A post session survey will be distributed or available in the learning platform, completion of the survey will automatically mark this requirement as met in the admin portal.


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INHALE presents LUNG LEARNING LABS

Starting in January 2024, INHALE will be offering a monthly educational speaker series via zoom. Providers will learn about various topics from leading lung health experts.

As a reminder, the Lung Learning Labs are a requirement for value-based reimbursement. Each **practice clinical champion** and **all recruited physicians** (PCPs and SCPs) must attend **at least one** session, live or on demand in 2024, to receive points towards your VBR. Pre-registration is required for the live events and will open in the admin portal this month. CME will be offered for each attended event.


COPD Updates
January 18th
12:00pm - 1:00pm
[Register](#)



Dr. Jill Ohar is a professor of pulmonary, critical care, allergy, and immunologic medicine at Wake Forest Baptist Health in North Carolina. She was named medical director for respiratory care, pulmonary function lab and pulmonary rehab at Wake Forest's Lexington location in 2017. Dr. Ohar has conducted research with the CDC, making strides in COPD.


Dr. Njira Lugogo, Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, is the Division of Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine's Asthma Program Director at University of Michigan. She formerly served as the Medical Director of the Duke Asthma Allergy and Airway Center and Director of the Asthma Clinical Trials Group and Pulmonary Clinical Research Unit. She joined UofM's Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine faculty in 2017 and currently serves as the Program Director of INHALE.

Biologics in Severe Asthma
February 22nd
12:00pm - 1:00pm
[Register](#)



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Lung Volume Reduction
March 14th
12:00pm - 1:00pm
[Register](#)



Dr. Nomen Wahidi serves as medical director of Northwestern Medicine Canning Thoracic Institute and health system director of Interventional Pulmonology. He's a renowned expert in interventional pulmonology and nationally and internationally recognized for his accomplishments in education, research and clinical care. He has published landmark studies and contributed to evidence-based guidelines.

Dr. Thomas Saba, is an assistant professor of Clinic Pediatrics and the Director of the Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia (PCD) Center at C.S. Mott Children's Hospital. As a pediatric pulmonologist, Dr. Saba specializes in asthma, bronchiectasis, and primary ciliary dyskinesia. He has extensive experience with common, as well as rare pulmonary conditions, with procedural skills to pursue advanced diagnostic testing when a diagnosis is unclear.

Spirometry for PCPs
April 11th
12:00pm - 1:00pm
[Register](#)



Next Monthly Call Dates:

- April 8th at 11:00a **or** April 10th at 2:00p

Lung Learning Labs series

- March - April

2024 Summer Collaborative-wide:

- June 7, 2024, in Lansing

2024 Spring Regional meetings:

- May 7, 8, 14, 15

MOC Project - Inhaler Education

- April 2024 - more details to come soon



Questions



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Technical support with data hub or access concerns