

METRIC

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Into Care

Using METRIC to Complete MC-FP Part IV (Quality Improvement) Modules as a Group

For ABFM Maintenance of Certification for Family Physicians (MC-FP), all family physicians must do *at least two* Part IV modules in each ten year cycle. METRIC makes it easy to complete the MC-FP Part IV requirement as a Group.

Why should you use METRIC to Complete MC-FP Part IV as a Group?

1. We are already collecting aggregate data (for MN Community Measurement and for payers); collecting group data to complete Part 4 QI modules is a natural next step.
2. It encourages greater participation in QI initiatives.
3. It can be done within residencies.

How to use METRIC to Complete MC-FP Part IV as a Group:

Visit <http://www.aafp.org/online/en/home/cme/selfstudy/metric.html> to learn more about METRIC

1. Identify a quality manager or nurse to coordinate the effort
2. Identify who in your practice wants to participate
3. Choose your topic area
 - *Asthma*
 - *Coronary Artery Disease*
 - *Diabetes*
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 - *Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease*
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 - *Depression*
 - *Geriatrics*
 - *Hypertension*
Supported by an educational grant from the AAFP Foundation (through Atlantic Philanthropies)
4. Visit <http://www.aafp.org/online/en/home/cme/selfstudy/metric.html> to get your Group number. **There is a charge to use METRIC in addition to the costs to complete MC-FP.**
5. Chose *practice group* link middle of the page
6. Follow link and fill out METRIC group enrollment form. You need AAFP ID and email (required) for *each* participant. Fax or email to AAFP Metric (non-members are welcome to participate)
7. Have each participant complete practice assessment
8. Select 10 charts from each participant and have quality manager/nurse enter data.
9. AAFP will send you the group's data reports
10. Meet to review the reports - what improvements can be made as a group? As individuals?
11. After the meeting each participant must sign on to web site and complete their individual action plan
12. At least 3 months later: Resubmit 10 charts per participant.
13. Review data as group and individually - can have another meeting
14. Complete final action plan online
15. YOU'RE DONE!

Contact METRIC at metric@aafp.org or 800.274.2237 ext. 4132

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