



Newsletter

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QHP Website: Tutorials

- See how to view measures in our registry, Clinigence: [Tutorials \(qhpsi.net\)](https://qhpsi.net)
- Quick, 1-minute videos to walk you through logging in and interpreting measures

Tip of the Month

- ◆ Blood Pressure is a focus within our measures
- ◆ If patient's initial blood pressure is higher than expected, consider repeating the blood pressure check and enter the second result.
- ◆ Ensure patients have rested for several minutes before checking pressure (not after walking back to exam room from lobby).

What's New This Month

- ◆ QHP now has a **Quality Committee!** Made up of Quality personnel from QHP PCP organizations, we meet on a quarterly basis to discuss best practices, tips and tricks, process improvement, etc.
- ◆ QHP has Quality reports available upon request—**Quartile reports.** These show a measure comparison at the provider level across QHP. Who is meeting the measure? Who is a top performer? Reach out to obtain one for your organization.
- ◆ In **Clinigence**, we have added additional data-gathering measures for both Colonoscopy and Mammogram starting at age 45. While not yet bonus measures until age 50, these are important to be monitoring for these preventative screenings.

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Network:

QHP is a robust network of specialties. We are always growing and adding specialties. Below are specialties that SIH Medical Group is actively targeting:

• 2023 New Providers:

- ◇ Emergency Med
- ◇ Endocrinology
- ◇ Bariatrics/Gen Surg
- ◇ Pain Management
- ◇ Podiatry
- ◇ Trauma Surgery

• 2024 Recruits:

- ◇ CT Surgery
- ◇ Emergency Med
- ◇ Infectious Disease
- ◇ Vascular

• 2024/25 Active Candidate Specialties:

- ◇ Emergency Med
- ◇ Family Med/Internal Med
- ◇ Hematology/Oncology
- ◇ Neonatology
- ◇ OP Neurology
- ◇ Psychiatry
- ◇ Pulmonology/Critical Care
- ◇ Trauma
- ◇ Wound Management

A Physician-Hospital Organization (PHO) is a joint venture between physicians and a hospital/system that is authorized to contract with payers. A clinically integrated PHO is one that uses systems and processes to improve quality and reduce cost through evidence based medicine, performance measurement, information sharing, and alignment of incentives.