

Quality Measure Development

& How You can help the OEIS National Registry

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Disclosures

- Technical Director for OEIS National Registry
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Editorial Disclosures

Atypical talk for me:

- Does not involve vascular technical innovation, ultrasound, tibial access or limb salvage





Overview

- Background & current status of OEIS National Registry
- Brief synopsis/context of QMs and MIPS
- Review of OEIS proprietary QM's
- Need for QM development



Background

- Vendor=> Syntactx, NYC
- Dr. Jeff Carr driving force for OEIS
- Early 2017- V1
- Spring of 2018 – V2
 - Changed the underlying data structure
 - Introduced new capabilities in analytics
 - Modified (I hesitate to say “improved”) the web based EDC



Background

- November 2017- Lauren Jones MS added as Registry Manager
- April 2018 – Dr. Bob Tahara joins as Technical Director (AKA Lead Masochist)
- May 2018 became apparent basic architecture of the database/EDC including its structure(s) and relations needed significant overhaul
- May-November 2018 “6 months of hell”



Current Status

- November 2018-February 2018 technical formatting/validation/data transformation and finally the actual migration to the new V3 interface and data structure performed
- Now have all V1 and V2 data merged into the new format and EDC
- Analytics are now “in-house”
- QM query writing and analysis now “in-house”
- Actual reporting/transmittal is by Syntactx



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Current Status

- New enhanced dashboards now available
- Planned expansion and upgrade of the reporting visualizations
- Opportunities for clinical research and data mining from the Registry as a whole –and-
- Ability to do custom analytics for individual or aggregated sites on a per/hour added fee basis



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Total Sites

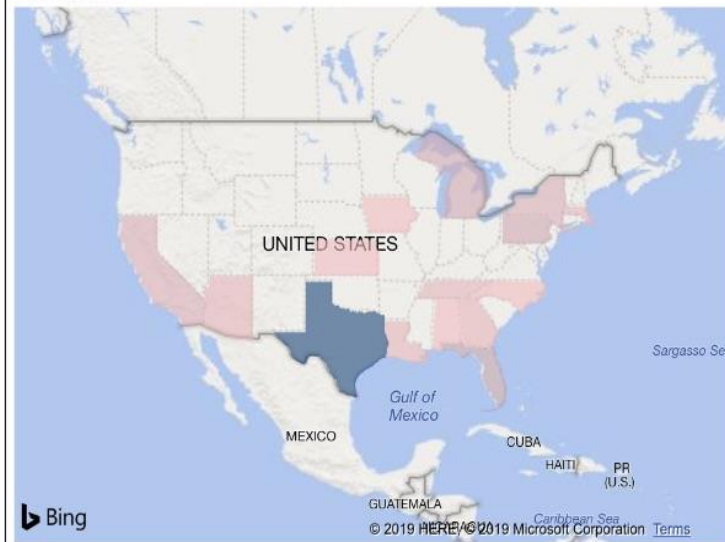
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Total Participating Physicians

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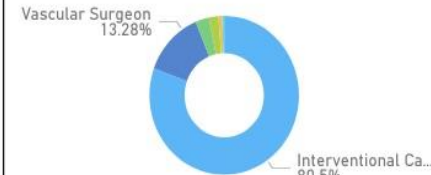
Total Cases Entered

Sites by State

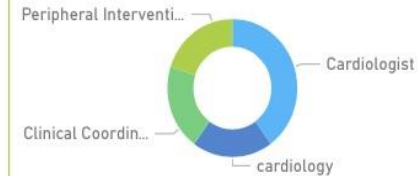


Registry Participation

Physician Speciality



Physician Specialty: Other



OEIS Affiliation

All

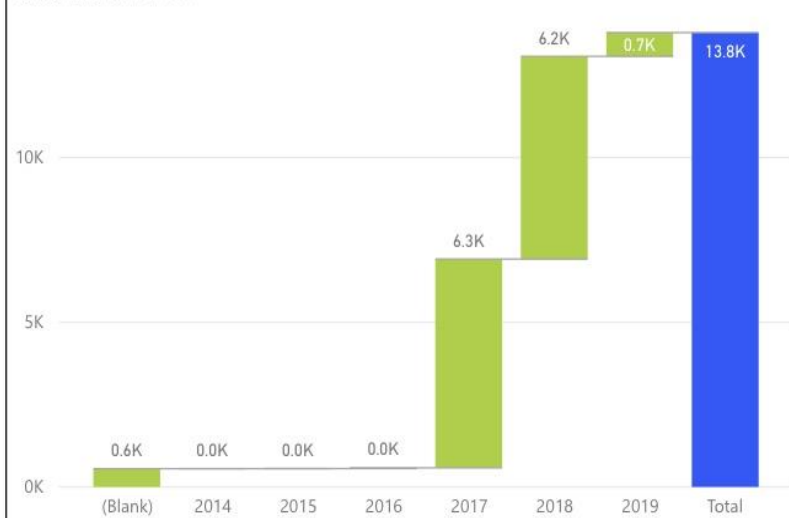
Business Affiliation

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Physician Speciality

All

Cases Entered Per Year



Physician List

First	Last
Arif	Abdullah
Nabeel	Abdullah
Dia	Abochamh
Imran	Afridi
Adnan	Afzal
Dustin	Agan
Asif	Akhtar
Zaher	Akkad
Bashir	Al Kaddoumi
Basil	Alkhatib
Anas	Alomar
Saad	Al-Saab
Julio	Alvarez-Perez
Coral	Amador
Maged	Amine
Athar	Ansari
James	Armstrong
Maidi	Ashchi

Site List

Site Name	City	State	Phy. Cou
Advanced Cardiovascular Center at Methodist West Houston	Houston	TX	
Alabama Heart and Vascular Medicine	Tuscaloosa	AL	
Allegheny Vein & Vascular	Bradford	PA	
Ashchi Heart and Vascular Cath Lab	JACKSONVILLE	FL	
Baytown Heart and Vascular Center	Baytown	TX	
BLOOMFIELD VEIN & VASCULAR, PLLC	BLOOMFIELD HILLS	MI	
California Heart & Vascular Clinic	El Centro	CA	
Cardiac Cath Lab of Alexandria	Alexandria	LA	
Cardiac Cath Lab of Beaumont, LLC	Beaumont	TX	
Cardiac Cath Lab of Bryan College Station dba The Heart & Vascular Center	Bryan	TX	
Cardiac Cath Lab of Collin County	Plano	TX	
Cardiac Cath Lab of Conroe	The Woodlands	TX	
Cardiac Cath Lab of Fort Worth	Fort Worth	TX	
Total			

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VEIN & VASCULAR

9397

Total Subjects

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98.2%

Procedure Success

1.518%

Overall Complication Rate

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19555

Total Lesions

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39423

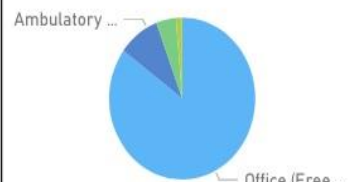
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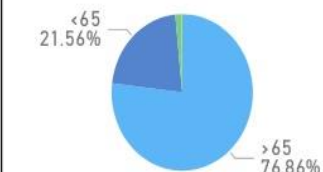
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Total Procedures

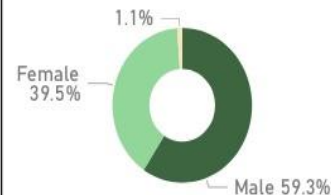
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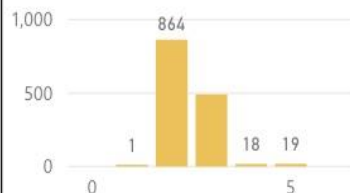
Age



Sex at Birth

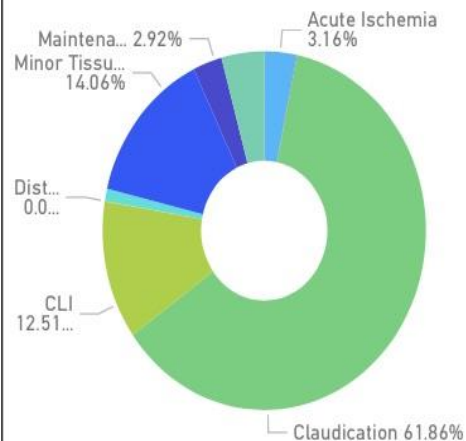


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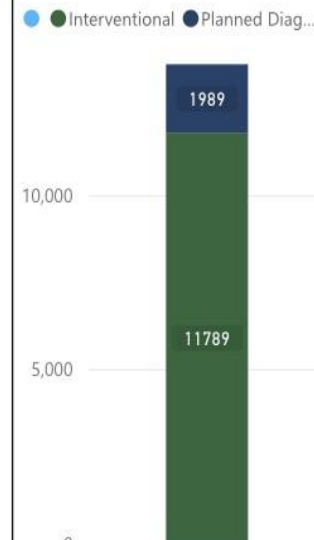


Clinical Summary

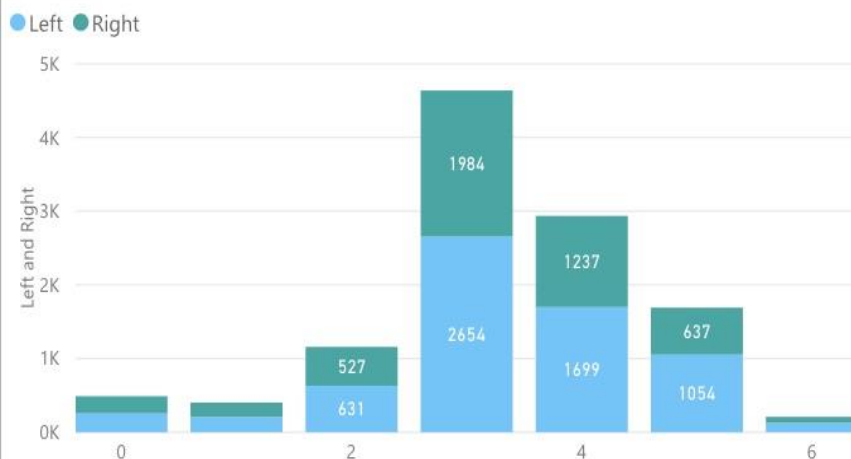
Procedure Indication



Procedure Type



Rutherford Classification (Chronic)



Date

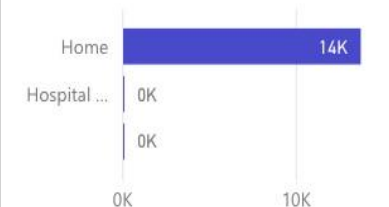
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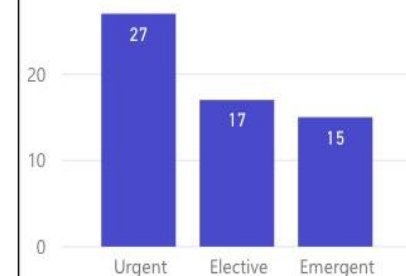
Discharge Disposition



Hospital Transfer Rate

59 Total 0.45% Rate

Hospital Transfers



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OUTPATIENT ENDOVASCULAR
AND INTERVENTIONAL SOCIETY

ALLEGHENY
VEIN & VASCULAR

THE DIRECTORS CUT
(THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY)



MIPS/MACRA

MIPS has 4 components for 2019:

Quality Measure (QM) Reporting

Cost (black box!!)

Promoting Interoperability (was Advancing Care)

Improvement Activities

Each of the 4 components is individually scored and then assigned a number of “points”



MIPS/MACRA

- OEIS NR is a QCDR- Qualified Clinical Data Registry which allows us to support:
 - Reporting Quality Measures (QMs) for participating physicians/sites (based on NPI/TIN combination)
 - Reporting Improvement Activities (IAs) for participating physicians/sites (based on NPI/TIN combination)
 - 2019 MIPS score: QMs 45% + IAs 15% = 60%

If you re-weight this may be up to 85%



MIPS/MACRA

- L O G I C is a five letter word. Does not apply to the rules as promulgated by CMS- they make sense to someone- just not anyone that practices medicine for a living!
- The entire program is structured to create “winners” and “losers”- it really has little if anything to do with true quality in the office whether interventional or otherwise



QM OEIS2

Emergent transfer from an Outpatient, ASC, or Office



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QM OEIS3

Antiplatelet Medications for Patients with PAD



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QM OEIS4

Lipid Lowering Medications for Patients with PAD



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QM OEIS6

Appropriate Noninvasive Testing for Patients w/ Intermittent Claudication



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QM 047

Care Plan



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Date

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Years (Calendar) ▾

1/1/2018 - 12/31/2018



2018 MIPS Quality Summary

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QM 111

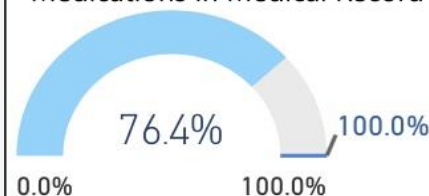
Pneumococcal Vaccination Status for Older Adults



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QM 130

Documentation of Current Medications in Medical Record



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QM 145

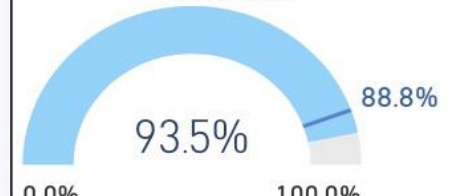
Radiation Dose Indices



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QM 226

Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation



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OEIS QMs

LOGIC would dictate that if all participants had high QM scores → this would be desirable AND rewarded

Instead –if- CMS can't:

- show a “performance gap” (ie create winners/losers)
- Or everyone does so well there is no gap (“Topped out”)

-then-

CMS eliminates the QM!!!



OEIS QMs

- As you could see from the QM Dashboard:
 - Overall our sites are doing excellent quality work!!
 - Which unfortunately is going to lead to essentially an expiration date or limited shelf life for all of our proprietary QMs (no gap, topped out!!)
 - No you really can't make this sh*t up
 - So we gotta figure something out.....



OEIS QMs

- **LOGIC** would dictate that if we **KNOW** our measures are going to be disallowed then we ought to have some backup plan
- *Purge of Babylon* series by Sam Sisavath
 - Only literature I could find that appeared compatible with the CMS thought process on this issue
 - Dystopian post-apocalyptic flesh eating zombie series

“Plan Z”

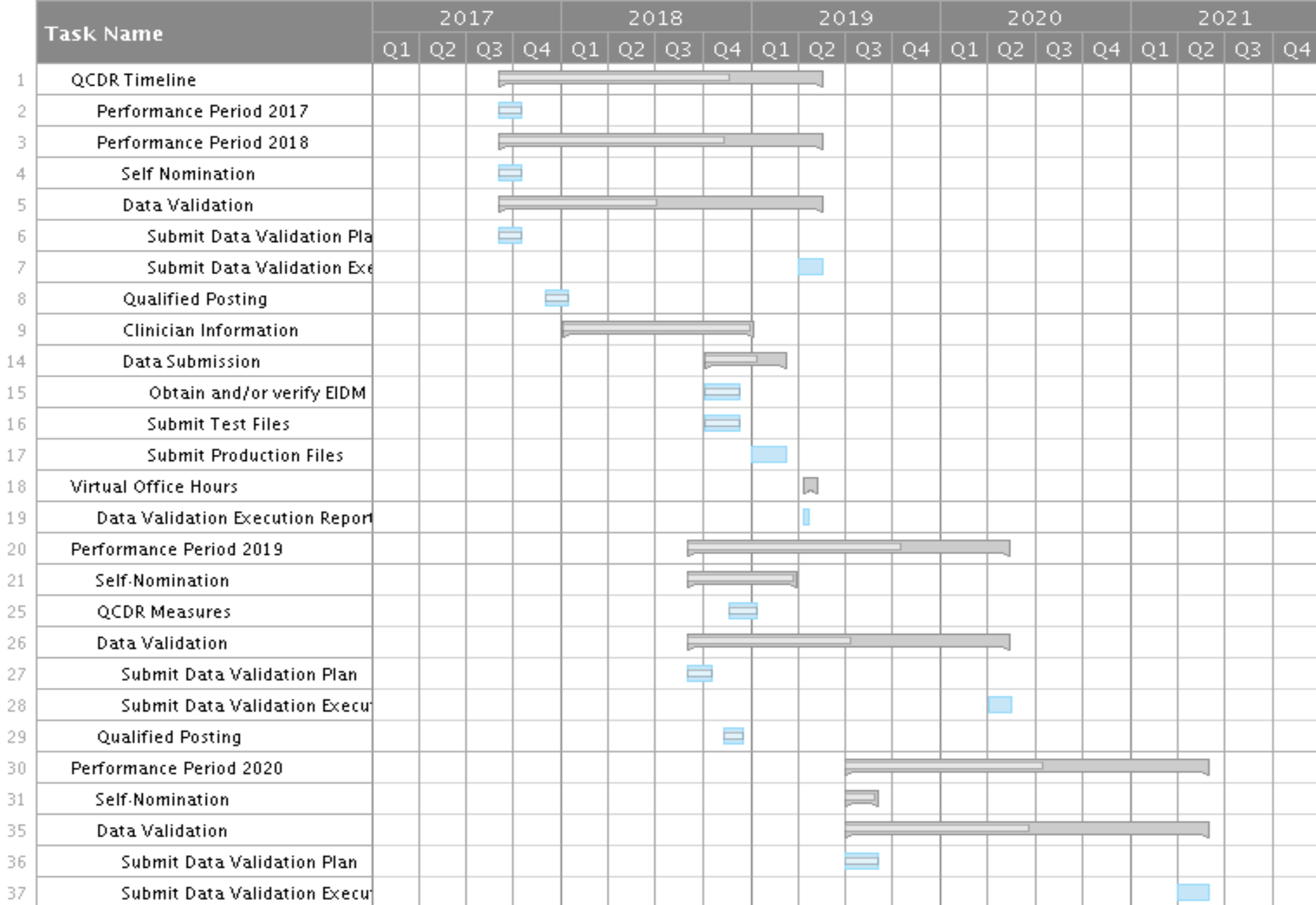


“Plan Z”

Goal to develop 3-5 new OEIS QMs annually and have them “submission ready”. (QM Bullpen or Corral)

- ✓ 1-2 volunteers to work on each new QM
- ✓ Developed by those actually doing the work!!
- ✓ Clinically relevant QMs supportable by peer reviewed literature and/or societal consensus statements/care guidance
- ✓ AND that are not onerous to either perform or document





How Can You Help?

- We need volunteers who are willing and able to assist with QM development
- Breakout meeting today from 2:30-3pm during the break in the Thomasson Room
- We need your help!



Questions? Comments?

Feel free to call, email, or send carrier pigeon

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