



leading **cause of death** in the United States

Annually, heart disease and stroke cost more than **\$312.6 BILLION** in health care expenditures and lost productivity

1.5 MILLION

roughly the population of Philadelphia

Number of **heart attacks and strokes** each year in the U.S.

800,000

Approximate weekly attendance at Disney World™

Number of Americans that **die** from heart disease **EVERY YEAR**

2,200

Number of passengers in four loaded 747 jets

People that **die EVERY DAY** from cardiovascular diseases

Heart disease kills roughly the same number of people in the U.S. each year as cancer, lower respiratory disease and accidents combined

Excelling in Cardiac Health



Join Us

By participating in the Telligen network and the cardiac health project, you will join physician offices, home health agencies, clinics, patients, and partners to support the Million Hearts® initiative goal of preventing one million heart attacks and strokes by the year 2017. We will work together to spread evidence-based practices and promote the use of the ABCS:

- Aspirin therapy, when appropriate
- Blood pressure control
- Cholesterol management
- Smoking assessment and cessation

Who?

Providers who manage patients with the greatest cardiovascular health needs

Benefits to you

Telligen will offer technical expertise, which may include in-office assistance, with Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS), Meaningful Use (MU), and the Value-Based Payment Modifier (VBPM) at no cost to the practice. We will help you understand the requirements to avoid penalties and receive payment incentives.

How?

- Improving cardiac health for the beneficiaries
- Workflow assistance to improve processes and performance on cardiovascular clinical quality measures
- Help you collect and analyze data for quality improvement initiatives
- Provide data benchmarking reports by provider and practice both locally and nationally so you can compare your outcomes to peers
- Training and education to optimize certified EHR technology (CEHRT) capabilities
- Networking and sharing opportunities with other participants focused on spreading best practices and learning from successful improvement efforts
- Access to no cost tools and resources to help you improve processes, patient education and care coordination
- Assistance with identifying gaps in quality care including those related to healthcare disparities and coordination of care
- Educational opportunities, including conferences and webinars, provided at no cost

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Cardiac health participants will:	Telligen will:
Sign provider agreement and provide required identifiers, such as practice tax identification number and provider NPI	Provide technical assistance to enhance electronic health record (EHR) usage and optimization for clinical quality measures, collection and reporting
Provide quarterly reports indicating progress in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aspirin therapy Blood pressure control Cholesterol management Smoking cessation 	Provide training and evidence-based practices to promote the use of the ABCS
Participate in educational programming and share best practices	Provide educational opportunities and intervention tools to improve cardiac health, including approaches to promote patient and family engagement
Use your data to identify opportunities for quality improvement actions that result in better health outcomes	Help assess current workflow processes and provide assistance with data analysis

“*Telligen guided us through preparing for Meaningful Use and PQRS. They were able to break down the processes so that it didn't seem so overwhelming. I am happy to say that we have been successful in obtaining the maximum incentive payments to date for both MU and PQRS and will be avoiding penalties!*”

Jennifer Souders, CPC, FACMPE
Hilltop Family Physicians

About Telligen QIN-QIO

The Telligen Quality Innovation Network - Quality Improvement Organization (QIN-QIO), in collaboration with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), is supporting the HHS National Quality Strategy to accomplish better care, better health for people and communities and affordable care through improvements.

Working together within a three-state network, teams in Iowa, Illinois and Colorado will work side-by-side with providers in all settings of care on quality improvement initiatives, while pooling resources and common elements to best serve the needs of beneficiaries, families, caregivers and healthcare providers across the region.

Our Approach

We drive quality in healthcare for Medicare beneficiaries by providing communities with technical assistance, convening learning and action networks for sharing best practices, and collecting and analyzing data for improvement. We align statewide partners and ongoing initiatives to create efficiencies and maximize momentum.

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