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| NCDR Clinical Quality Coach™ App Question | Answer |
| What is the cost of the NCDR Clinical Quality Coach App? | Free to download  |
| Who will have access to the app? Only the physician or the organization? Is there a way for quality to do the same? | Only the physician with a verified NPI and participates in ACC’s NCDR will have access to the data in the app.  |
| How can our CV physicians register for this app? | Available in the iTunes and GooglePlay app stores by searching “Clinical Quality Coach” |
| Do you have to be a member of ACC to use the NCDR Clinical Quality Coach App?  | A non-ACC member physician can still download the CQC App, but will not be able to create a Clinical Quality Activity (CQA) and will only see sample graphs. An ACC member physician who participates in NCDR and has not verified their NPI will need to do so to have full access to the CQC App. An ACC member physician who has a verified NPI and participates in ACC’s NCDR will have full access to the CQC App. The Clinical Quality Data is procedural level data associated with a physician’s unique National Provider Identifier that’s been submitted to NCDR’s CathPCI Registry by participating hospitals. If a physician does NOT have a NPI in NCDR, the app can ONLY be used for demo/exploratory purposes, no improvement activities will be documented for eventual reporting to any Boards. |
| Is the physician data for one facility only or does it combine data for multiple facilities? | The physician data is the combined data for multiple facilities. Currently Clinical Quality Data consists of volume summaries, quality metrics, outcomes metrics, and appropriate use criteria metrics as they apply to procedures reported on by NCDR-participant hospitals.  |
| Could the MDs using the NCDR Clinical Quality Coach App get MOC Part IV Credit and MIPS credit? | Yes, a physician can get both MOC Part IV Credit and MIPS points for completing a Clinical Quality Activity (CQA) through the App. In order for a CQA to qualify as a practice improvement activity eligible for **MOC Part IV** credit, a clinician must participate, document, and attest to participation in a Clinical Quality Activity for a period of 90 days.In order for a CQA to qualify as a practice improvement activity eligible for **MIPS** points, a clinician must participate, document, and attest to participation in a Clinical Quality Activity for a period of 90 days with a calendar year.In order to submit your CQA to CMS for MIPS credit, your practice must have access to the Clinical Quality Coach Practice Dashboard. Once you are linked to a practice, any CQA you submit that meets CMS’ date requirements will be sent during the submission period of January 1 to March 31. |
| Is this App similar to the physician dashboard? | Yes, data visible on the mobile App is the same as what is on the physician dashboard.  |
| How current is the data? When we submit or after it is published?  | Clinical Quality Data is an individualized view of NCDR registry data and thus is refreshed quarterly in alignment with the registry’s “Call for Data” schedule.  |

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| CathPCI Bleeding Risk Calculator AppQuestion | Answer |
| Is this predicted risk model the same as the one used for the risk adjusted bleeding event rate in the executive summary? | There are slight differences in the model that this app was built from, mainly the 4g drop in Hgb vs the 3g drop outlined in the report. A new report is planned be published in February 2018.  |
| Prior STEMI: is there a time in criteria? i.e. within 1 year or 3 months? | Yes, within 7 days of presenting to the hospital.  |
| What is the definition for bleeding event? HGB dropped >=3? | The bleeding event definition in the app is based on a 4g drop in Hgb.  This is because that is what the model was built from.  The analytics team built this model based on the 4g drop definition because they were aware of the change coming to V5.  It was done in anticipation of the change.   |
| Are you working on an app for Acute Kidney Injury?  | At this time there are no plans to add a calculator for AKI in 2018 but our app portfolio is always changing so this may come up in 2019 or later. |