

EDTC QI Open Call for Minnesota Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs)

March 8, 2023

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



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EDTC Measure Focus 2023

- EDTC measure reporting and quality improvement
 - Data review
 - Abstraction for accuracy
 - Process improvement
 - EDTC Open Calls – focused calls with all CAHs to problem solve/topics on data documentation and process improvement, best practice sharing and lessons learned
 - Targeted technical assistance
- EDTC QI Open Calls: March 8, May 24, August 16
 - Registration at: [Minnesota Critical Access Hospital Reporting and Improvement Assistance - Stratis Health](#) (will also send reminder emails)

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Today's Agenda:

- EDTC Scatterplots – have you had a chance to review?
- One CAH's process for EDTC
- Issues discussion

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CAH Presentation

- New Ulm Medical Center EDTC Process

EDTC

NUMC journey



The low hanging fruit.

Gap: Information was sent but it doesn't follow the same process as the acute care transfer since the MD signature & MD to MD hand-off were not required for this transfer.

SNF returns

What did we do?

- Thought about “Care Everywhere”
 - But do we really know that the SNF staff know how to use it?
 - Do we really know what information is available and when it is viewable?
- Developed a note to be placed in the AMR by the ED Tech who prepares the information sent with the patient.

What did we do?

- Our EMR is Epic
- There is a “ED transfer Report” that is sent. It is a static report that lists everything documented by staff, all notes, flow sheets, meds administered, orders etc.
- The practice of sending this report and a face sheet was hardwired for any and all transfers.
- What is different is the need to include the Physician-to-Physician interaction. (this requires another form)
- **Solution:** Developed a “dot phrase” that the ED Tech places in the AMR listing the documents that were sent to the SNF.

Questions

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EDTC Measure Focus

Issues Discussion – Facilitated Open Time

- Nursing home transfers documentation
- Care Everywhere and EDTC Data documentation
- Provider note
- Lab Communication

Wrap up

- EDTC QI Open Call Schedule/Register:
[Minnesota Critical Access Hospital Reporting and Improvement Assistance - Stratis Health](#)
 - Next call: May 24, 2023| 11:00 – 12:00 p.m.
- Invite to present at next meeting
- Issues/topics discussion – feel free to bring forward
- Any questions – reach out to any one of us on the team

QI Resource Reminder

- MBQIP Toolkit: Brainstorming Tool
[Brainstorming-tool.docx \(live.com\)](#)
- Performance Improvement Action Plan
[project-action-plan-template.docx \(live.com\)](#)
- Project Documentation Template
[ten-step-quality-improvement-project-documentation-template.docx \(live.com\)](#)

See you again soon!

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