

## Why the AGA Registry™ should be your registry of choice.

Feature	Benefit to the Provider and/or Practice
The AGA Registry is outcomes-focused, not just procedure or process-based.	Outcomes data enables practices to demonstrate meaningful quality improvement and monitor and improve patient care. Based on the patient data captured, participants can generate reports that identify areas for improvement and help manage patient populations by identifying patients in need of intervention or follow-up evaluation. Through broad-based benchmarking with other practices, providers can easily identify practice strengths and weaknesses by comparing the data from their practice to the data of other practices.
The AGA Registry addresses multiple aspects of GI care, not just procedures.	AGA Registry topics include colorectal cancer prevention, as well as inflammatory bowel disease and hepatitis C. New clinical content areas will be added in the future as the registry continues to grow.
The AGA Registry has NQF-endorsed measures.	The National Quality Forum (NQF) utilizes a rigorous, evidence-based review and formal consensus process by which it endorses measures. NQF endorsement is generally required by CMS and other payors for measures included in their quality incentive programs. <a href="#">View measures.</a>
The AGA Registry is qualified for CMS quality reporting.	The AGA Registry provides practices with a quick and easy way to meet CMS reporting requirements for the hepatitis C measures group and potentially qualify for increased reimbursement for Medicare Part B encounters. Reporting for only 30 patients is required. Professionals who participate through a registry were more likely to earn incentive payments and higher incentive payments due to the lack of submission errors and missing data common in claims-based reporting. <a href="#">Learn more.</a>
The AGA Registry can integrate with EMR and clinical systems.	To avoid redundant documentation and minimize data entry time, the AGA Registry can link directly to your EMR or endoscopic reporting system, allowing for single point-of-entry data capture and reporting. Practices using gMed's gGastro (formerly gCare) EHR can report to the registry using built-in AGA Registry reporting, and practices with other EHRs can use FIGMD, a clinical systems integrator, to inexpensively link to the registry. Practices that do not have an EHR system can use the registry's secure web interface. <a href="#">Learn more.</a>
The AGA Registry provides more robust reporting by including the broader clinical team.	Because the AGA Registry is not simply procedure-based and includes all patient encounters, the entire clinical team with prescribing authority is encouraged to participate – physicians, nurse practitioners and physician assistants. This will facilitate robust reporting and provide the practice with a comprehensive review of its performance.
The AGA Registry is affordable.	At a fraction of the cost of other registries, the AGA Registry is an affordable quality improvement tool. <a href="#">Learn more.</a>
The AGA Registry has no society membership requirement for participation.	While AGA members pay a discounted participation fee, there is no AGA membership requirement. Nonmembers may participate in the AGA Registry.
The AGA Registry provides comprehensive quality and comparative reporting capabilities to help participants monitor patient care and benchmark their services to those of other GI practices.	Registry participants have access to numerous reports that help them evaluate how their practices are doing and how they can do better. On-demand quality reports are available for each of the measures, including six for CRC and 12 for IBD, as well as quarterly benchmarking reports

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