

Analytic Solutions Network (ASN) Factsheet

Information and Options

Background:

Starting in 2019, new technical requirements have been introduced by the American College of Surgeons (ACS). These technical changes are no longer compatible with your local trauma registry software and change the way that you will validate and prepare your data file for TQIP submission; therefore, an alternative approach is recommended.

Options:

- **ASN Compliance Hub/Vendor Aggregator Participation**
 - Signed Business Associate Agreement (BAA) and Data Use Agreement (DUA) required
 - Provides a single-point converter that puts data into the new ACS format for transmission to the ACS TQIP program
 - Free solution
 - Validation for the new 2019 NTDB/TQIP elements is 100% complete by uploading data to the Vendor Aggregator™ through the ITDX file submission process
 - In-record, real-time validation (coming soon)
 - Allows ASN to use data for future risk-adjusted benchmarking initiatives only for use within the ASN Network
- **Low-Cost Subscription Offering**
 - Signed Business Associate Agreement (BAA) and Subscription Service Proposal required
 - Provides a single point converter that puts data into the new ACS format for transmission to the ACS TQIP program
 - Additional cost
 - One-time set-up cost of \$2000 and an annual fee of \$1750 per year
 - Validation for the new 2019 NTDB/TQIP elements is 100% complete by uploading data to the vendor aggregator through the ITDX file submission process
 - In-record, real-time validation (coming soon)
 - No data sharing
- **Submit ITDX File Directly to ACS TQIP Program**
 - No additional agreements required
 - No additional cost
 - Data will be validated against the TQIP Validator at time of submission to the ACS Data Center
 - *Note: Local validation capabilities are not currently inclusive of all NTDB/TQIP validator rules*
 - No in-record, real-time validation

Questions?

Be sure to register on the "Trauma Cloud" if your facility has not yet done so. This will ensure you receive all communications related to Analytic Solutions Network (ASN) and the Compliance Hub. Registering for the "Trauma Cloud" invokes no obligation or cost on users.

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