

Engaging, Empowering and Elevating Emergency Care Value

The E-QUAL Mission:

ACEP's Emergency Quality Network (E-QUAL) engages emergency clinicians and leverages emergency departments to improve clinical outcomes, coordination of care and to reduce costs

Engage

Focus:

E-QUAL is a collaborative-based, practice-change network tailored to the unique environment of emergency medicine.

We support emergency clinicians around the country in the TCPI aims of practice transformation for **three high-impact** areas in that demonstrate the value of emergency care (pictured right).



Improve Outcomes
for patients with sepsis



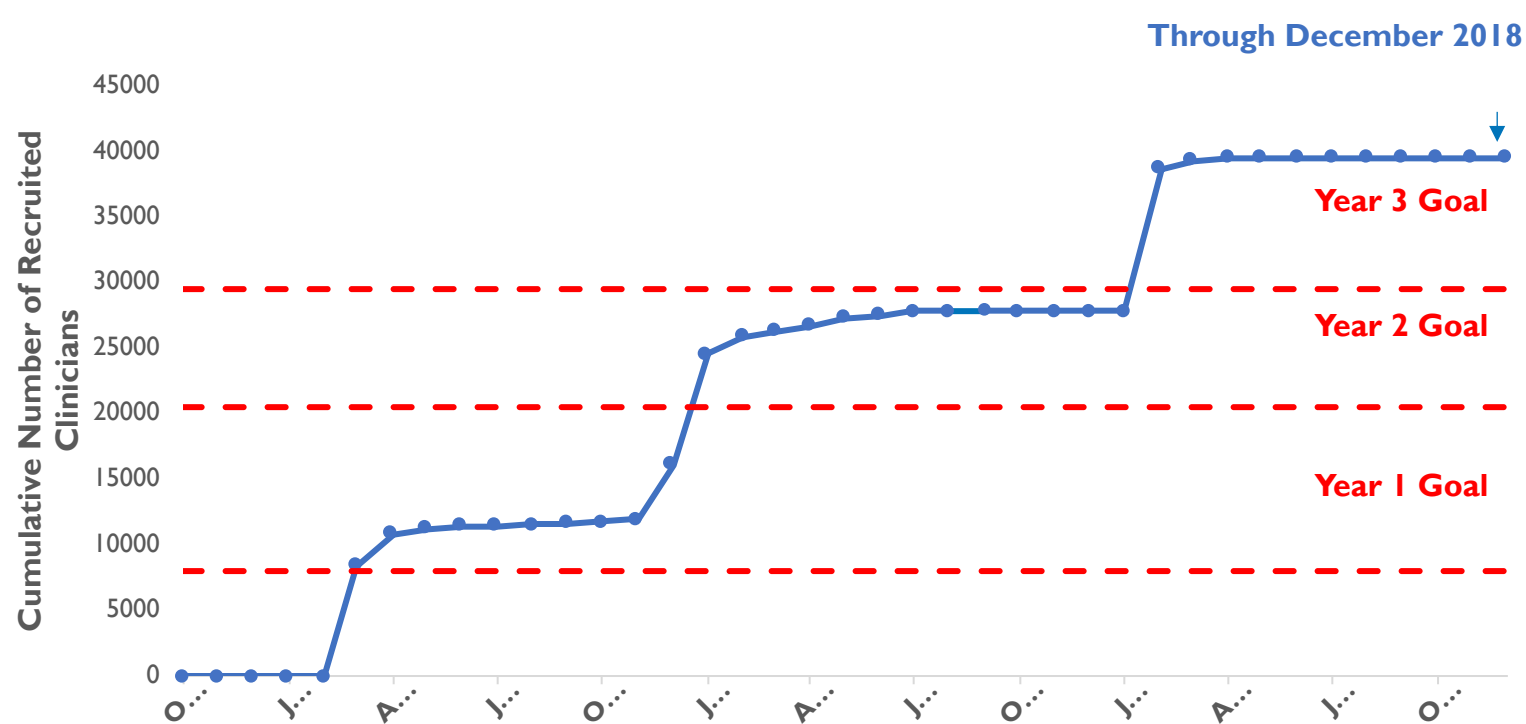
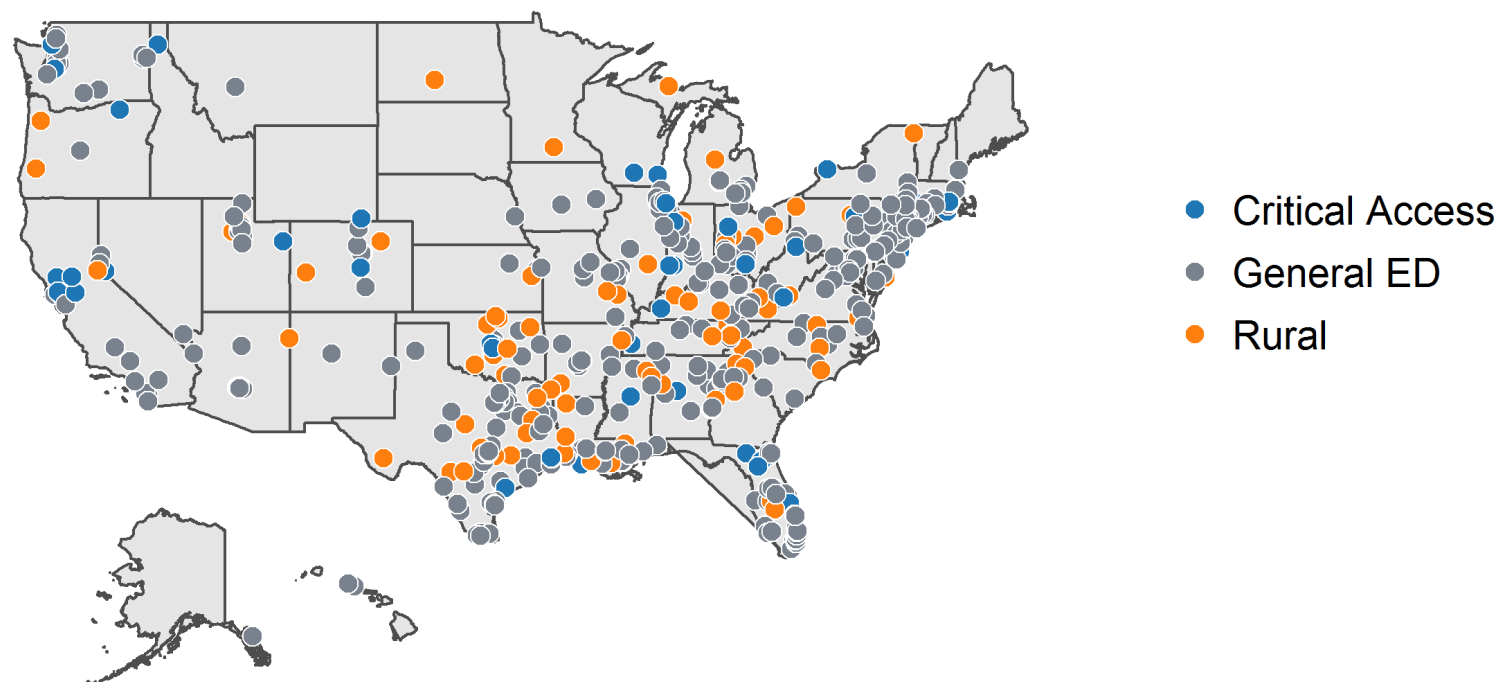
Reduce Avoidable Testing
for low risk patients through implementation of Choosing Wisely Recommendations



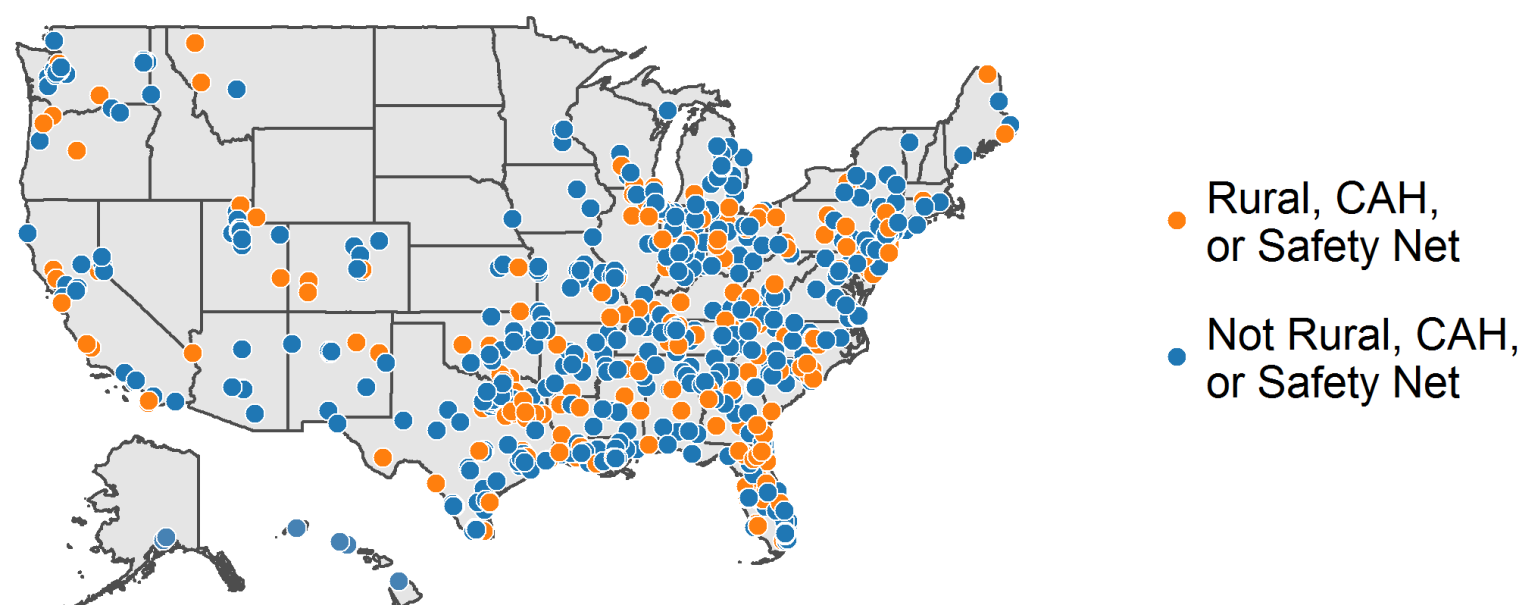
Improve The Value
of ED chest pain evaluation by reducing avoidable testing and admissions of low risk patients

Current ACEP membership : 37,825 clinicians

Participation Through 2017
800 emergency departments
27,000 emergency clinicians



Participation in 2018
1000 emergency departments
200 emergency rural and critical access



Empower

E-QUAL Benefits:

- Access to national, real-time benchmarking data
- Recognition on the E-QUAL Honor Roll
- Access to best practices, toolkits, & guidelines
- Access to free, collaborative-specific webinars, CME, & podcasts
- Compliance with CMS MIPS Improvement Activity requirements

Elevate

Sepsis:

2016:

- 50 emergency departments demonstrated **over 18% improvement** in Sepsis bundle compliance.
- Published improved bundle compliance from 39% to 57% (*Ann Emerg Med*, June, 2017)

Through 2018:

- Over **600 emergency departments enrolled**
- Estimated **10,000 lives saved**

Avoidable Imaging:

2017:

- Reduced healthcare costs demonstrated at over **250 emergency departments**
- **12% reduction** in imaging use

Through 2018:

- Over **550 emergency departments enrolled**

Chest Pain:

2017:

- **73% of emergency departments** embraced patient and family engagement by developing practice tools to collaborate with people and families in goal setting, decision-making, and self-management of chest pain

Through 2018:

- Over **300 emergency departments enrolled**

Across all E-QUAL collaboratives

Earned **1858 Improvement Activity credits** for the CMS Quality Payment Program in 2017

Demonstrated a steady increase in **practice readiness for alternative payment models.**