
Topic: Pathologists Quality Registry Data and Security FAQs

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DATA SECURITY AND PRIVACY

Who will have access to the practice data?

Only authorized practice managers will have access to practice level data that includes individual pathologist dashboards. Pathologists can only see their own identifiable individual information. Data collected from other registry participants will be rolled up into the aggregate and appear as the registry benchmark.

How will the data I record in the Pathologists Quality Registry be used by the CAP?

The data submitted by practices is only used for reporting to the CMS on behalf of the practice. The CAP will not analyze, report, or sell patient or provider identifiable data. The individual patient data submitted by a practice remain the exclusive property of the practice.

Can my practice share my data with others?

Registered users are welcome to use their data to help improve and promote their practice. Data can't be shared across practices except at the aggregate level for benchmarking purposes.

Can my staff see my data?

Physician access is restricted to their own individual identifiable data. Authorized practice managers can view data for any of the individual pathologists in the practice as well as the practice level.

How will the CAP secure the information in the Pathologists Quality Registry?

Data security was a critical factor in the selection of a registry platform. The vendor that the CAP selected is accredited under EHNAC Data Registry Accreditation Program (DRAP) and Cloud Enabled Accreditation Program (CEAP). The vendor has additional relevant certifications ensuring the security of the data in the registry.