

MQii Press & Publications

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Links to publications, news, podcasts, and more where the MQii has been featured.

Publications

2018

Avalere Health, the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, and Defeat Malnutrition Today. Dialogue Proceedings/ Advancing Patient-Centered Malnutrition Care Transitions; 2018 March 14; Washington, DC. Washington DC: Avalere Health; 2018. Available at: <http://avalere.com/expertise/life-sciences/insights/dialogue-proceedings-advancing-patient-centered-malnutrition-care-transitio>

Doley JD, Phillips W, Talaber J, Leger-LeBlanc G. Early Implementation of Malnutrition Clinical Quality Metrics to Identify Institutional Performance Improvement Needs. J Acad Nutr Diet. Forthcoming, 2018. Available at: [https://jandonline.org/article/S2212-2672\(18\)30274-0/fulltext](https://jandonline.org/article/S2212-2672(18)30274-0/fulltext)

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Bopp S. Addressing Malnutrition and Improving Performance: Stakeholders Develop a Malnutrition Toolkit. The Hospitalist. 2018 June 22. Available at: <https://www.the-hospitalist.org/hospitalist/article/168672/gastroenterology/addressing-malnutrition-and-improving-performance>

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Poster & Panel Presentations and Conference Sessions

2018

Mujahed K, McCauley S, Jones K, Whitmire MP, Blancato R. Advancing Patient-Centered Malnutrition Care Transitions. Gerontological Society of America's 70th Annual Scientific Meeting, Poster; 2018, November 15; Boston, MA.

Pratt KJ, Fitall E, Papoutsakis C, Dittloff M, Everett W. Use of an Interdisciplinary Tool to Help Hospital Care Teams Identify and Address Malnutrition Care Gaps. Society for Medical Decisionmaking 40th Annual Meeting, Presentation; 2018, October 15; Montreal, QC, Canada.

Cass S, McCauley SM, Valladares A. Measures and Tools for Malnutrition Quality Improvement in the Hospital. Round Table Discussion American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition Practice and Research Conference; 2018, January 23; Las Vegas, NV. Presentation Summary: <https://www.nutritioncare.org/RT1/>

Godammune K, Jones K. Recognizing Malnutrition: the Value of Quality Malnutrition Care. Vizient webinar series; 2018, January 17. Summary link: <https://www.vizientinc.com/Events/2018-1-17-HIIN-Community-Knowledge-Network>

2017

Lago A, Rhodes L. Malnutrition Identification and Documentation of the Hospitalized Patient. Institute for Healthcare Improvement National Forum on Quality Improvement in Health Care, Poster; 2017, December 10-13; Orlando, FL. Poster link: http://app.ihi.org/FacultyDocuments/Events/Event-2930/Posterboard-5640/Document-5354/NHRMC_Touchstone_Poster_FINAL.pdf

Jones K, Lago A, Meehan A, Spurlock B. Improving Awareness and Outcomes Related to Malnutrition in the Hospital Setting. CMS HIIN Leadership, Improvement Advisors, and Hospitals Pacing Event, Webinar; 2017, November 16.

Granieri E, Wills-Gallagher J, Tappenden K, Nepple K. Become an Institutional Leader of Change: Implementation of Malnutrition Electronic Clinical Quality Measures. Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo; 2017, October 22; Chicago, IL.

Clark R. Can Acute Malnutrition Resolve in the Post-Acute Rehabilitation Phase. Annual Malnutrition Symposium, Poster, 2017, September 19; Houston, TX. Symposium brochure link: <http://tnadistrict9.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/2017-Malnutrition-Symposium-Brochure.pdf>



Valladares A, Steiber A, Nepple K. Electronic Clinical Quality Measures (eCQMs): A Malnutrition Quality Improvement Initiative. American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition Malnutrition Awareness Week; 2017, September 22; Online Presentation. Session Link: https://netforum.avectra.com/eweb/DynamicPage.aspx?Site=ASPEN&WebCode=EventDetail&evt_key=4563a9db-b466-4a26-92fe-5d8d6f9e2ae0

Bruno M, Fitall E, Jones K, Mitchell K. Building an Adaptable Toolkit to Advance Malnutrition Quality in U.S. Hospitals. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting 2017, June 24-27; New Orleans, LA. Abstract link: <https://academyhealth.confex.com/academyhealth/2017arm/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/17980>

Fitall E, Bruno M, Jones K, Lynch J, Silver H, Godamunne K, Valladares A, Mitchell K. Malnutrition Care: “Low Hanging Fruit” for Hospitalist Clinical Performance Improvement. Hospital Medicine; 2017, May 2; Las Vegas, NV. Abstract link: <http://www.shmabstracts.com/abstract/malnutrition-care-low-hanging-fruit-for-hospitalist-clinical-performance-improvement/>

Larsen K, Nepple K, Valladares A. Transforming Malnutrition Care with eCQM (Electronic Clinical Quality Measurement). Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society; 2017, February 20; Orlando, FL. Session Link: <http://mqii.defeatmalnutrition.today/static/pdf/HIMSS2017-Malnutriton-eCQM-Forum-Proceedings>

Jones K, Bruno M, Fincher L, Fitall E, Lynch J, McCauley S, Steiber A, Valladares A, Mitchell K. Malnutrition Quality Measures: Infeasible or Inevitable? American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition; 2017, February 20; Orlando, FL. Poster link: <http://malnutrition.com/static/pdf/inv-aspen-conference-malnutrition-poster-1.30.17-v0.0.9.pdf>

2016

Cline A, Jones K, Silver H, Nepple K. Leading Malnutrition Quality Improvement for Better Hospital & Patient Outcomes. Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses (AMSN) Annual Convention, September 30, 2016, Washington, D.C. Presentation details available at: <http://anhi.org/courses/5EC3A826A7AA4E78A22A75BB150A422B>

Melendez A, Silver H, Quatrara B. Mastering the Next Level of Quality Patient Care by Addressing Malnutrition. Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses Annual Convention; 2016, September 30; Washington, DC. Presentation details available at: <http://anhi.org/courses/77A5A8910D9B4D45B98018BFBFDE337D>

Press Releases

2017

Academy’s eCQMs Receive Broad Support

<https://www.eatrightpro.org/news-center/on-the-pulse-of-public-policy/from-the-hill/academys-ecqms-receive-broad-support>



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Academy Comments to CMS re Proposed Adoption of Malnutrition Electronic Clinical Quality Measures

<https://www.eatrightpro.org/news-center/on-the-pulse-of-public-policy/regulatory-comments/comments-cms-proposed-adoption-malnutrition-ecqms>

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Senior Advocates and Patient Groups Commend CMS for Taking Action Against Hidden Epidemic of Older Adult Malnutrition

<https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/academy-of-nutrition-and-dietetics-senior-advocates-and-patient-groups-commend-cms-for-taking-action-against-hidden-epidemic-of-older-adult-malnutrition-300442841.html>

Statement from Defeat Malnutrition Today on the Final CMS FY 2018 IPPS Rule

<http://www.defeatmalnutrition.today/sites/default/files/documents/DMT%20statement%20on%20eCQMs%20August%202017.pdf>

2016

September 26 Briefing on Malnutrition to Highlight Need for Medical Intervention

<https://www.eatrightpro.org/media/press-releases/public-policy/september-26-briefing-on-malnutrition-to-highlight-need-for-medical-intervention>

New Malnutrition Quality Measures Will Lead to Higher Quality, Lower-Cost Care

<http://avalere.com/expertise/life-sciences/insights/new-malnutrition-quality-measures-will-lead-to-higher-quality-lower-cost-ca>

Podcasts

2016

Malnutrition Among Hospitalized Adults: An Opportunity to Improve Care and Reduce Readmissions

<http://avalere.com/expertise/life-sciences/insights/malnutrition-week-kick-off>

Improving Patient Outcomes by Reducing Clinical Practice Variability in Malnutrition Care

<http://avalere.com/expertise/life-sciences/insights/potential-impacts-of-implementing-malnutrition-toolkit-best-practices>

The Critical Role of Patients in Optimal Malnutrition Care

<http://avalere.com/expertise/managed-care/insights/what-a-systematic-approach-to-malnutrition-might-mean-for-the-future>

Advancing Malnutrition Care through De Novo Electronic Clinical Quality Measures (eCQMs)

<http://avalere.com/expertise/managed-care/insights/opportunities-to-support-the-uptake-and-adoption-of-malnutrition-emeasures>

A National Call to Action Using Tools to Defeat Malnutrition Care Challenges in the United States

<http://avalere.com/expertise/life-sciences/insights/a-national-call-to-action-using-tools-to-defeat-malnutrition-care-challenge>