

Transforming Substance Use Disorder Quality in our Nation's Emergency Departments

Emergency Departments serve as the **frontline for millions of patients with substance use disorder**. This did not stop during the COVID-19 pandemic. The American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) continued **prioritizing practical evidence-based solutions** and accumulating tools to evolved and combat this national epidemic including:
Emergency Quality Network (E-QUAL) initiatives, Pain and Addiction Care in the ED (PACED) accreditation, a new clinical policy, & new scientific research.

E-QUAL | EMERGENCY QUALITY NETWORK

Reducing Opioid-Associated Harm through safer prescribing and the implementation of evidence-based interventions

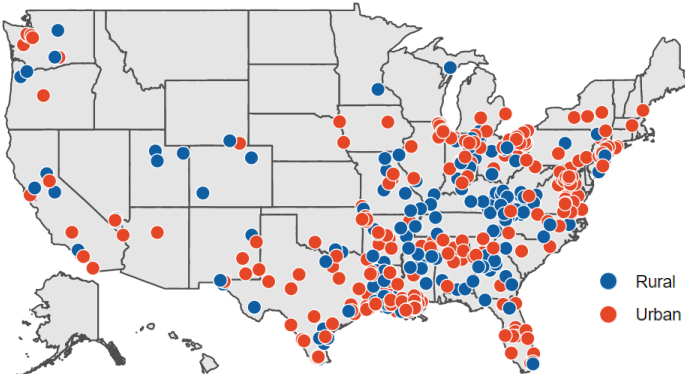
The Emergency Quality Network (E-QUAL) engages emergency clinicians and leverages EDs to improve clinical outcomes, coordinate care and reduce costs.

- Compliance with CMS MIPS Reporting
- National Benchmarking
- Recognition on the E-QUAL Honor Roll
- Best Practices, Toolkits, & Guidelines
- Free Webinars, CME, & Podcasts
- Improvement Activity Requirements
- ABEM MOC Credit

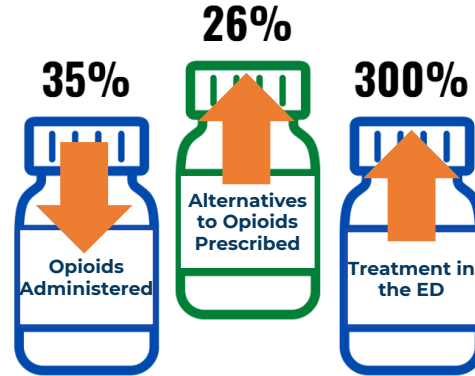
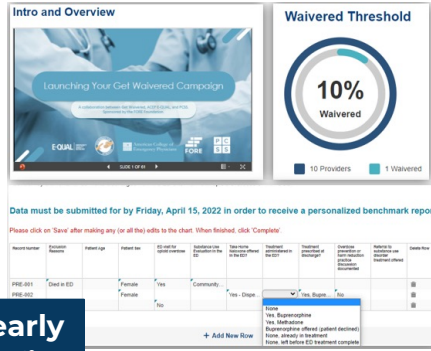
- **800 EDs**
- **27,000 EM Clinicians**
- **6,000+ Improvement Activity Credits Earned**
- **Engagement Across 43 states**

Yearly Benefits

Participation Through 2022



Successes



- **9-month Intervention**
- **Same Benefits**
- **Extending Focus to Alcohol Use**
- **New Webinars and CME**

New Substance Use Disorder Initiative begins in 2023



ACEP-governed national accreditation program which seeks to improve pain management for patients in the emergency department. It recognizes the need for prompt, safe, and effective pain management and treatment for patients in pain and/or addicted to pain medication.

New Opioid Policy in 2020

CLINICAL POLICY
Clinical Policy: Critical Issues Related to Opioids in Adult Patients Presenting to the Emergency Department
Clinical Policy Endorsed by the American Society of Addiction Medicine (July 27, 2020)

New Opioid Research NIDA

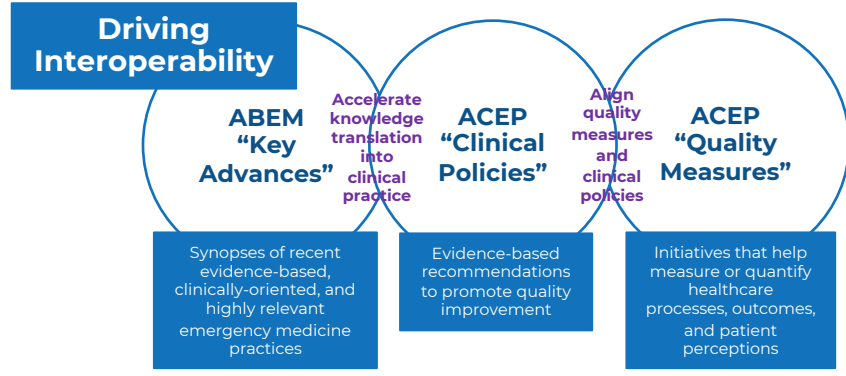
Partnered with NIDA and HHS to incorporate critical electronic data elements into ACEP's national data registry.

A Quality Framework for Emergency Department Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder

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