

2020 - Annual Reporting Revision for Level 2 and Level 3 Cardiac Catheterization Services Only

The Department will not enforce the April 30, 2020, Annual Report filing deadline for Level 2 and Level 3 Cardiac Catheterization Services. The expectation is that the Annual Report, which remains a requirement under the regulations, will be promptly submitted to the Department following receipt of NCDR® data for calendar year 2019.

Discussion:

Level 2 and Level 3 Cardiac Catheterization Services are required to obtain and maintain membership in the national cardiovascular data registry/CathPCI registry (NCDR®) and are required to file an Annual Report based on NCDR® data from the previous year. See Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3701-84-30.2; 3701-84-30.3. The Annual Report is a calendar year report (January 1 through December 31) with information from the preceding calendar year, i.e., the 2020 annual report is based on data from calendar year 2019.

It is the Department's understanding the deadline for submitting 4th quarter 2019 data to the NCDR® was April 16, 2020, and that it takes approximately 1-2 months before the NCDR® returns data to the healthcare service. Therefore, the filing of an Annual Report to the Department on or before April 30, 2020, based on NCDR® data for calendar year 2019, may not be feasible. NCDR® also revised and eliminated some metrics impacting reporting under the regulations. To avoid confusion, please utilize the following guidelines when reporting:

- Report the NCDR® reporting metric listed next to the metric. These NCDR® metrics align with current regulations.
- Do not report items noted "N/A."
- Report "Procedure Volumes" and "Other" items as they are not dependent on an NCDR® metric.
- Comments are acceptable but should not contain patient identifying information as the report is a public record.

Thank you,

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