

Supplemental QI Charter-30 Day LTFU Pilot-**YOUR MEDICAL CENTER NAME**

Project Overview (Original Charter Date Submitted _____)

Problem Statement: (required)

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Unplanned 30-day readmissions are a clinical problem that has a significant impact on the morbidity and mortality of patients (Jones et al., 2016). Additionally, high rates of readmission have financial ramifications, creating a high-cost burden for medical centers and high utilization of healthcare resources (Jones et al., 2016; Kalish et al., 2014). Since unplanned readmissions after vascular surgery correlate with worse patient outcomes and increased healthcare costs, VQI centers should use the 30 day follow up forms to:

- More accurately capture readmissions after discharge/and prompt the use of the LTFU form for complications prior to 9 mos.
- Track and trend unplanned readmissions
- Identifying the reason for unplanned readmissions
 - Surgical site infection
 - Wound complication
 - Cardiac complication
 - Vascular complication
 - VTE complication
 - Respiratory complication
 - CNS complication
 - Renal complication
 - GI complication
 - Other
- Use data to identify at risk patient populations and what brings them back.
- Benchmark against Region and VQI
 - See procedure specific readmission data.
 - Identify high performers in region and share Best Practices in Regional Meetings

Goal: (required) **80%** **YOUR MEDICAL CENTER NAME** patients with procedures performed between January 1-December 31, 2024, will have 30 day follow up form completed and submitted for each VQI eligible procedure.

Scope: (required) Patients undergoing VQI-eligible procedures starting on 8/1/2023 and onward. VQI Registries **YOUR MEDICAL CENTER NAME** will enroll in this project are: **LIST VQI REGISTRY MODULES YOUR SITE IS PARTICIPATING IN AND ENROLLING IN THIS PROJECT**

New Deliverable(s): (if applicable)

- None, as per initial charter.

New Resources Required: (if applicable): None.

Key Metrics (update only if changes have occurred)

Milestones (required for current submission year only)

Outcome Metrics:

80% of **YOUR CENTER NAME** patients with procedures performed between January 1 – December 31, 2024, will have a 30 day follow up form completed and submitted for each patient.

Process Metrics:

Verify 80% of **YOUR CENTER NAME** patients with procedures performed between January 1, 2024 –December 31, 2024, will have their 30 day follow up form completed and submitted.

Milestone:

-Submit Supplemental QI Charter

-Distribute Supplemental QI Charter to participating sites

Submit 2024 Supplemental Charter to SVS PSO

-Stacey Esposito Request Data Pull from FIVOS for participating pilot centers for 6-month time period (procedure dates 8/1/2023-January 31, 2024).

-Identify potential areas for improvement with process/compliance.

-Evaluate process and identify shortcomings. Implement strategies to improve compliance with project as needed.

-Stacey Esposito to present initial Pilot program overview and results at VQI@VAM in Chicago. Call for new centers to enroll in Pilot.

-Request Data Pull from FIVOS for data collection 1 year time frame (Procedure dates August 1, 2023-July 31, 2024).

Date:

February 2024

February 2024

February/March 2024

March 15, 2024

May 2024

May 2024

June 2024

Fall 2024

	-Identify potential areas for improvement with process/compliance. - Evaluate our site and other's continued participation in project	Fall 2024 December 2024
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Team Members (update only if changes have occurred)

Exec Sponsor: Sponsor: Project Leader:	Clinical Sponsor: Process Owner: Team Members:
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