What is PORTAL?

The Patient Outcome Reporting Tool for emergency medical services (PORTAL) is an NIH-funded study and collaboration between Vanderbilt University Medical Center and ESO. PORTAL is an innovative, user-centered tool that delivers automated feedback on prehospital chest pain care (primarily electrocardiogram [ECG] and aspirin use). This study focuses on the launch of PORTAL and the feasibility of doing so.

Why should I use PORTAL?

1. PORTAL users will receive access to reports about their Acute Coronary Syndrome (ACS) practice patterns and patient outcomes.
2. Users who register at this REDCap link are eligible to receive up to 6 free Continuing Education (CE) credits through CAPCE.
3. The PORTAL website contains free, brief educational talks about treating patients with suspected ACS including basic and advanced ECG use.

How do I get free CAPCE credit?

Check with your site champion about specific CAPCE requirements for your site. Please be sure to register for CAPCE credit *before* using PORTAL to ensure you get credit for all your use.

How often should I use PORTAL?

PORTAL is updated within a few hours of providing a clinical impression consistent with suspected ACS. Otherwise, PORTAL is not a daily-use tool, it is meant to be used periodically. We recommend checking PORTAL at least monthly.

Future Features of PORTAL

There will be a number of updates coming to PORTAL over time including the incorporation of hospital-based patient outcomes via ESO Health Data Exchange tool and clickable links in the patient-level detail to take you directly to the incident run. If there are features you would like to see, please feel free to contact your site champion below.

Questions?

Contact your site champion or portalstudy@vumc.org