

Introduction to Patient Outcome Reporting Tool for emergency medicAL services (PORTAL)

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What is PORTAL?

- Patient Outcome Reporting Tool for emergency medicAL services (PORTAL) is an innovative tool that delivers automated feedback on prehospital chest pain care and hospital-based patient outcomes to EMS providers
- PORTAL was created in partnership with ESO so that this feedback report could be easily accessible through ESO's Electronic Health Record
- PORTAL will be tested at several EMS agencies that use ESO

Why was PORTAL created?



The nature of prehospital work can make it challenging for providers to know what happens to their patients. As a result, valuable insight into practice patterns and opportunities for feedback are unfortunately lost



Our team wanted to create an easier way for EMS providers to automatically receive information about their patient's outcomes reports, giving providers the opportunity to learn from their practices

Cycle of Care with PORTAL

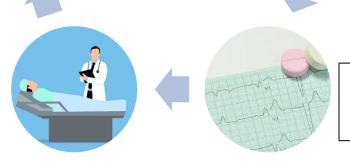
EMS Provider receives 911 call for possible Acute Coronary Syndrome ([ACS] chest pain, etc)

ESO provides feedback through their HDE via PORTAL on patient outcomes and clinical practice, which EMS provider can review and apply to practice



EMS Provider encounters patient and screens for possible ACS

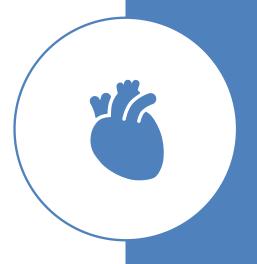
Patient receives treatment at the hospital, health outcomes are reported in electronic health record



EMS Provider obtains ECG and gives aspirin per AHA guidelines

Why Report Outcomes on Patients with Possible ACS?

- The American Heart Association (AHA)
 Mission: Lifeline recommends early
 electrocardiograms (ECGs) in the prehospital
 setting; early ECGs and prehospital
 notifications are associated with an improved
 patient mortality rate for ACS patients
- EMS providers rarely receive feedback on the care provided and the outcomes of their patients



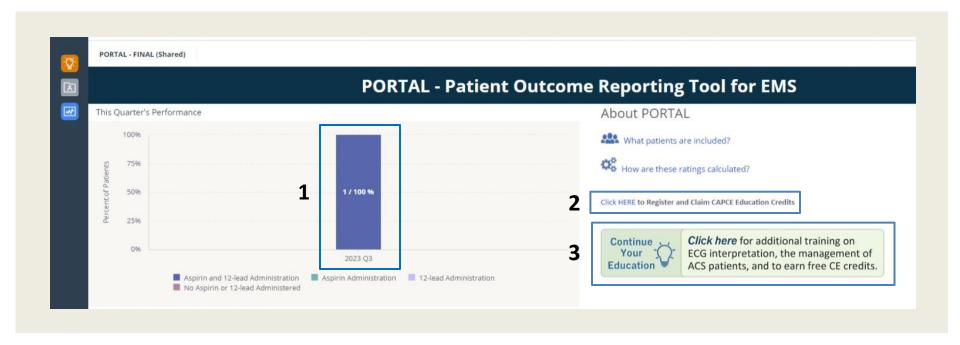
Benefits of PORTAL

- Free CAPCE CE credit
- Access to user-centered reports about your ACS practice patterns and patient outcomes
- Free educational resources about treating ACS
- Quarterly care summaries that allow you to review your practice patterns

PORTAL Dashboard

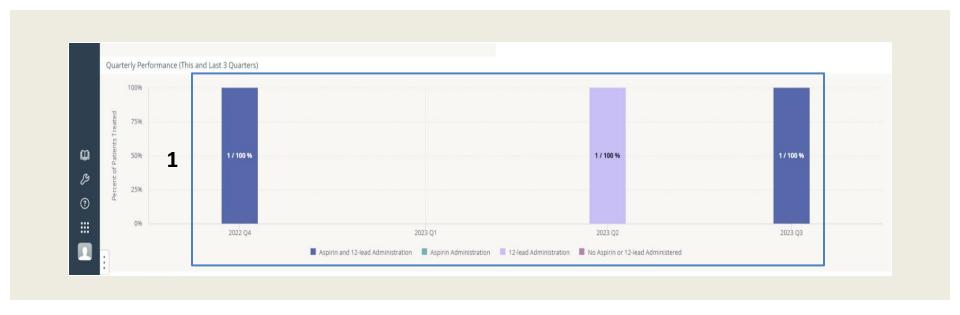


Section 1: Current Quarter Review



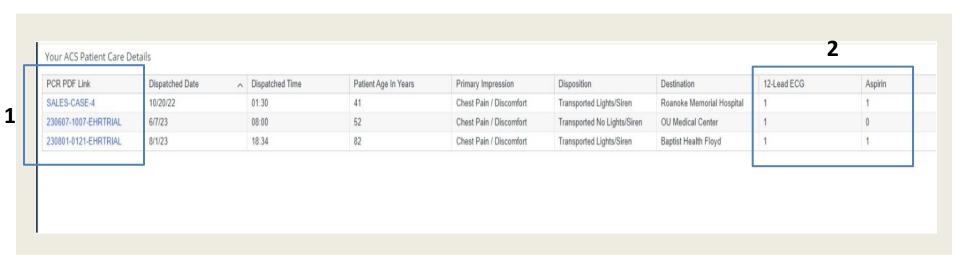
- 1. Quickly review your quarterly practice patterns with visual graph of 12-lead and aspirin administration
- 2. Register for CAPCE credit
- 3. Find free educational resources

Section 2: Long-Term Review



1. Easily compare practice patterns from previous quarters

Section 3: Individual Cases



- 1. Find specific patients and quickly access their reports
- 2. Instantly see which patients were administered an aspirin or ECG (1) and which ones were not (0)

CAPCE Credit

- Providers who <u>register at this link</u> are eligible for up to 6 hours of CE credit
- Each site has opted for either:
 - Earn as you go
 - Individual cases
- Check with your site champion about agencyspecific requirements!

Educational Resources

 Our team has curated a collection of free, educational resources about a variety of ACSrelated topics. <u>Click here to access</u>



Questions?

 If you're interested in learning more about PORTAL, please contact <u>portalstudy@vumc.org</u>