New Tools to Prepare for Value-Based Care

American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) | American College of Radiology (ACR)
A Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative (TCPi) Collaboration

A powerful, new partnership between the ACEP and the ACR — both Support and Alignment Networks in TCPi — delivers resources to help prepare you for the future.

- The ACEP Emergency Quality (E-QUAL) Network is helping emergency departments (EDs) across the U.S. demonstrate the value of emergency care in improving patient outcomes and lowering health care costs

- The ACR Radiology Support, Communications and Alignment Network (R-SCAN™) is a clinical improvement activity to improve radiologic care

Together we can prepare you for success in today's dynamic health care arena!

Why Participate?

- Provides a unique opportunity for ED directors and front-line clinicians to gain support for quality improvement activities that also meet regulatory and educational requirements

- Helps radiologists and ED clinicians form effective and enduring collaborations that result in measurably improved imaging utilization and patient care

- Ensures that patients receive appropriate imaging for their condition, reduce unnecessary imaging exams and lower the cost of care

E-QUAL Network	R-SCAN
The Emergency Quality Network has three quality improvement targets to transform emergency care: • Improve outcomes for patients with sepsis • Reduce avoidable imaging in low-risk patients through implementation of ACEP's Choosing Wisely® recommendations • Improve the value of ED chest pain evaluation by reducing avoidable admissions in low-risk patients with chest pain	R-SCAN brings together radiologists and ordering clinicians to improve imaging utilization with: • Access to free web-based tools and clinical decision support technology • A process to gather concrete data that demonstrates the clinician's role in delivering better imaging care at a lower cost • A step-by-step guide for improving the ordering of appropriate imaging exams based on Choosing Wisely recommendations & appropriate use criteria

Getting started is easy: Visit the EQUAL Network or R-SCAN website to learn more.

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