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To: M2S, Inc.

From: _____ (Print Name)

_____ (Print Name of Institution)

_____ (Print Address)

_____ (Print Phone Number)

_____ (Print Email Address)

Re: Participation in Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS)

I, _____, hereby request and give M2S, Inc. permission to: submit quality measure results and numerator and denominator data for the measures shown in Appendix A to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on my behalf to be used in the 2018 MIPS reporting period; to release my email address to CMS; and to provide CMS access to view the Medicare beneficiary data on which 2018 Qualified Clinical Data Registry-based submissions are founded, or to provide CMS a copy of the actual data for validation purposes, if requested. I acknowledge that M2S, Inc. may rely on information provided to it on my behalf by the Institution and that M2S does not guarantee my eligibility for MIPS or that I will receive any reimbursement or avoid any payment adjustment from CMS.

In addition, I understand a random chart audit may be done to confirm accuracy of data entered into the database and I agree to submit to such an audit if any of my procedures are selected for audit. I also understand that my name and results will be posted on the CMS Physician Compare website as a participant in the MIPS program. I understand that as with previous M2S reporting programs, the data provided to CMS is not Patient Safety Work Product (PSWP).

For these services, I agree to pay M2S, Inc. a fee of \$599.00 to be charged to the card number provided below at the time of submission. I understand that I may withdraw from the process without being charged this fee through October 1, 2018.

Sincerely,

Signature: _____

TIN: _____

NPI: _____

Please provide the following information for a Visa, Mastercard, or American Express card:

Name as it appears on the card:

Billing Address of card:

Card No.:

Expiration Date:

Billing will be completed in March 2018 following submission of data to CMS.

Please return signed letter and attached payment information to M2S, Inc. no later than October 1, 2018.

M2S, Inc.
VQI QCDR Service
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Or

E-Mail as attachment to: PathwaysSupport@m2s.com
E-Mail subject line should read "2018 MIPS provider statement"

Appendix A: Individual measures list

Quality ID	Title	Process / Outcome*	Procedure / Follow-Up	VQI Registry	Applicable CPT Codes
021*	Perioperative Care: Selection of Prophylactic Antibiotic-First OR Second Generation Cephalosporin	Process	Procedure	CAS, CEA, EVAR, HDA, INFRA, OPEN, PVI, SUPRA Additional fields are required for: Vascular, Cardiothoracic Surgery, and General Thoracic Surgery	Vascular: 27880, 27881, 27882, 27884, 27886, 27888, 33877, 33880, 33881, 33883, 33886, 33889, 33891, 34812, 34820, 34830, 34831, 34832, 34833, 34834, 34841, 34842, 34843, 34844, 34845, 34846, 34847, 34848, 35011, 35013, 35081, 35082, 35091, 35092, 35102, 35103, 35131, 35141, 35142, 35151, 35152, 35206, 35266, 35301, 35363, 35371, 35372, 35512, 35521, 35522, 35523, 35525, 35533, 35537, 35538, 35539, 35540, 35556, 35558, 35565, 35566, 35570, 35571, 35572, 35583, 35585, 35587, 35601, 35606, 35612, 35616, 35621, 35623, 35626, 35631, 35632, 35633, 35634, 35636, 35637, 35638, 35642, 35645, 35646, 35647, 35650, 35654, 35656, 35661, 35663, 35665, 35666, 35671, 36830, 36902, 36905, 37224, 37225, 37226, 37227, 37228, 37229, 37230, 37231, 37246, 37248, 37617 Cardiothoracic Surgery: 33120, 33130, 33140, 33141, 33202, 33250, 33251, 33256, 33261, 33305, 33315, 33321, 33322, 33335, 33365, 33366, 33390, 33391, 33404, 33405, 33406, 33410, 33411, 33413, 33416, 33422, 33425, 33426, 33427, 33430, 33460, 33463, 33464, 33465, 33475, 33496, 33510, 33511, 33512, 33513, 33514, 33516, 33530, 33533, 33534, 33535, 33536, 33542, 33545, 33548, 35211, 35241, 35271 General Thoracic Surgery: 0236T, 21627, 21632, 21740, 21750, 21825, 31760, 31766, 31770, 31775, 31786, 31805, 32096, 32097, 32098, 32100, 32110, 32120, 32124, 32140, 32141, 32150, 32215, 32220, 32225, 32310, 32320, 32440, 32442, 32445, 32480, 32482, 32484, 32486, 32488, 32491, 32505, 32506, 32507, 32800, 32810, 32815, 32900, 32905, 32906, 32940, 33020, 33025, 33030, 33031, 33050, 33300, 33310, 33320, 33361, 33362, 33363, 33364, 34051, 35021, 35216, 35246, 35276, 35311, 35526, 37616, 38381, 38746, 39000, 39010, 39200, 39220, 39545, 39561, 64746
257	Statin Therapy at Discharge after Lower Extremity Bypass (LEB)	Process	Procedure	INFRA	35556, 35566, 35570, 35571, 35583, 35585, 35587, 35656, 35666, 35671
258*	Rate of Open Repair of Small or Moderate Non-Ruptured Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms (AAA) without Major Complications (Discharged to Home by Post- Operative Day #7)	Outcome	Procedure	EVAR	35081, 35102

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259*	Rate of Endovascular Aneurysm Repair (EVAR) of Small or Moderate None-Ruptured Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms (AAA) without Major Complications (Discharged to Home by Post- Operative Day #2)	Outcome	Procedure	EVAR	34701, 34703, 34705
260*	Rate of Carotid Endarterectomy (CEA) for Asymptomatic Patients, without Major Complications (Discharged to Home by Post-Operative Day #2)	Outcome	Procedure	CEA	35301
344*	Rate of Carotid Artery Stenting (CAS) for Asymptomatic Patients, without Major Complications (Discharged to Home by Post-Operative Day #2)	Outcome	Procedure	CAS	37215, 37216
345*	Rate of Post-Operative Stroke or Death in Asymptomatic Patients Undergoing Carotid Artery Stenting (CAS)	Outcome	Procedure	CAS	37215, 37216
346*	Rate of Post-Operative Stroke or Death in Asymptomatic Patients Undergoing Carotid Endarterectomy (CEA)	Outcome	Procedure	CEA	35301
347*	Rate of Endovascular Aneurysm Repair (EVAR) of Small or Moderate None-Ruptured Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms (AAA) Who Die in Hospital	Outcome	Procedure	EVAR	34701, 34703, 34705
420	Varicose Vein Treatment with Saphenous Ablation: Outcome Survey	Outcome	Follow-Up	VV	36473, 36475, 36478
421	Appropriate Assessment of Retrievable Inferior Vena Cava Filters for Removal	Process	Follow-Up	IVC	37191
423	Perioperative Anti-Platelet Therapy for Patients Undergoing Carotid Endarterectomy	Process	Procedure	CEA	35301
M2S-1	Procedures with statin and antiplatelet agents prescribed at discharge	Process	Procedure	CAS, CEA, Endo AAA, Open AAA, TEVAR, Infra, Supra, PVI	All codes captured in the following VQI Registries: CAS, CEA, Endo AAA, Open AAA, TEVAR, Infra, Supra, PVI

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M2S-2*	Amputation-free survival assessed at least 9 months following Infra-Inguinal Bypass for intermittent claudication	Outcome	Follow-Up	Infra-Inguinal Bypass	All codes captured in the VQI Infra-Inguinal Bypass Registry
M2S-5*	Amputation-free survival assessed at least 9 months following Peripheral Vascular Intervention for intermittent claudication	Outcome	Follow-Up	PVI	All codes captured in the VQI PVI Registry
M2S-7	Ipsilateral stroke-free survival assessed at least 9 months following isolated Carotid Artery Stenting for asymptomatic procedures	Outcome	Follow-Up	CAS	All codes captured in the VQI CAS Registry
M2S-8	Ipsilateral stroke-free survival assessed at least 9 months following isolated CEA for asymptomatic procedures	Outcome	Follow-Up	CEA	All codes captured in the VQI CEA Registry
M2S-9*	Imaging-based maximum aortic diameter assessed at least 9 months following Thoracic and Complex EVAR procedures	Process	Follow-Up	TEVAR	All codes captured in the VQI TEVAR Registry
M2S-10	Survival at least 9 months after elective repair of small thoracic aortic aneurysms	Outcome	Follow-Up	TEVAR	All codes captured in the VQI TEVAR Registry
M2S-11*	Imaging-based maximum aortic diameter assessed at least 9 months following Endovascular AAA Repair procedures	Process	Follow-Up	Endo AAA	All codes captured in the VQI EVAR Registry
M2S-12	Survival at least 9 months after elective repair Endovascular AAA Repair of small abdominal aorta aneurysms	Outcome	Follow-Up	Endo AAA	All codes captured in the VQI EVAR Registry
M2S-13	Survival at least 9 months after elective Open AAA repair of small abdominal aorta aneurysms	Outcome	Follow-Up	Open AAA	All codes captured in the VQI Open Registry
M2S-16*	Absence of unplanned reoperation after closed major lower extremity amputation	Outcome	Procedure	LEA	All codes captured in the VQI LEA Registry
M2S-17*	Absence of serious technical complications during peripheral arterial intervention	Outcome	Procedure	PVI	All codes captured in the VQI PVI Registry
M2S-19	Proper patient selection for perforator vein ablation	Process	Procedure	Varicose Vein	All codes captured in the VQI Varicose Vein Registry

*High Priority measure. Bonus points are available from CMS for Outcome Measures and High Priority Measures