Discover What Other Practices Already Know:

- Help to **IMPROVE** patients’ quality of care
- Help to **LOWER** anesthesia mortality rates
- Help to **LOWER** anesthesia incidents

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**ANESTHESIA INCIDENT REPORTING SYSTEM (AIRS)**

The Anesthesia Incident Reporting System (AIRS) is a web-based nationwide system for collecting unusual events in anesthesia care.

**WHAT TO REPORT**

- Equipment failure (hardware/software)
- Unusual reaction to anesthetic medication
- Unusual manifestation of patient disease/surgery
- Challenging diagnostic situation
- Novel or unexpected system failure

NEW AIRS mobile app now available for download on Android and iOS devices. Search ‘AQI AIRS’ in the app marketplace.

For more information, please visit [www.AQIHQ.org](http://www.AQIHQ.org)

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**Helping Anesthesia Professionals Improve Patient Care**

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The Anesthesia Quality Institute (AQI) is a 501(c)3 affiliated organization of the American Society of Anesthesiologists. The AQI maintains the National Anesthesia Clinical Outcomes Registry (NACOR) and Anesthesia Incident Reporting System (AIRS) to enable practice-based improvements in patient care.

NACOR participants include over 300 anesthesia practices and hospitals across the United States. NACOR contains data on millions of anesthetics, from thousands of providers.

**THE BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION IN NACOR**

- Regular reports summarizing key quality indicators in your practice.
- Confidential benchmarking of your outcomes to peer group practices nationwide.
- Facilitation of hospital, state, and federal reporting requirements, including requirements for hospital credentialing and maintenance of certification.
- Access to educational resources for advancing your group’s quality management efforts.
- Access to aggregate NACOR data for custom queries on business, quality or research topics.

**DATA POWERING PERFORMANCE**

Using Information and Data to Improve Patient Care

AQI is a non-profit organization, created to collect anesthesia case data from practice groups, hospitals and information technology vendors. Collected data will include practice demographics, case-specific data, outcomes data and risk adjustment data. A few other key facts about the Registry:

- NACOR participation is free to ASA physician members.
- You do not need an Electronic Health Record or an Anesthesia Information Management System to participate in NACOR.
- NACOR participants range in size from small private practices to large academic centers.

**DATA ARE REPORTED IN MANY FORMS AND FORMATS**

- Participating practices access quarterly reports on the AQI website.
- Reports include participant data and aggregated national data.
- Customized reporting features allow filtering by facility type, patient variables and surgical case.
- Data tables and illustrative charts are displayed.
- Reports can be viewed at the practice, facility or provider level.

**DATA SECURITY AND CONFIDENTIALITY**

The AQI is a federally certified Patient Safety Organization. Data submitted to NACOR are protected from legal discovery and the AQI will never publicly identify any patient, provider, group or facility without their express permission.