

Clinical Analytics Version 2019.4 Release Notes

The 2019.4 release includes a much-anticipated system-wide facelift for Axiom Clinical Analytics!

Highlights

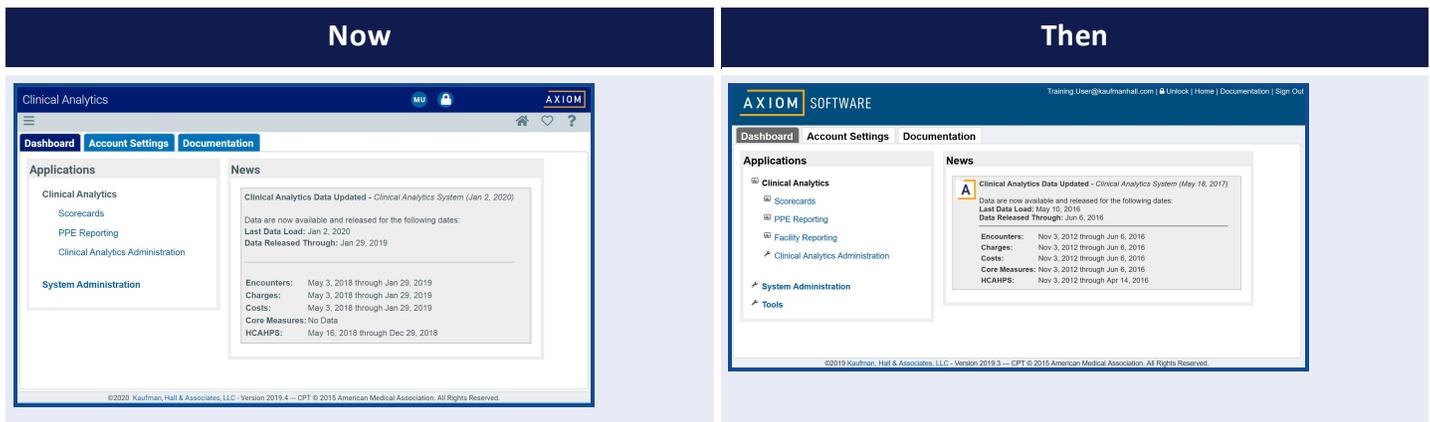
Read further for more details about:

- » **Updated Look & Feel:** You will notice several stylistic changes throughout the system aligning with the rest of Axiom Software
- » **Updated Documentation:** "Peak" references have been removed to reflect new branding
- » **Axiom Suite Integration:** Axiom Decision Support users can now integrate Clinical data into their DSS analytics

General Features

System Modernization

We have been working hard to modernize the look and feel of Clinical Analytics, making it more user-friendly and intuitive without sacrificing any of the analytic power and customization you know and love. You may notice color, font, and other stylistic changes aligning with the rest of Axiom Software. We would love to hear your feedback on these updates!



On the default Home Page, you'll notice the Axiom logo has been moved to the upper right corner. The upper left displays the Axiom product name (Clinical Analytics). Clicking on either of these from anywhere in the application will return you to this page.

New Top Menu

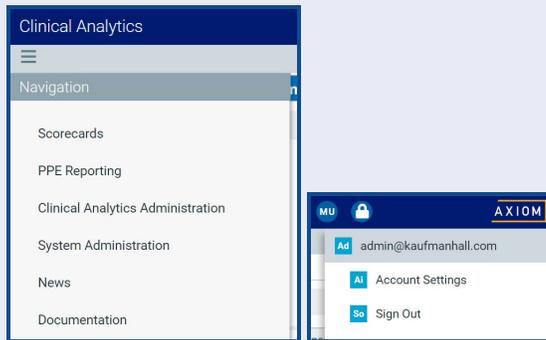
- » Clicking on the 3-line icon in the upper left corner will open a drop-down menu. From here, you can access any of the Clinical Analytics applications you have access to, including Documentation. The News link will return you to the default home page.
- » Clicking on the circle with your initials in the upper right corner allows you to access your account settings or sign out of Clinical Analytics.
- » Clicking the lock icon in the upper right corner will open the Encryption Key feature.

Previously, you would need to return to the Home Page to access News, Account Settings, or other applications, but now you can change applications from anywhere in the application.

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New Favorite Page

Click the heart icon in the upper right to mark a page as your "favorite" or home page. Click on the house icon at any time to be taken back to that page.

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This capability was not available before. Now you can mark your favorite Scorecard or PPE Report, for example, to display as soon as you sign in to Clinical Analytics.

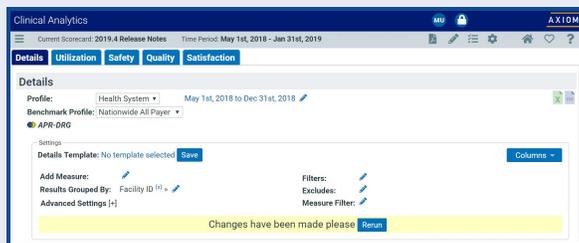
Clicking the question mark will open Documentation in another browser tab.

Section Settings

The Settings boxes at the top of Scorecards sections look a little bit different. The PDF, Customizer, Profiles, and Settings icons, as well as the Scorecard name and period, have been moved onto a new line at the top of your Scorecard for easier reference.

Now

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New Fusion Charts

Fusion Chart graphics throughout Clinical Analytics have been upgraded, making your reports look cleaner!

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Axiom DSS Integration

Certain Clinical Analytics measure and benchmark data can now be imported into your Axiom Decision Support Software (DSS) environment to compliment your other analytics.

Documentation Updates

The content and styling of Documentation has been updated to reflect the branding transition to Axiom Clinical Analytics. "Peak" references have been removed and replaced, as well as some color and style changes. In coming releases, you will also see updates to the screenshots throughout Documentation to reflect style changes. Thank you for your patience with this reconstruction process!

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Navigating Value-Based Care: A Framework to Drive Quality Improvement

Sharp Healthcare used Axiom Clinical Analytics to identify and target opportunities for improvement in their organization. [Click here to read how!](#)

Our new eBook follows Sharp Healthcare's journey to reduce healthcare-acquired infections (HAIs) by focusing on quality care that value-based payments often demand. See how they're using Axiom® Clinical Analytics to bring together data from disparate sources and understand trends at a granular level to make better decisions that drive quality improvement.

Learn how Sharp Healthcare is:

- Establishing processes for examining HAIs
- Identifying areas for improvement
- Taking action to reduce HAIs

DRG Updates

The grouping software for APR-DRGs and MS-DRGs has been updated according to version 37. Discharges on or after October 1, 2019 will be assigned DRGs according to version 37; previous encounters will retain their DRG assignments. These updates add new codes and update existing codes, but do not remove any retired codes. Retired codes are retained for their value to historical data.

Measure Updates

HCAHPS Adjustments

Adjusted HCAHPS measures now include the adjustment for self-rated mental health, according to the CMS specifications provided in the Patient Mix Adjustment table. Adjustments for these measures include: response percentile (how quickly the survey was returned), Service Line, Survey Mode (phone, mail, IVR), and patient demographics (education level, self-rated health, self-rated mental health, primary languages, age, gender). See CAHPS Measures in Documentation for further details.