



Quality Improvement for Care of OUD in Community EDs – The Vituity Experience

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About Vituity

- Multi-specialty physician partnership
- Care delivery in ~170 hospitals
 - Urban/Suburban/Rural
- ~7.2M patient encounters annually

Quality Measures

- Developed for reporting via QCDR
 - Emergency – Clinical Performance Registry (E-CPR)
- Incorporated into MIPS
- Quality improvement
- Recent focus on opioid prescribing and treatment of OUD

Current Measures

Measure ID	Measure Title
ECPR 46	Avoidance of Opiate Prescriptions for Low Back Pain or Migraine
ECPR 51	Discharge Prescription of Naloxone after Opioid Poisoning or Overdose
ECPR 54	Avoidance of Co-prescribing of Opioid Analgesic and Benzodiazepine
ECPR 55	Avoidance of Long-Acting (LA) or Extended-Release (ER) Opiate Prescriptions and Opiate Prescriptions for Greater than 3 Days Duration for Acute Pain
ECPR 56	Opioid Withdrawal: Initiation of Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) and Referral to Outpatient Opioid Treatment

Measure Specifications

- **Measure Title:** E-CPR 56: Opioid Withdrawal: Initiation of Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) and Referral to Outpatient Opioid Treatment
- **Denominator:** Patients Age 18+. Discharge diagnosis of Opioid Abuse with Withdrawal or Opioid Dependence with Withdrawal.
- **Numerator:** Patients who had Buprenorphine or Methadone ordered for administration AND, at time of discharge to home or home health, outpatient opioid treatment referral made.

Quality Measure Implementation

- Measure abstraction based on ICD-10 codes
- Performance reports provided to clinicians 4 times per year
- Performance rates compared to QCDR benchmarks
- Areas for improvement highlighted

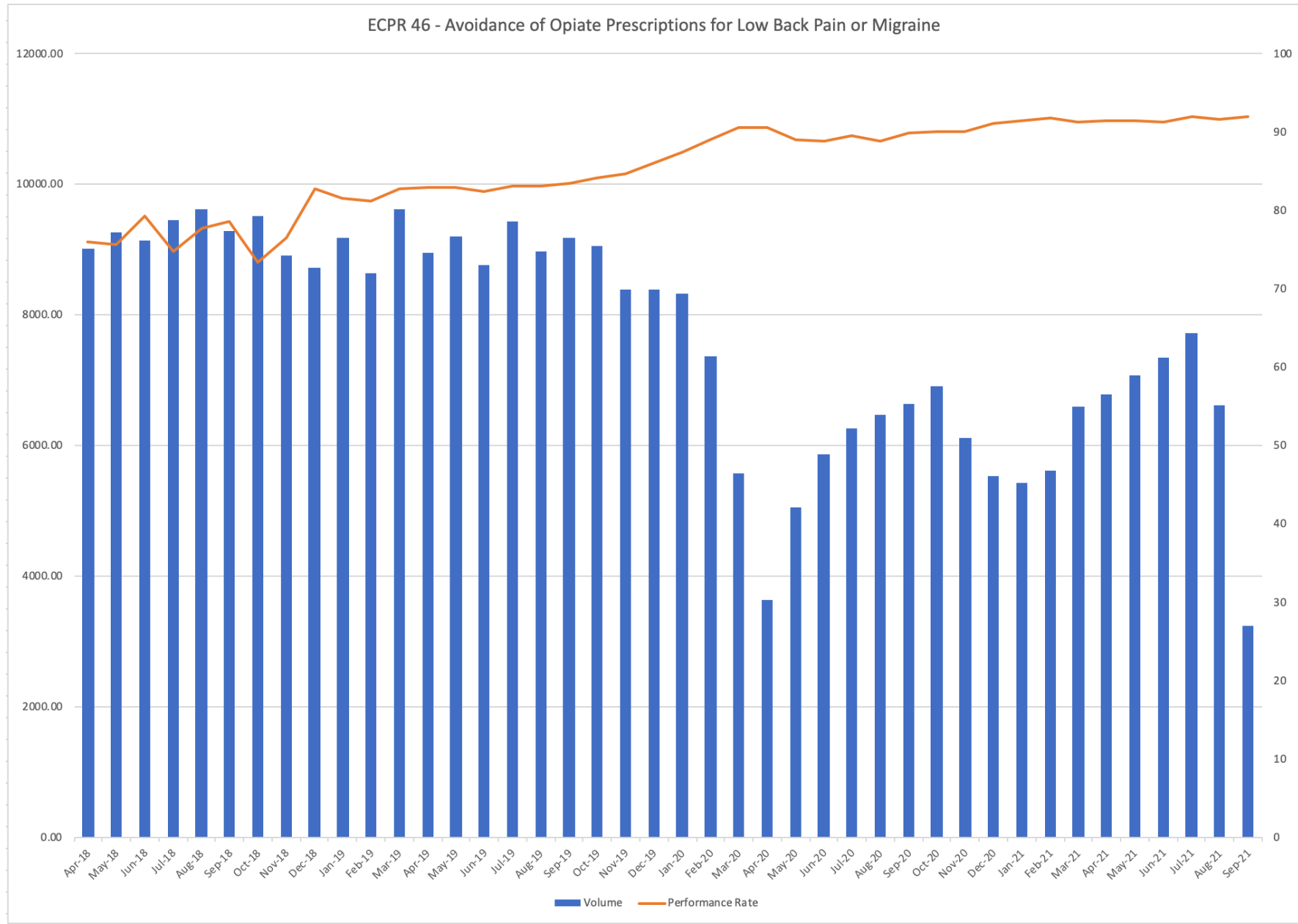
Quality Measure Education

- Each practice location has a quality director to review quality measure performance
- Educational handouts and tip sheets provided
- Quality measure webinars provided
- Office hours held quarterly

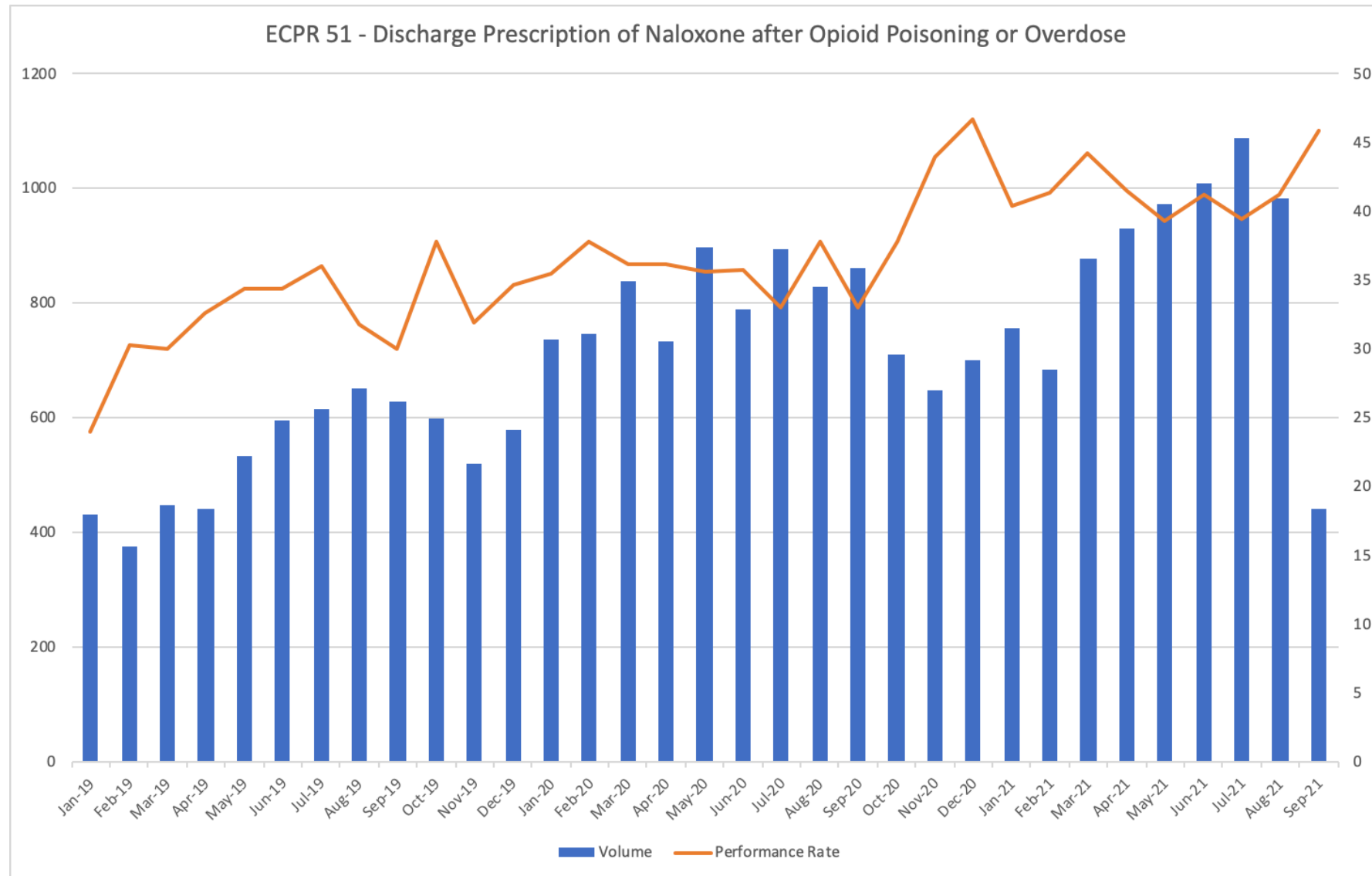
MAT Education and Implementation

- MAT Clinical Educator for partnership
- Webinars and central resources
- Site level MAT champions (in progress)
- Substance abuse navigators at site-level (in progress)

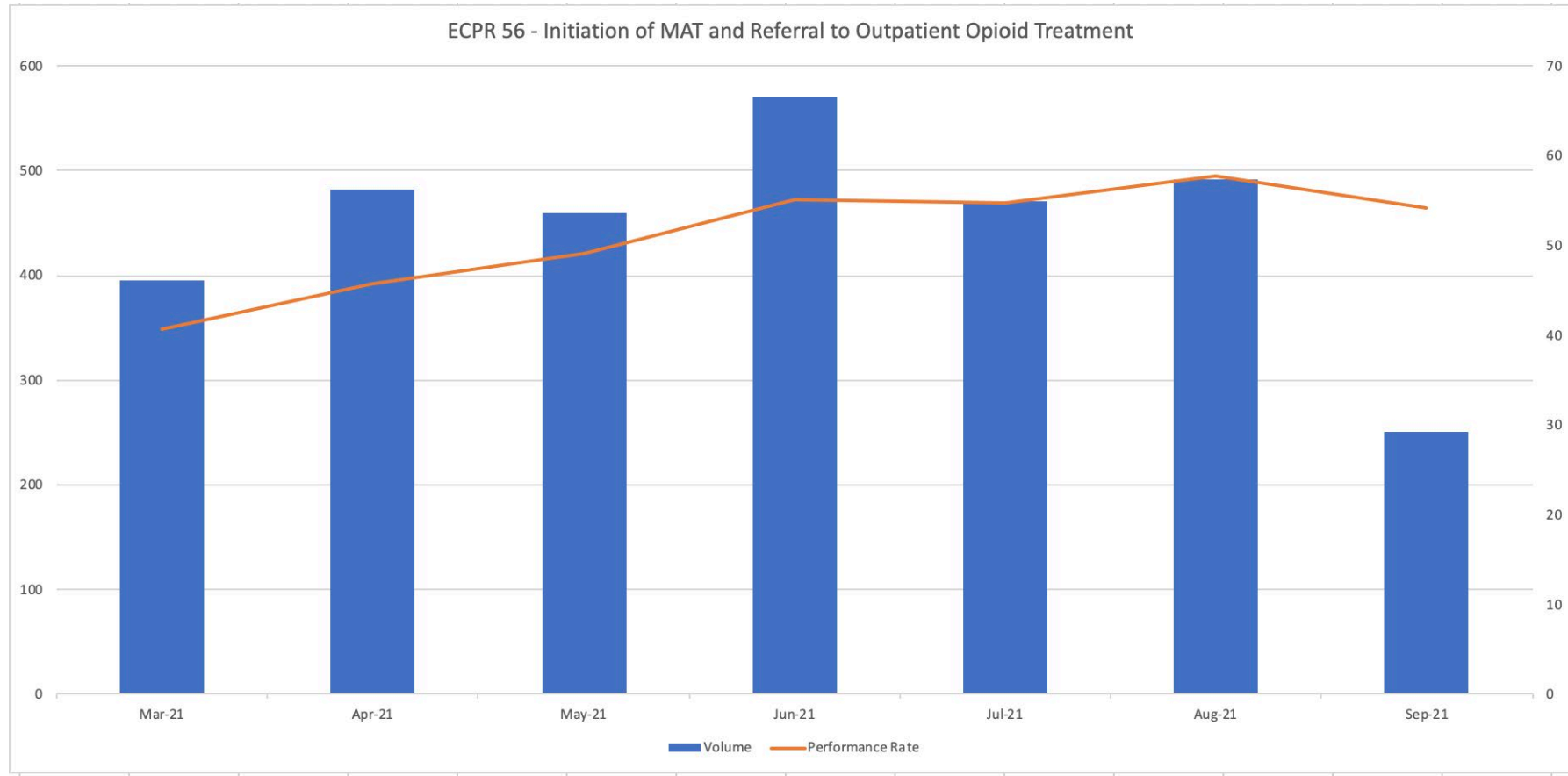
Performance – ECPR 46



Performance – ECPR 51



Performance – ECPR 56





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