

## MAIC Insured Physicians and IPT Risk Managers

We want to extend to our MAIC insured physicians, through our Risk Advantage Program, an opportunity to receive the maximum 8% discount on renewing malpractice premiums by completing all course work online in 2020. MAIC Physicians will continue to earn 1% discount per online Med IQ course completed, up to 4% per year.

We recognize the difficulties hospitals and physicians face in gathering together to share in risk management education, so we are giving MAIC insured physicians the opportunity to earn the remaining 4% discount on renewing premiums by completing an additional 8 Med IQ Focus case studies. Previously, MAIC insured physicians could earn up to a 2% discount by completing 8 Med IQ Focus case studies, but now have the opportunity to earn up to a total of 4% for completion of 16 case studies. In addition to discounts, physicians that complete Focus case studies can earn CMEs.

All MAIC insured physicians that are registered to participate in on-line education through our partner Med-IQ are automatically sent biweekly Focus case studies to their inbox. In addition, registered persons have access to past Focus case studies making it easy to complete 16 courses at your convenience, and before your scheduled renewal date. MAIC insured physicians that are not registered for Med-IQ can register today by clicking on this link [Medical Alliance Insurance Company](#) and click on the On-Line Risk Management Education registration link.

Should you have any questions about this opportunity or about the [MAIC Risk Advantage Program](#), please feel free to contact us.

(See below for an example of a Med IQ Focus case study)



## Volume 277 Diagnostic Error: Malignancy



### Consider

*What duty do urgent care providers have to identify a potential malignancy and ensure that an appropriate workup takes place?*

A 34-year-old man presented to a very busy urgent care center complaining of rectal bleeding and pain with defecation for 20 weeks. The patient reported a history of hemorrhoids.

The urgent care provider elicited a complete history and performed a brief abdominal exam. The abdominal exam was unremarkable.

***Given that the patient's symptoms are consistent with hemorrhoids, what should the urgent care provider do next?***

**REVIEW FULL CASE AND TAKE A SHORT QUIZ FOR CME**

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*Institutes of Medicine Core Competencies*

*Provide patient-centered care*

*Work in interdisciplinary teams*

*Apply quality improvement*

*ACGME/ABMS Competencies*

*Patient care*

*Interpersonal and communication skills*

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