

AJRR OFFICE HOURS

Office Hours will begin at:
1 PM ET, 12 PM CT, 11 AM MT, 10 AM PT

We look forward to your participation!

8.21.24 OFFICE HOURS AGENDA

- Office Hours Overview
- AJRR Updates
 - Quality Improvement Scorecard
 - Updating Roles in RegistryInsights
 - Reminder on Performance Tab Changes
 - IQR Review
- Q&A

OFFICE HOURS SCHEDULE

Upcoming and past Office Hours recordings and/or Q&A minutes can be accessed at <https://www.aaos.org/registries/office-hours/>

AAOS Registry Office Hours



We understand that there may be questions about AAOS Registry participation that are best asked and answered in real-time. You can join other like-minded Registry participants on informal office hour calls throughout the year.

The office hour sessions are led by Registry Program staff and cover a variety of topics that include using the registries to meet quality initiatives, recent Registry platform updates, and more. Refer to this page for upcoming office hour sessions that may be of interest. We look forward to answering any questions you may have!

- **Office Hours for the AAOS American Joint Replacement Registry**

Wednesday, April 17, 2024, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. CT

[Click here to join the office hours on 4/17.](#)

- **Office Hours for the AAOS Fracture & Trauma Registry**

Tuesday, April 30, 2024, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. CT

[Click here to join the office hours on 4/30.](#)

Questions Asked at Previous Office Hours

- 3/5/24 - CMS IQR THA/TKA PRO-PM - Download the slides [here](#). View the recording [here](#).
- 2/28/24 - Data Submission and Management for The Joint Commission Advanced Certifications Q & A
- 1/31/24 - Patient-reported Outcome Measures Overview for The Joint Commission Advanced Certifications Q & A
- 12/13/23 - The Joint Commission Advanced Certifications Q & A
- 11/9/23 - The Joint Commission Advanced Certifications Q & A
- 10/25/23 - The Joint Commission Advanced Certification in Spine Surgery (ACSS) Q & A
- 10/10/23 - CMS IQR PRO-PM Q & A
- 10/2/23 - The Joint Commission ACSS Q & A
- 8/15/23 - The Joint Commission Advanced Certifications Q & A

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AJRR UPDATES

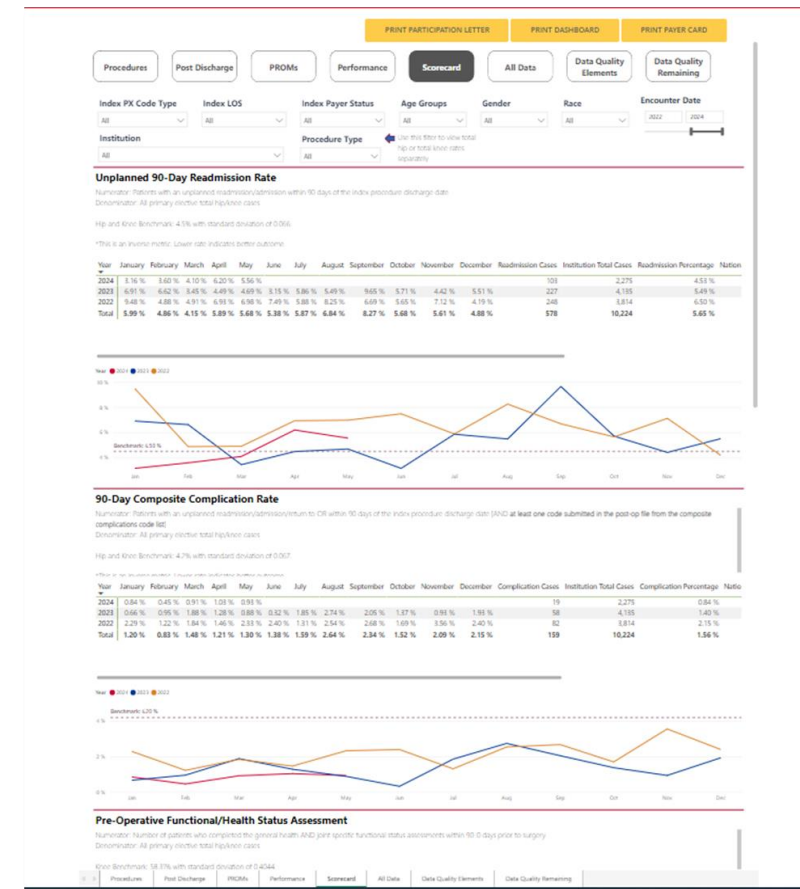
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UPDATE YOUR USER ROLES

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT SCORECARD

- Unplanned 90-day readmission/admission rate
- 90-day Composite complication rate
- Preoperative patient-reported outcome measures (PROMs) completion rate (90-0 days pre-op)
- Postoperative 1-year PROMs completion rate (300-425 days post-op)
- Pre AND postoperative 1-year PROMs completion rate (300-425 days post-op)
 - Aligns to CMS PRO-PM and TJC 1-year PROMs requirements



SCORECARD MEASURE SPECIFICATIONS

- In **Dashboard Guides Section** under Tools & Resources in RegistryInsights®
- Numerator and denominator definitions
- Data elements needed for calculating the measures and displaying scorecard data
- Inclusion/exclusion coding
- Complications code list

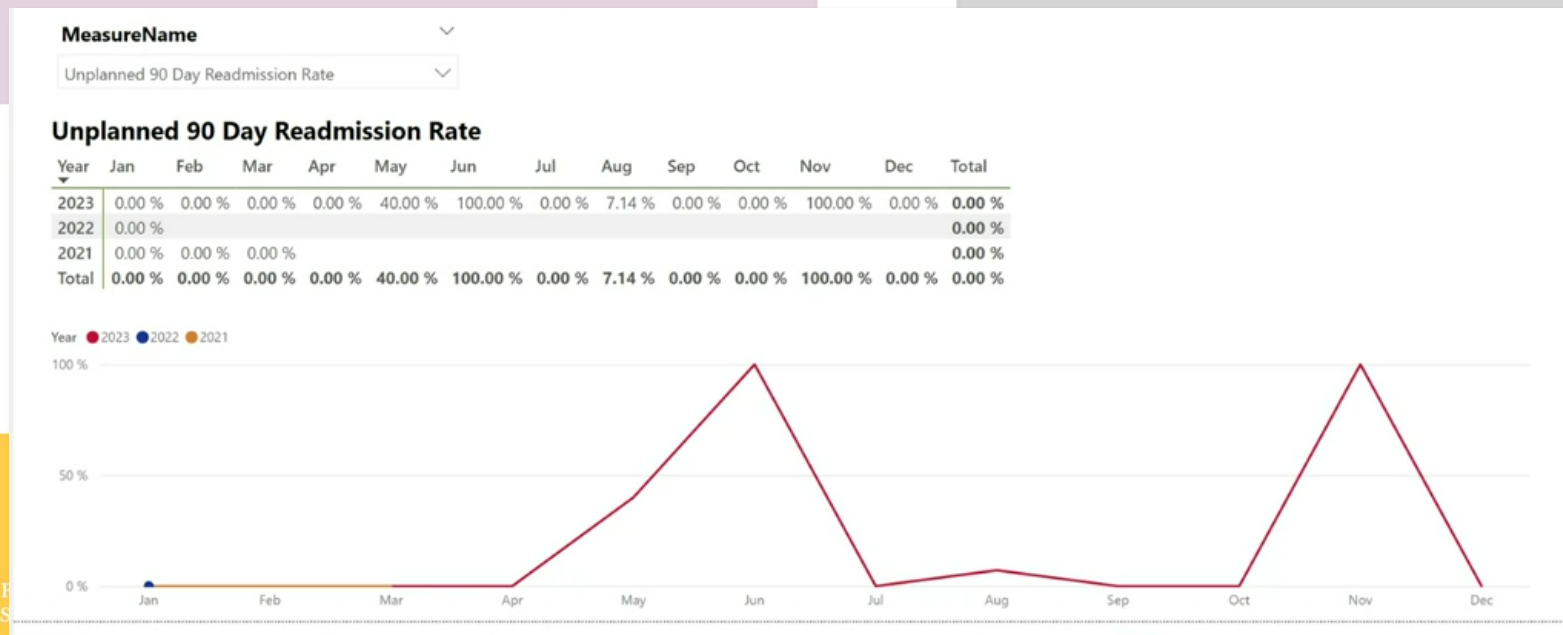
SCORECARD & RISK ADJUSTMENT

Q3

- Dashboard scorecard visuals with AJRR benchmarks
- Communication campaign for updating site & surgeon contacts

Q4

- PDF Scorecard pushed out to Surgeon & Site Authorized Users
- 3-year look-back period
- Risk-Adjustment on 1-year revision rates



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PERFORMANCE TAB UPDATES

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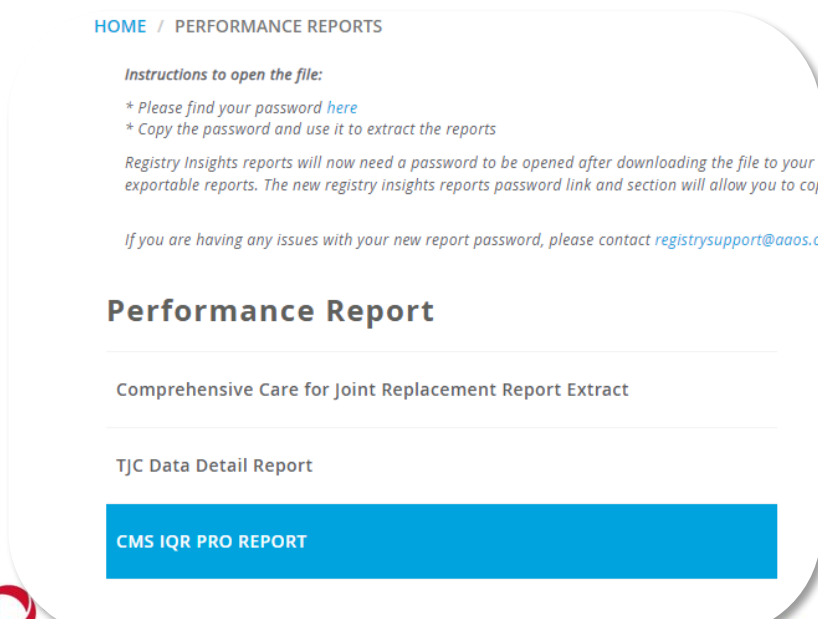
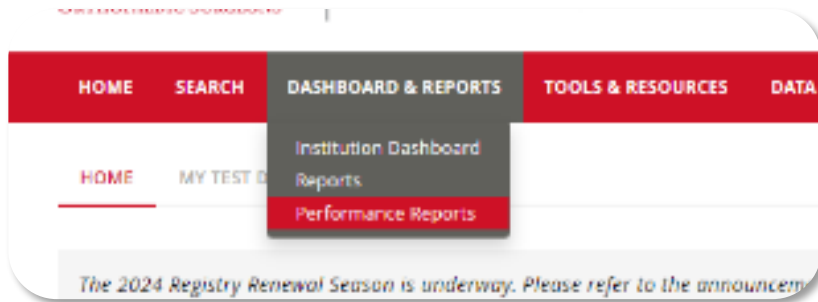
IQR PRO-PM REVIEW

Q1 2024

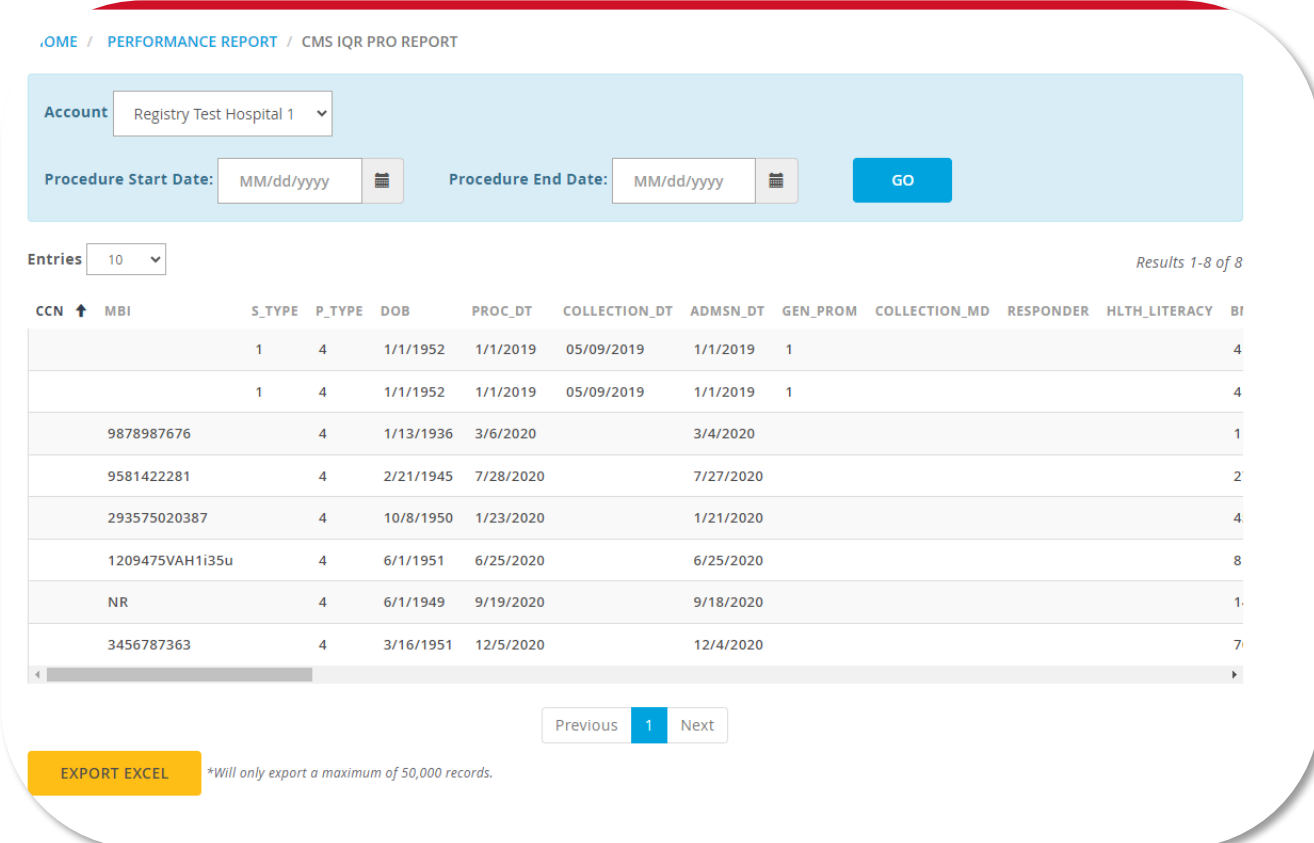
- Release of 2024v1 Specifications with new IQR fields
 - Medicare Bene ID (procedure file)
 - Chronic Narcotics Use (procedure file)
 - Person Completing Assessment (PROMs File)

CMS IQR PRO-PM | AJRRR REPORT

Q1 2024



The IQR PROMs Performance Report allows sites to track their PROMs completion and scores for the 65+ primary total hip and knee cases and uses the CMS-required format for submission



CMS IQR PRO-PM | REPORTING PROCESS

Site Elects to Report

- BAA for new participants & [Separate CMS Data Share Agreement](#) for new and established sites
- Registry team provides [IQR PRO-PM fact sheet \(website\)](#)

Data Submission

- **Website & Data Specifications** provide site **required data elements for submission and how to review** dashboard-available extract
- Site submits data quarterly at minimum
- Site reviews dashboard to track PROMs in RegistryInsights

Reporting

- Two Options:
- **Site downloads extract and submits to CMS in excel format**
- **AAOS submits excel file to CMS through IQR portal once site approves extract**

Q2 2024

- Updating to PROMIS Global v1.2
 - Current specifications are utilizing v1.1
 - Update to be released on **May 9th**
 - **All sites submitting on 2024v1 need to submit with v1.2 formatting**

CMS IQR PRO-PM | REQUIREMENTS

WHO
?

Included

- Age 65 and older
- Enrolled in Medicare fee-for-service
- Primary elective THA/TKA reimbursed as INPATIENT




Excluded

- Medicare Advantage Patients
- Revisions/Removals/Mechanical Complications
- Partial/Hemi/Uni-compartmental
- Musculoskeletal Malignancy
- Fractures

CMS IQR PRO-PM | REQUIREMENTS



The listed elements need to be completed for a **minimum of 50%** of eligible patients.

 Data Element Type	 Preoperative Data Elements	 Postoperative Data Elements
Patient-Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs)	THA patients: HOOS, JR TKA patients: KOOS, JR	THA patients: HOOS, JR TKA patients: KOOS, JR
Patient- or Provider-Reported Risk Variables	Mental Health Subscale items from either PROMIS-Global or VR-12 Health Literacy (SILS2) BMI or Height/Weight Use of Chronic Narcotics Total Painful Joint Count: Patient-Reported Pain in Non-Operative Lower Extremity Joint Quantified Spinal Pain: Patient-Reported Back Pain, Oswestry Index Question	N/A
Matching Variables	Medicare Provider Number MBI Date of Birth Date of Procedure Procedure Type Date of Admission	Medicare Provider Number MBI Date of Birth Date of Procedure Procedure Type Date of Admission
PROM-related Variables	Date of PRO Data Collection Mode of Collection Person Completing the Survey Generic PROM Version	Date of PRO Data Collection Mode of Collection Person Completing the Survey N/A

BMI: Body Mass Index; HOOS, JR: Hip dysfunction and Osteoarthritis Outcome Score for Joint Replacement; KOOS, JR: Knee injury and Osteoarthritis Outcome Score for Joint Replacement; PROMIS-Global: Patient-Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System; SILS2: Single Item Literacy Screener; VR-12: Veterans Rand-12; MBI: Medicare Beneficiary Identifier; PROM: Patient-reported Outcome Measure

CMS IQR PRO-PM | REQUIREMENTS

Pre-op Patient- or Provider-Reported Risk Variables

- [PROMIS-10 Global](#) **OR** [VR-12](#)
- At the moment, what is your back pain?
 - 0 = None, 1 = Very Mild, 2 = Moderate, 3 = Fairly Severe, 4 = Very Severe, 5 = Worst Imaginable
- How comfortable are you filling out medical forms by yourself? ([Single Item Literary Screening \(SILS\)-2](#))
 - 0 = Not at all, 1 = A little bit, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Quite a bit, 4 = Extremely
- What amount of pain have you experienced in the last week in your other knee/hip?
 - 0 = None, 1 = Mild, 2 = Moderate, 3 = Severe, 4 = Extreme

Pre- and Post-Operative Functional Status Assessments

- Knee PROM – [KOOS Jr.](#)
- Hip PROM – [HOOS Jr.](#)



CMS IQR PRO-PM | REQUIREMENTS

WHEN?

INPATIENT THA/TKA PRO-PM PERFORMANCE YEAR 1 COVERING PROCEDURES JULY 1, 2024 – JUNE 30, 2025

Pre-Op Collection	Pre-Op Submission Deadline	Post-Op Colleciton	Post-Op Submission Deadline	CMS Public Reporting
*0-90 Days before procedure		*300-425 days after procedure		
April 2, 2024 – June 30, 2025	September 30, 2025	April 27, 2025 – August 29, 2026	September 20, 2026	2027

CMS IQR PRO-PM | SCORING

HOW?

How will hospitals be scored?

CMS will publicly report the percentage of patients who achieve a substantial clinical benefit (SCB).

Substantial Clinical Benefit Threshold

HOOS, JR. - 22 points

KOOS, JR. – 20 points

CMS will factor in all the risk variable data you submitted, as well as your claims data, to create your final “risk-standardized improvement rate” (RSIR).

For example, you achieve a 60% RSIR, that means that, in general, 60% of your patients reported a substantial improvement after their THA/TKA procedure

CMS IQR PRO-PM | FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

What is the financial penalty for not reporting a complete data set for 50% of all eligible patients?

CMS will reduce 25% of the Annual Payment Update (usually 2-4%) for **ALL** the hospital's Medicare Fee-for-Service Part A claims, including non-orthopaedic claims

FOR EXAMPLE:



\$100M Medicare fee-for-service Part A claims

+



APU is 4%

=

↓ \$1M

Lost Revenue

RISK VARIABLES | AJRR CAPTURE

Low Back Pain, Health Literacy, & Total Painful Joint Count Via

- Submitted via AJRR Procedure & PROMs file layouts submitted by a hospital or an authorized 3rd party vendor

OR

- Via the RegistryInsights PRO Tool
 - Make sure the “CMS Risk Assessment” is listed as a pre-op assessment in your PRO profile
 - To update a PRO Profile, please reach out to our support team
- BMI** is calculated from Height & Weight data elements submitted with the procedure file
- Chronic Narcotics Use** is a new element in the 2024v1 procedure file

PROMS_CJRSILS2	Single Item Health Literacy Screening (SILS2) questionnaire	# (0 = Not at all; 1 = A little bit; 2 = Somewhat; 3 = Quite a bit; 4 = Extremely); Not reported or NR
PROMs_CJRPatRepPain	Patient-Reported Pain in Non-operative Lower Extremity Joint	# (0 = None; 1 = Mild; 2 = Moderate; 3 = Severe; 4 = Extreme); Not reported or NR
PROMs_CJRBackPain	Patient-Reported Back Pain (Oswestry Index Question)	# (0 = None; 1 = Very Mild; 2 = Moderate; 3 = Fairly Severe; 4 = Very Severe; 5 = Worst Imaginable); Not reported or NR

REGISTRYINSIGHTS® | PROMS

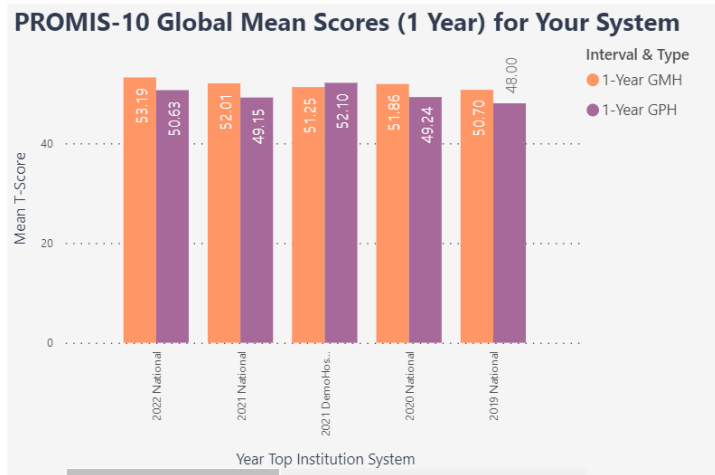
- Collection & Maintenance of PROs
- Track PROMs Completion Rate and Outcomes Over Time with National Outcomes Comparison

Procedure Type: All | PX Code Type: All | Diagnosis: All | Length of Stay: All | Payer Status: All | Encounter Date: Select all, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015

Institution: All | Age Groups: All | Gender: All | Race: All

**These filters only affect the "National" values in the visuals below*

Institution Type: All | Bed Count: All | Teaching Status: All



Your PROMs

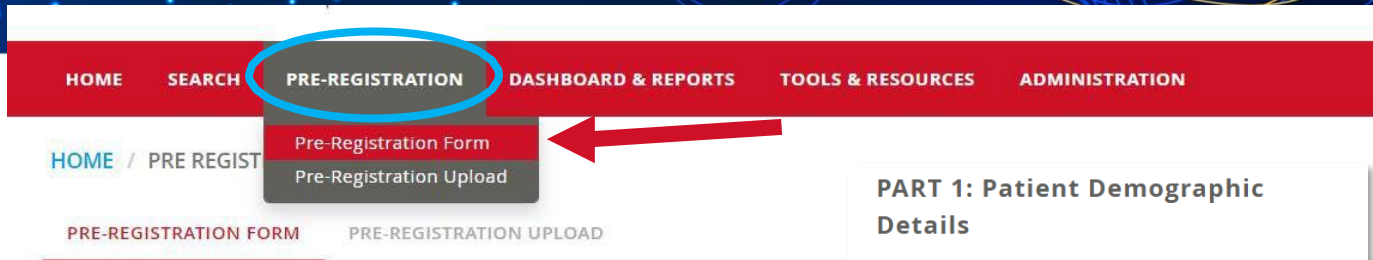
Linked PROMs

HOOS JR 714 PreOp Assessment Count	0.00% % Linked at 3 Months PostOp	2.94% % Linked at 12 Months PostOp	90.48% % MCID Achieved at 12 Months PostOp
KOOS JR 1063 PreOp Assessment Count	0.00% % Linked at 3 Months PostOp	3.29% % Linked at 12 Months PostOp	80.00% % MCID Achieved at 12 Months PostOp
PROMIS-10 Mental Health 1784 PreOp Assessment Count	0.00% % Linked at 3 Months PostOp	3.14% % Linked at 12 Months PostOp	10.71% % MCID Achieved at 12 Months PostOp
PROMIS-10 Physical Health 1784 PreOp Assessment Count	0.00% % Linked at 3 Months PostOp	3.14% % Linked at 12 Months PostOp	48.21% % MCID Achieved at 12 Months PostOp

HOOS Jr Mean Score for Your System

All Procedures | Your Procedures | All Post-Operative Data | Your Post-Operative Data | All PROMs | **Your PROMs** | Your Performance Measures

REGISTRYINSIGHTS | PROMS



- Patients can be registered individually or via a bulk pre-registration file upload
- Once registered, PROMs can be collected two ways into the platform:

- Patient accesses PROM assessments via the RegistryInsights kiosk mode
- Manual entry

PART 1: Patient Demographic Details

Please complete all applicable required and optional fields of the patient demographic section. Required fields on the form are noted with an asterisk (*) beside the field name. Conditionally required fields are indicated by a cross notation (‡). Note: Primary phone is conditionally required; however, if you are intending to conduct interviews to collect assessment responses via phone, you must provide patient phone number.

If the Patient Social Security Number (SSN) is not available, please select the 'Not Available' option next to the Social Security field. Please note that the Registry only accepts the full, 9-digit SSN. Patient SSN assists the Registry with achieving its mission through the ability to track longitudinal device information.

Social Security*

Not Available

Medicare Benefit ID (Optional)

Email*

First Name*

Middle Name (Optional)

PART 2: Pre-operative Case Information

Please complete all applicable required and optional fields of the pre-operative case section. Any required field is indicated on the form by an asterisk (*) beside the field name and any conditionally required field is indicated by a cross notation (‡). Case information is required for all cases to be added to the Registry. Please note that all pre-operative case data requested pertains to **future** procedures.

Institution*

Planned Proc Date*

Procedure site*

Laterality*

Surgeon*

Payer Status (Optional)

Chronic Narcotic Use Within 90 Days (Optional)

SUBMIT

ACCESS TO PRO INSTRUMENTS



AJRR

(impersonating ProSiteAdmin Demo)

[UNET Community](#) [Feedback & Support](#) [Sign out](#)

- HOME
- SEARCH
- PRE-REGISTRATION
- DASHBOARD & REPORTS
- TOOLS & RESOURCES
- ADMINISTRATION

HOME / SEARCH / CASE DETAIL / KOOS JR

Patient Gautam Jaiswal Assessment KOOS JR	Laterality Left Version 1	Procedure Site Knee Interval 1 Year	Surgeon
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General

How was this captured?

When was this captured?

Stiffness

The following question concerns the amount of joint stiffness you have experienced during the **last week** in your knee. Stiffness is a sensation of restriction or slowness in the ease with which you move your knee joint.

1. How severe is your knee stiffness after first wakening in the morning?

- NONE
- MILD
- MODERATE
- SEVERE
- EXTREME

Pain

What amount of knee pain have you experienced the **last week** during the following activities?

2. Twisting/pivoting on your knee

- NONE
- MILD
- MODERATE
- SEVERE
- EXTREME

3. Straightening knee fully

- NONE
- MILD
- MODERATE
- SEVERE
- EXTREME

4. Going up or down stairs

- NONE
- MILD
- MODERATE
- SEVERE
- EXTREME

5. Standing upright

- NONE
- MILD
- MODERATE
- SEVERE
- EXTREME

Function, daily living

The following questions concern your physical function. By this we mean your ability to move aro activities please indicate the degree of difficulty you have experienced in the **last week** due to yo

6. Rising from sitting

- NONE
- MILD
- MODERATE
- SEVERE
- EXTREME

7. Bending to floor/pick up an object

- NONE
- MILD
- MODERATE
- SEVERE
- EXTREME



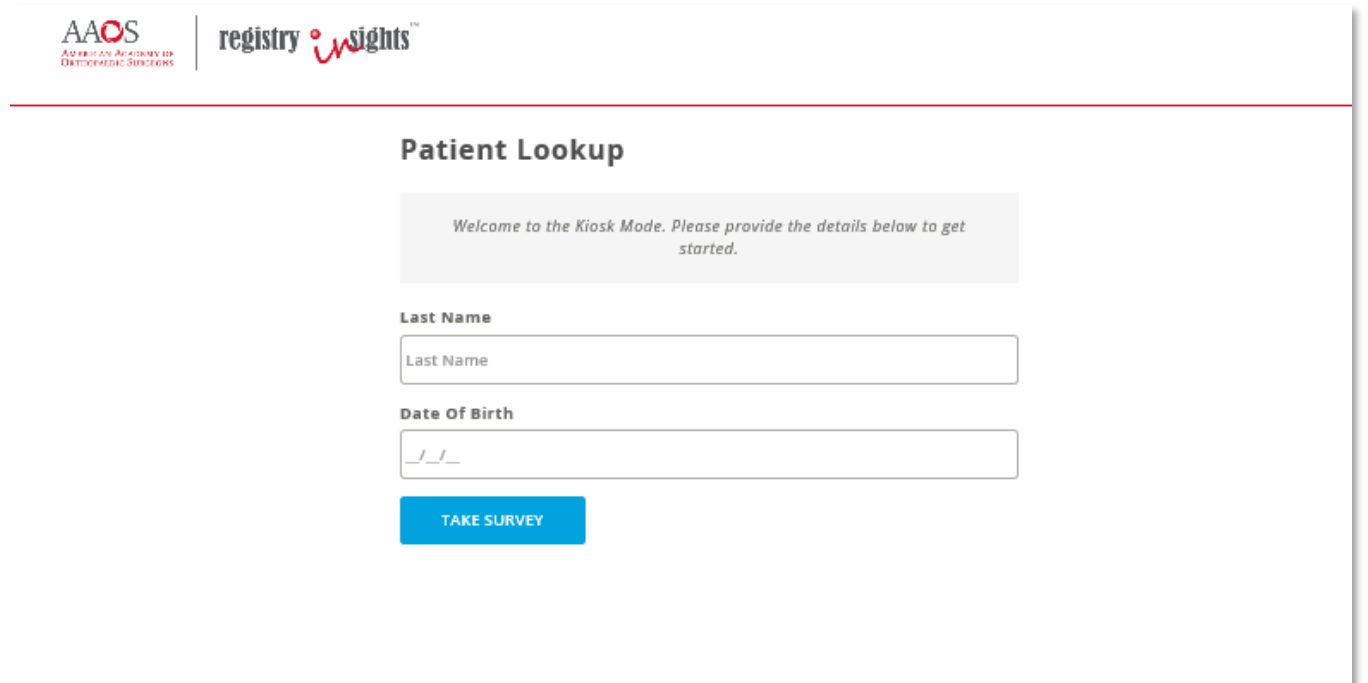
ACCESS TO PRO INSTRUMENTS | EMAILS & KIOSK MODE

Institutions can setup **automatic generation** of a link to be emailed by the Registry Platform to patients for PROM collection

This link takes them directly to the survey for completion and automatic **upload to the registry**

OR

The **Kiosk Mode** can be pulled up during a clinic or joints class pre-op visit for completion on computer or tablet



The screenshot shows the 'Patient Lookup' interface. At the top, there are logos for AAOS (American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons) and registry insights™. Below the logos is a red horizontal line. The main heading is 'Patient Lookup'. A grey box contains the text: 'Welcome to the Kiosk Mode. Please provide the details below to get started.' Below this are two input fields: 'Last Name' and 'Date Of Birth'. The 'Date Of Birth' field has a date picker icon. At the bottom is a blue button labeled 'TAKE SURVEY'.

DASHBOARD AND REPORTS

HOME

SEARCH

PRE-REGISTRATION

DASHBOARD & REPORTS

TOOLS & RESOURCES

DATA MANAGEMENT

ADMINISTRATION

HOME / REPORTS

Procedure Reports

Count of Components by Type

Count of Procedures by ICD-10 Procedure Codes

Count of Procedures by CPT Procedure Codes

Procedures With Component Information (ICD-10)

Procedures Submitted to Shoulder Arthroplasty (ICD-10)

Procedures Submitted to Rotator Cuff (ICD-10)

Count of Procedures By Surgeon

Patient Reported Outcomes Reports

Assessment Summary

Patient Status Report

All Patients Due For Survey Report

Patient Compliance Report

Assessment Overview

Q & A

Use the Q & A box to submit questions or raise your hand and we will unmute your line

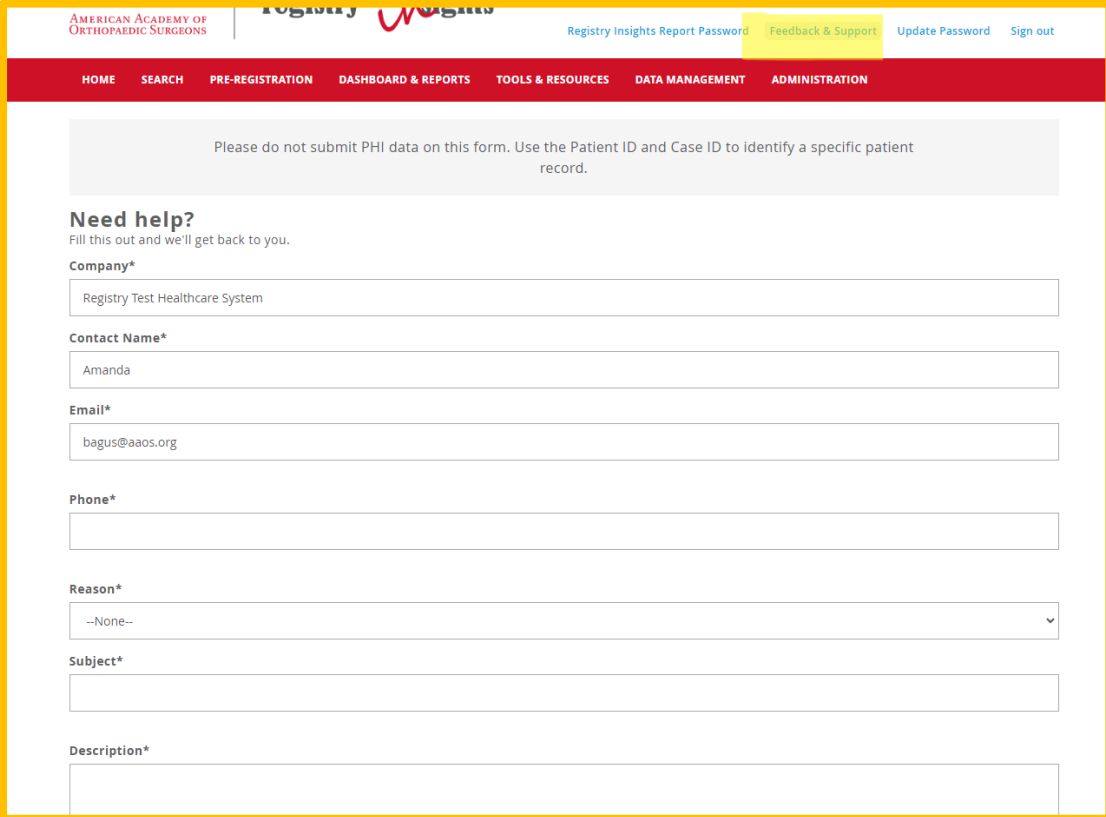
CONTACT THE AAOS REGISTRY PROGRAM

Technical Support: Please submit a help ticket to our Feedback & Support link on the RegistryInsights platform

Contracts, Invoicing, & Onboarding:

RegistryEngagement@aaos.org

Business Hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Central Time



The screenshot shows the 'Feedback & Support' form on the AAOS Registry Insights platform. The form is titled 'Need help?' and includes a warning: 'Please do not submit PHI data on this form. Use the Patient ID and Case ID to identify a specific patient record.' The form fields are: Company* (Registry Test Healthcare System), Contact Name* (Amanda), Email* (bagus@aaos.org), Phone* (empty), Reason* (dropdown menu with '--None--' selected), Subject* (empty), and Description* (empty). The navigation bar at the top includes links for HOME, SEARCH, PRE-REGISTRATION, DASHBOARD & REPORTS, TOOLS & RESOURCES, DATA MANAGEMENT, and ADMINISTRATION. The 'Feedback & Support' link is highlighted in yellow.

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BCBS BLUE DISTINCTION TOOLKIT & REMINDERS

BCBS BLUE DISTINCTION TOOLKIT

<https://www.aaos.org/registries/quality-collaborations/blue-distinction-specialty-care-centers/>

BCBSA Blue Distinction Registry Participant Toolkit

Download a toolkit with in-depth details on the requirements and expectations for taking part in the quality initiative, along with tips and best practices for effectively completing the reporting process for the AJRR and ASR programs.

[DOWNLOAD TOOLKIT](#)

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The AJRR and BCBSA Collaboration

AJRR is collaborating with BCBSA to allow quality outcomes from the registry to be evaluated by BCBSA for current and prospective the **Blue Distinction Centers for Knee and Hip Replacement Program**

The registry will provide a pathway for reporting patient-aggregated, deidentified site and surgeon level data from AJRR participants, if opted in, to BCBSA on a recurring basis.

The Blue Distinction Centers for Knee and Hip Replacement Program will evaluate acute care hospitals and ASCs that offer elective THA/TKA services for adult patients with degenerative disease.

[Click Here](#) to learn more about the program evaluation components.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

What is the Blue Distinction Specialty Care Center Program?

Blue Distinction Specialty Care is a national designation program, awarded by local BCBS companies, recognizing health providers that demonstrate expertise in delivering quality and affordable health care to meet consumers' specialty care needs safely, effectively, and cost-efficiently.



Program Goal

To help patients find both quality and value for their specialty care needs, while providing a credible foundation on which employers may customize their employee benefits.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW | WHY PARTICIPATE?



By creating pathways for organizations like BCBSA to seamlessly evaluate authorized, high-quality data, AJRR is advancing the utility and transparency of registry outcomes data. Together, AAOS and BCBSA are positively impacting the future of patient care.



Enhanced Reputation

The Blue Distinction Center designation is a mark of quality, indicating that a site has met rigorous standards for delivering safe, effective, and cost-efficient care for hip and knee surgeries.



Reduced Burden

AJRR will aggregate and stratify the required BCBSA quality measures on behalf of participating sites.

This streamlines the process for sites for submitting measures for each race and ethnicity breakdown across the 5 specialty distinction measures.

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PERFORMANCE MEASURES OVERVIEW

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

How will sites submit?

AJRR will provide BCBSA with aggregate, patient deidentified performance metric reporting at the site and surgeon level for participating sites that have consented.

*Note: Data will be reported by Race and Ethnicity and overall patient outcomes for each measure listed.



What measures are being reported for participation?

- 90-day unplanned all cause inpatient readmission (hospitals) / admissions (ASCS)
- 90-day major complications composite
- 90-day postoperative mortality rate

Preoperative and postoperative functional/health assessment status inpatient measures, for hospitals:

- THKR-IP-4a – Preoperative Functional/Health Assessment Status – Hip and Knee Overall
- THKR-IP-5a – 3 month postoperative Functional/Health Assessment Status – Hip and Knee Overall

Preoperative and postoperative functional/health assessment status inpatient measures, for ASCs:

- THKR-OP-4a – Preoperative Functional/Health Assessment Status – Hip and Knee Overall
- THKR-OP-5a – 3 month postoperative Functional/Health Assessment Status – Hip and Knee Overall

PERFORMANCE MEASURES | OVERVIEW

Measure Name	Numerator	Denominator*	Denominator Exlcusions
90-Day Mortality Rate	Patients with a death date performed within 90 days of the index discharge date	Patients undergoing a total hip or total knee replacement	Procedures indicating device complication, fracture, or certain malignant neoplasms
Unplanned 90-Day Readmission Rate	Patients with an unplanned readmission within 90 days of the index procedure discharge date	Patients undergoing a total hip or total knee replacement	Procedures indicating device complication, fracture, or certain malignant neoplasms
90-day Composite Complication Rate	Patients with an unplanned readmission within 90 days of the index procedure discharge date AND at least one code submitting in the post-op file from the composite complications code list	Patients undergoing a total hip or total knee replacement	Procedures indicating device complication, fracture, or certain malignant neoplasms
Pre-operative Functional/Health Status Assessment	Number of patients who completed the general health and joint specific functional status assessments within -90-0 days prior to surgery.	Patients undergoing total hip or total knee replacement.	Length of stay (discharge - admin dates) greater than 120 days; Procedures indicating device complication, fracture, or certain malignant neoplasms
3-Month Post-operative Functional/Health Status Assessment	Number of patients who completed the general health and joint specific functional status assessments within 30-150 days after surgery.	Patients undergoing total hip or total knee replacement.	Length of stay (discharge - admin dates) greater than 120 days; Patient mortality before day 150 post-op; Procedures indicating device complication, fracture, or certain malignant neoplasms

*Denominator includes all patients receiving a Total Hip or Total Knee replacement

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HOW TO GET STARTED

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If your site is already participating in the registry....



**Performance data report available late May 2024; Dashboard updates available late June 2024*

TIMELINE | PARTICIPATION



Beginning in June 2024, submit performance metrics via the BCBS survey tool or the AAOS Registry Program 2025 Designation Evaluation.



To be included in the first reporting cycle, AJRR participating sites must provide consent on or before **June 18, 2024**



To be included in the ongoing quarterly submission for the current distinction period, sites must have applied by June 18, 2024 to be included in the BCBSA Appeals period



REQUIRED FOR DATA SUBMISSION

- Data collected from January 2023 through December 2023
- Data from the following AJRR file layouts:
 - Procedure
 - PostOp
 - PROMs

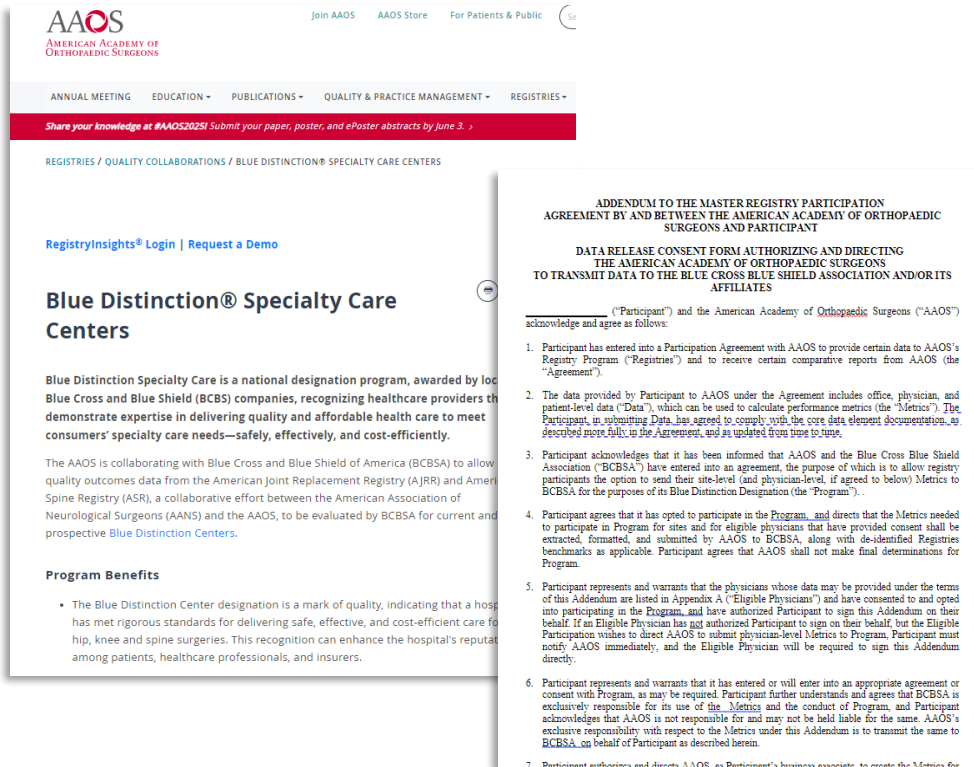
Note: AAOS registry participation will be the sole pathway for performance measure submission starting with all future review cycles.

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PROGRAM RESOURCES

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[CLICK HERE](#) to find program information, tools & resources



The screenshot shows the AAOS website interface. The top navigation bar includes links for 'Join AAOS', 'AAOS Store', and 'For Patients & Public'. A red banner below the navigation bar reads 'Share your knowledge at #AAOS2025! Submit your paper, poster, and ePoster abstracts by June 3.' The main content area is titled 'REGISTRIES / QUALITY COLLABORATIONS / BLUE DISTINCTION® SPECIALTY CARE CENTERS'. It features a 'Registryinsights® Login | Request a Demo' link and a section for 'Blue Distinction® Specialty Care Centers'. The text describes the program as a national designation awarded by Blue Cross and Blue Shield (BCBS) companies, recognizing healthcare providers for their expertise in delivering quality and affordable care. It also mentions the AAOS's collaboration with BCBSA to allow quality outcomes data from the American Joint Replacement Registry (AJRR) and American Spine Registry (ASR). A 'Program Benefits' section lists that the designation is a mark of quality indicating adherence to rigorous standards for safe, effective, and cost-efficient care. On the right side of the screenshot, a document titled 'ADDENDUM TO THE MASTER REGISTRY PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS AND PARTICIPANT' is visible. It includes a 'DATA RELEASE CONSENT FORM AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS TO TRANSMIT DATA TO THE BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD ASSOCIATION AND/OR ITS AFFILIATES'. The document contains seven numbered points detailing the terms of participation, data handling, and consent requirements.

Direct Resource Links

[Blue Distinction Speciality Care Overview](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#)

[Program Consent Form](#)

[Measure Specifications](#)

Participant Toolkit & Report Guide Coming Soon

PROGRAM RESOURCES | REGISTRYINSIGHTS TRACKING

Procedures
Post Discharge
PROMs
Performance
All Data
Data Quality Elements
Data Quality Remaining

Index PX Type
All

Index PX Code Type
All

Institution
All

Index Diagnosis
All

Age Groups
All

Index LOS
All

Gender
All

Index Payer Status
All

Race
All

Encounter Date

- Select all
- 2024
- 2023
- 2022
- 2021
- 2020
- 2019
- 2018
- 2017
- 2016

*The filters in this box only affect the Blue Distinction Program Metrics below. Do not use the above race filter for Blue Distinction Visuals.

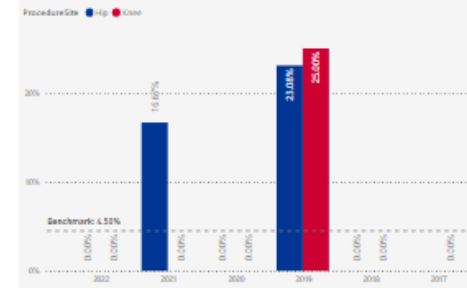
Race

Ethnicity

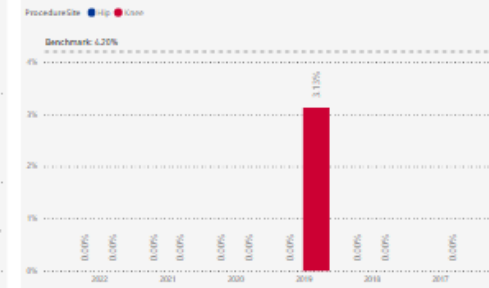
Blue Distinction Specialty Program Metrics

The benchmark line represents the acceptable range or limit for being above or below the benchmark rate for the metrics below

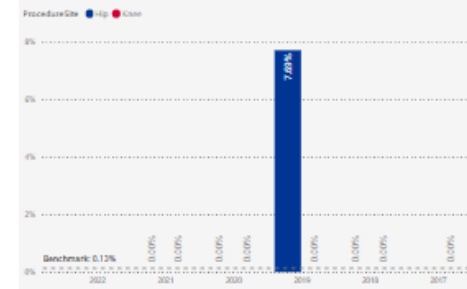
Metric 1 - 90 Day Readmission



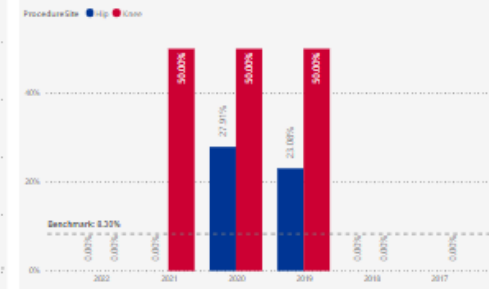
Metric 2 - 90 Day Complication



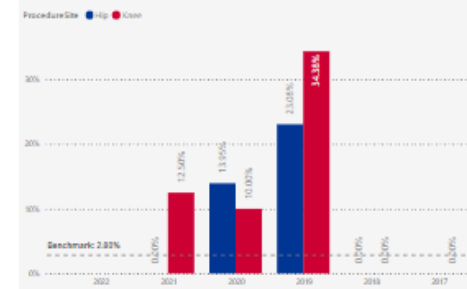
Metric 3 - 90 Day Mortality



Metric 4 - PreOp PROMs (THKR4)



Metric 5 - PostOp PROMs (THKR5)



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Performance Report

Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement Report Extract

TJC Data Detail Report

CMS IQR PRO REPORT

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Account: Registry Test Hospital 1

Procedure Start Date: 07/01/2020

Procedure End Date: 11/30/2023

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Entries: 10

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PROCEDURE SITE	90READMISSION	90COMPLICATION	90MORTALITY	THKR4	THKR5	PREOPFUNCTIONAL	POSTOPFUNCTIONAL	PREOPGENERAL	POSTOPGENERAL
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Knee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hip	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Knee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Knee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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