



## Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement Model

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### Upcoming Events

#### Register Today!

#### ***Review of CJR Monitoring Feedback Reports Tuesday, January 24, 2017 2-3 pm EST***

In order to disseminate information relevant to CJR performance and information on regulatory compliance, CMMI will produce hospital-specific reports on a quarterly basis. These reports will be distributed to the individual participating hospitals via the data portal, and will include statistics on cost, quality, and access for CJR episodes relative to benchmarks. In February, hospitals will receive a draft report to preview the format and layout. In April, the first official report will be distributed including information on performance year 1 episodes.

In this webinar, we will introduce the CJR participant monitoring report and walk through a sample version of the report. We will discuss in brief each section of the report and preview the visualization and accessibility features. We will solicit feedback from the webinar participants during and after the webinar, and will provide a sample version of the report to all CJR participant hospitals to examine in the following weeks after the webinar.

#### **Save the Date: CJR Webinar Series – The Patient Journey Series**

#### ***Strategies for Utilizing Risk Stratification to Achieve Better Outcomes for CJR Beneficiaries Thursday, February 9, 2017 2-3pm EST***

The third webinar in the CJR Patient Journey series will focus on using risk stratification to improve outcomes for CJR beneficiaries. CJR participant hospitals will share their experiences and lessons learned related to assessing risk and customizing interventions to provide the most appropriate care for all CJR patients throughout the episode. Registration link and more information coming soon.

#### **CJR Connect Libraries: What's New**

Here is what's new in the [CJR Connect](#) Library:

- Webinar The Patient Journey Series: Strategies for Following CJR Beneficiaries Throughout the Episode 12 01 16 Materials
- PRO Data Collection (Note: This content pack was updated January 4, 2017.)
- Approved SNF List Q1 2017

Use the content bar to search for the file names.

### Model Updates

#### ***Advancing Care Coordination through Episode Payment Models (Cardiac and Orthopedic Bundled Payment Models) Final Rule (CMS-5519-F)***

Highlights of this [final rule](#) include:

- Adjustments to the CJR model, allowing the model to qualify as an Advanced Alternative Payment Model under the Quality Payment Program, as well as aligning the model's policies with the episode payment models around financial arrangements and beneficiary engagement incentives, compliance enforcement, appeals processes, and beneficiary notifications.
- Creation of a new payment model that will support clinicians in providing care to patients who receive surgery after a hip fracture, other than hip replacement.

See the [press release](#) and [fact sheet](#) for further details.

#### ***The Patient Reported Outcomes (PRO) Data Collection Template for Performance Year 2 (PY2)***

You can access the template, including supporting materials (PRO Data Collection Template User Guide PY2, PRO Data Dictionary PY2, and PRO Data Dictionary User Guide PY2), via the [CJR Connect](#) Libraries tab by searching for the "PRO Data Collection" content pack.

#### ***Updated: The Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) 3-Day Stay Waiver List***

This document contains a list of skilled nursing facilities that qualify for the 3-day SNF waiver; it is effective from 1/1/2017 to 3/31/2017. You can access the list via the [CJR Connect](#) Libraries by searching for "Approved SNF List Q1 2017."

### Frequently Asked Questions Highlights:

#### Quality Measures

Q: When do CJR hospitals receive their composite quality scores?

A: CJR participant hospitals receive their composite quality scores in the second quarter of the year following the conclusion of a performance year and will be included on hospitals' reconciliation reports. Reconciliation reports also include the hospital's measure results and performance percentiles for the THA/TKA Complications measure and HCAHPS Survey measure, and whether or not the hospital successfully submitted patient-reported outcomes and limited risk variable data.

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