



Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement Model

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Frequently Asked Questions: Post-Discharge Home Visits Waiver

Q: Does the hospital need to follow CMS and/or Joint Commission requirements for home health services if they send staff members to the home?

A: The post-discharge home visit waiver allows clinical staff, such as nurses, either employed by the hospital or not, to furnish services under the general supervision of a physician or non-physician practitioner. This is only for those beneficiaries who are not homebound, meaning this is limited to those beneficiaries who would not be eligible for home health services. State and Joint Commission requirements still apply for all care given under the CJR model.

CJR Connect Libraries: What's New

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

- *Webinar Review of CJR Monitoring Reports 01 24 17 Materials* (Note: This content pack was updated January 24, 2017.)
- *CJR Biweekly Updates* (Note: This content pack was updated January 14, 2017.)
- *Webinar The Patient Journey Series: Strategies for Engaging CJR Beneficiaries and Their Families Throughout the Episode 01 12 17 Materials* (Note: This content pack was updated January 13, 2017.)

Use the content bar to search for the file names.

Model Updates

CJR Model Design, Updated January 17, 2017

The Advancing Care Coordination through Episode Payment Models final rule (CMS-5519-F) makes several modest adjustments to the Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement (CJR) model. This document, which is available via [CJR Connect](#) Libraries by searching for "CJR Model Design Updated 01 17 17," provides an overview of the updated CJR model.

Overview of CJR Quality Measures, Composite Quality Score, and Pay-For-Performance Methodology

This document describes the two quality measures included in the CJR model, the collection and submission of patient-reported outcomes and risk variable data for measure development, linking CJR participant hospitals' performance on quality measures to payment, and the public reporting of quality measure results for hospitals participating in CJR. This document is available via [CJR Connect](#) Libraries by searching for "Overview of CJR Quality Measures 01 17 17."

MLN Matters® Number SE1626: Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement Model—Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) 3-Day Rule Waiver

This [article](#) provides information about the policies surrounding the use of the 3-day stay waiver to SNFs submitting claims related to the CJR model and instructions on using the demonstration code 75 on applicable CJR claims submitted on or after January 1, 2017.

The SNF 3-Day Stay Waiver List: Excel and CSV Versions

You can now access Excel and CSV versions of the Q1 2017 SNF Waiver list via the [CJR Connect](#) Libraries by searching for "Q1 2017 CJR Approved SNF List-Excel Version" or "Q1 2017 CJR Approved SNF List-CSV Version."

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