



Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement Model

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Upcoming Events

Register Now for the Next CJR Learning System Event on CJR Patient Reported Outcomes (PRO) and Risk Variable Data Submission for Performance Year (PY) 1:
Wednesday, September 28, 2016
2 – 3 p.m. EDT
[Register Here](#)

This webinar will focus on the steps for successful submission of PRO and risk variable data for PY 1 of the CJR model. Yale will provide guidance on populating data into the PRO Data Collection Template and detail the process for submitting the PRO Data Collection Template test file and the final PRO Data Collection Template to the *QualityNet* Secure Portal.

Frequently Asked Questions Highlight – Beneficiary Notification

Q: How are CJR hospitals expected to provide beneficiary notification materials to patients undergoing an urgent or emergent LEJR procedure as a result of a hip fracture? Can a family member receive this notification on behalf of the beneficiary?

A: The beneficiary notice must be provided to the beneficiary either upon admission to the participant hospital or immediately following the decision to schedule an LEJR surgery, whichever is later. State rules and HIPAA would apply with respect to whether the notice may be provided to someone other than the beneficiary, and under what circumstances.

CJR Connect Libraries: What's New

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

- PRO Data Collection (Note: This content pack was updated on August 30, 2016.)
- CJR 101 Webinars (Note: This content pack was updated on August 30, 2016.)
- CJR Biweekly Update 08 25 16

These documents are available through the Libraries tab. Use the content bar to search for the file names.

The CJR Q3 2016 Outreach and Education Needs Assessment Survey is Available Now until September 21, 2016

[Access the Survey Here](#)

The purpose of this survey is to identify areas for CJR outreach and education in the following areas:

- CJR Implementation, Oversight, and Operations
- Quality and Performance Measurement
- Care Management and Coordination
- Formal Collaboration
- Informal Collaboration
- Technological Tools to Support CJR Implementation

We encourage you to forward this survey link to additional individuals whose perspectives should be included in the survey. In addition, you may find it helpful to assemble your hospital's CJR team (e.g., CJR coordinator, surgical team, case manager, physical therapy, clinical and financial data analysts) and complete the survey as a group. Completing this survey is voluntary. We anticipate this survey will take no more than 20 minutes to complete.

Model Reminders

Comment period for potential changes to the lists of excluded services and ICD-10 diagnosis codes ends September 22, 2016

In the CJR final rule, CMS finalized a process for updating the list of services excluded from CJR episodes (80 FR 73305), as well as a process for updating the ICD-10 diagnosis codes used to identify hip fracture episodes (80 FR 73340). In accordance with these update processes, the CJR model team has posted files containing potential modifications to these lists on the CMS website at: <https://innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/CJR>.

CMS is accepting public input on the potential changes to the lists through 5pm EDT September 22, 2016. We will review all public input and post the final exclusions list and hip fracture diagnosis codes prior to October 1, 2016. The final modifications to the excluded services and/or ICD-10 diagnosis code lists will be effective on October 1, 2016. Please email CJR@cms.hhs.gov to submit input on the contents of these lists.

CJR participants can now collect PRO data for PY 2

CJR participants can now collect pre-operative PRO data on patients who receive eligible primary total hip arthroplasty and total knee arthroplasty procedures taking place between September 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017. These data will qualify for the PRO data collection for PY 2 of the model (from January 2017 to December 2017).

For questions, assistance, suggestions for Learning System events or to be added to the CJR Biweekly Update distribution list, please contact CJRSupport@cms.hhs.gov.