



Upcoming Events

Register Now for the Next Integrated Learning System Webinar: "Innovations in Care Coordination: Optimizing Resources to Target Services"

Thursday, November 10, 2016

1-2:30 pm EST

[Register Here](#)

In this webinar*, two Health Care Innovation Awards (HCIA) programs, Montefiore Medical Center and Community Care of North Carolina, will share their strategies for optimizing resource use. They mobilize the right combination of services for patients with complex needs and identify the patients who can most benefit. Come prepared to ask questions, share your experiences, and engage in a lively conversation!

**This learning event is not a part of CJR outreach and education efforts. It is sponsored by the Integrated Learning System (ILS), which is the CMMI meta-learning system for cross-model learning to support and enhance the efforts of individual models. ILS events are optional and open to all model participants.*

Save the Date for the Next CJR 101 Webinar: Overview of the Skilled Nursing Facility

3-day Stay Waiver

Thursday, December 8, 2016

2-3 pm EST

More information, including registration link, coming soon.

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.



Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement Model

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CJR Frequently Asked Questions is Available on CJR Connect

CMS released an updated and more comprehensive Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) document in August 2016. We encourage you to review these FAQs to learn more about the CJR model and to answer any model questions you might have. You can access the FAQs via the [CJR Connect](#) Libraries tab by searching for the "FAQs" content pack. Note that you can view/download all of the FAQs as one document or view/download the following sections of the FAQs as individual documents:

- General Model Questions
- Learning System/CJR Connect
- Payment and Pricing
- Reconciliation
- Overlap with the BPCI Initiative
- Overlap with ACOs
- Quality Measures
- Patient-Reported Outcomes (PRO) and Limited Risk Variable Data
- Composite Quality Score
- Data Sharing
- Financial Arrangements
- Program Rule Waivers
- Beneficiary Notification
- Discharge Planning Notice
- Monitoring and Beneficiary Protections
- Beneficiary Incentives

Frequently Asked Questions Highlight: Quality Measures

Q: What is the patient population for the CJR quality measures? Do the measures include only CJR patients?

A: The patient population for the HCAHPS Survey measure in the CJR model is not limited to Medicare beneficiaries and includes patients admitted in the medical, surgical, and maternity care service lines. The HCAHPS Survey measure evaluates patients' perceptions of their entire hospital experience, and is not specific to MS-DRGs 469 and 470 alone.

The Complications measure includes only elective THA/TKA patients and, therefore, excludes fractures. Please refer to page 73474 of the final rule for more information specific to the inclusion and exclusion criteria for the Complications measure.

CJR Connect Libraries: What's New

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

- Webinar CJR Patient Reported Outcomes (PROs) and Risk Variable Data Submission for Performance Year 1 (PY1): Follow Up Office Hours 10 19 16 Materials
- Webinar CJR Patient Reported Outcomes (PROs) and Risk Variable Data Submission for Performance Year 1 (PY1) 09 28 16 Materials
- CJR Biweekly Updates (Note: This content pack was updated October 21, 2016.)

Use the content bar to search for the file names.