



# Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement (CJR) Model



## Next Steps for CJR Hospital Participants

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# Today's Webinar

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- Brief overview of CJR model and Initial Resources
- Orientation Materials
- Beneficiary Notification
- Requesting Data
- Target Prices
- Outreach and Support

# CJR Model: Rule Summary

- The **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services** have implemented a new Medicare Part A and B payment model under section 1115A of the Social Security Act, called the **Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement (CJR) model**, in which acute care hospitals in certain selected geographic areas will receive retrospective bundled payments for episodes of care for lower extremity joint replacement or reattachment of a lower extremity (LEJR).
- CJR final rule placed on display on November 16, 2015

# Overview: CJR Model

- The CJR model tests bundled payments for LEJR (lower extremity joint replacement) procedures across a broad cross-section of hospitals.
- We use the term **LEJR** to refer to all procedures within the **Medicare Severity Diagnosis Related Groups (MS-DRGs) 469 and 470**, including reattachment of a lower extremity.
- The **CJR episode of care** includes all related items and services paid under Medicare Part A and Part B for all Medicare fee-for-service beneficiaries, with the exception of certain exclusions
- Acute care hospitals paid under the Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) and located in the selected MSAs will be included in the CJR model, **with the exception of** hospitals currently participating in Model 1 or Model 2 or 4 of the Bundled Payments for Care Improvement (BPCI) initiative for LEJR episodes.

# Overview: CJR Participants

- The CJR model will be implemented in **67** metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs).
- Participant hospitals in these selected MSAs are all acute care hospitals paid under the IPPS that are not currently participating in Model 1 or Models 2 or 4 of the Bundled Payments for Care Improvement (BPCI) initiative for LEJR episodes.
- **Approximately 800 hospitals are required to participate in the CJR Model.** This list is available at the CJR model website. <https://innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/cjr>
- The first model performance period will begin **April 1, 2016.**

# CJR Model Resources

- Slides and an external recording of an introductory webinar about the CJR model can be found here: <https://innovation.cms.gov/resources/cjr-finalruleintro.h>
- The CJR model final rule can be viewed at <https://www.federalregister.gov>
- The waiver notice jointly issued by CMS and OIG is available at <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Fraud-and-Abuse/Physician>

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# Orientation Materials

- Hospitals participating the CJR model will receive **Orientation Materials**, including:
  - CJR model orientation documents
  - Request form for data sharing
- Designated points of contact at participating hospitals will receive these materials
- For participant hospitals that have not provided a point of contact for the CJR model, please email **[cjrsupport@ngc.com](mailto:cjrsupport@ngc.com)** with two primary points of contact for the model

# Beneficiary notifications

- **CMS will provide model notification forms for hospitals, physicians, and PAC providers/suppliers**
  - Notification forms are not modifiable, unless otherwise indicated in the notification form
- **CJR hospitals are required to provide a discharge planning notice to beneficiaries**
  - CMS will provide an optional template that participant hospitals can modify



# Data Sharing

- CMS will **share data with participant hospitals for hospitals to**
  - Evaluate their practice patterns
  - Redesign care delivery pathways
  - Improve care coordination
- In response to a hospital's request and in accordance with our regulations and applicable privacy laws, **CMS will share beneficiary Part A and B claims for the duration of the episode in**
  - Summary format,
  - Raw claims line feeds, or
  - Both summary and raw claims
- **Data is available** for the hospital's **baseline period** and no less often than on a **quarterly basis** during a hospital's performance period.
- CMS will share **aggregate regional claims data** for LEJR episodes in the region where the participant hospital is located.

# Requesting Data

- Participant Hospitals will soon be receiving an orientation email with various CJR attachments.
- One of the attachments is the **Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement (CJR) Model Data Request and Attestation Form**
- The actual participant hospital will be the Data Requestor for this model and the form needs to be filled out by an authorized representative of the hospital on its behalf.
- This form is where hospitals will request the minimum data necessary to participate in this model and designate two primary points of contact that are responsible for granting access to CJR data.

# Outreach and Support for Hospitals

- CJR participant inquiries
  - CJR support team email: [cjrsupport@ngc.com](mailto:cjrsupport@ngc.com)
- Special topic webinar series in early 2016
  - CMS will host a series of webinars in early 2016 on topics specific to the model, including target prices, claims data, quality measures, financial arrangements, and other topics
- Website for CJR model participants to launch in early 2016
- For more information about the CJR model, go to <https://innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/cjr>