

What is the THA/TKA PRO-PM and why is it being required?

The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has introduced the THA/TKA PRO-PM, a groundbreaking performance measure aimed at measuring improvements in patients' self-reported pain and functional status. This measure represents a significant milestone as it is the first to incorporate the patient voice as a primary outcome metric. Through this integration, CMS is encouraging greater collaboration and shared decision-making across the entire healthcare continuum.

What are the eligibility requirements for patient enrollment?



Medicare Enrollment

Patients must be enrolled in Medicare fee-for-service (FFS) and over 65 years old.



Procedure Type

Patients must be undergoing an elective Total Knee or Total Hip Arthroplasty.



Procedure History

Patient must be undergoing their first procedure, revisions and fractures do not qualify.



Procedure Location

Procedure must be performed at a Hospital inpatient Department

Important Timelines:

Mandatory reporting begins pre-op collection in April for procedures between July 2024 and Jun 2025. The collected data will impacting payments in the 2027 calendar year. In order to qualify patients for the 2027 reporting cycle, pre-op data must be collected starting on **April 2nd, 2024.**





How are patient outcomes tracked?

Outcomes are based on whether patients meet or exceed the substantial clinical benefit (SCB) thresholds outlined in the joint-specific surveys.

HOOS, JR 22 points
KOOS, JR 20 points

2%

Payment Penalty

Facilities may have up to a 2% reduction in payments if they fail to meet inpatient quality reporting requirements

50%

Minimum Patient Reporting

Facilities must report a minimum of 50% of all patients with eligible, complete pre-operative data with matching eligible, post-operative data.

What needs to be collected:

	PREOPERATIVE DATA ELEMENTS Must be collected between 0-90 days prior to surgery.	POSTOPERATIVE DATA ELEMENTS Must be collected between 10-14 months post surgery.	∦ patient ^ı Q
Patient-Reported Outcome Measures	THA Patients: HOOS, JR	THA Patients: HOOS, JR	~
	TKA Patients: KOOS, JR	TKA Patients: KOOS, JR	
Patient or Provider- Reported Risk Variables	Mental Health Subscale Items From Either PROMIS Global or VR-12	N/A	✓
	Single-Item Health Literacy Screening (SILS2)		
	BMI or Height/Weight		
	Use of Chronic Narcotics		
	Total Painful Joint Count: Patient-Reported Pain in Non-Operative Lower Extremity Joint		
	Quantified Spinal Pain: Patient-Reported Back Pain, Oswestry Index Question		
Matching Variables	Medicare Provider Number	Medicare Provider Number	
	MBI	MBI	
	Date of Birth	Date of Birth	
	Date of Procedure	Date of Procedure	~
	Procedure Type	Procedure Type	
	Facility Admission Date	Facility Admission Date	
PROM-Related Variables	Date of PRO Data Collection	Date of PRO Data Collection	~
	Mode of Collection	Mode of Collection	
	Person Completing the Survey	Person Completing the Survey	
	Patient-Reported Outcome Measure Version	N/A	

Leverage PatientIQ to streamline collection & analysis



Integrate with your EHR

Connect your EMR/EHR to enrich data without disruption to your facility.



Automate Collection

Utilize workflows to collect PROs and comply with new standards.



Structure Data

Eliminate errors and reduce administrative burden.