





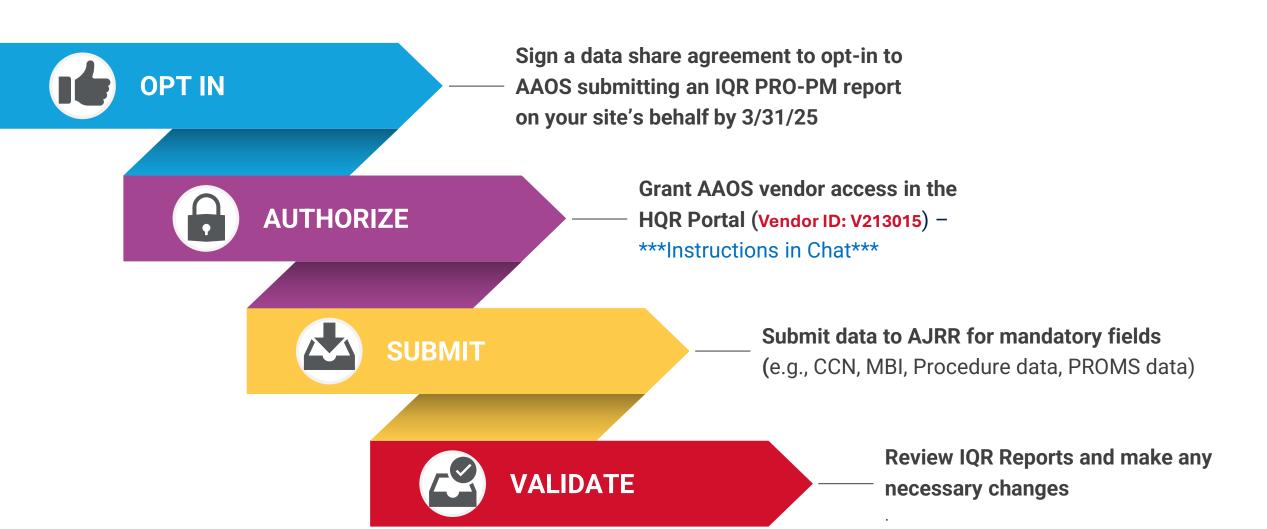
# HOUSEKEEPING

- Please add your name and site name in the chat and this will meet the mandatory attendance requirement
- If you have not already done so, please send your site's CCN to RegistryEngagement@aaos.org We must have this in order to submit to CMS
- We will take questions at the end of the presentation, but please type them into the chat as they arise
- FAQ document with 40+ questions answered in previous office hours sessions is in chat— please take a peek to see if we've covered your topic — Additional information is in Appendix at the end of this slide deck
- ALL items presented here, and in the chat, will be emailed out to the group in the next few days





# WHAT YOU NEED TO DO AS A PARTICIPATING SITE



# **2025 KEY DEADLINES & TIMELINE**

#### April 2 **July 30** March 31 Pre-op data collection Deadline for all procedure June 30 Deadline for signed begins for 2nd and linked pre-op PRO data Data Share Agreement End of first IOR mandatory procedure to be submitted to AJRR for for 2025 IOR PRO-PM mandatory procedure window (July 1, 2025 -July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025 Reporting window June 30, 2026) procedures

#### April 1

Consented sites must provide AAOS vendor permission in HQR Portal

#### April 27

Post-op data collection begins for 1st IQR mandatory procedure window (July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025)

#### July 1

Next mandatory procedure window opens

#### **August 1**

**August 31** 

Deadline for sites to

review/correct data in

IQR reports

AAOS generates IQR Reports for sites to review/correct data

#### September 30

AAOS Submits 2025 IQR Reports to HQR Portal











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Instructions to open the file:

- \* Please find your password here
- \* Copy the password and use it to extract the reports

Registry Insights reports will now need a password to be opened after downloading the file to your computer. The registry insights reports password is personalized to each user with access to exportable reports. The new registry insights reports password link and section will allow you to copy your report password to open the recently downloaded excel file.

If you are having any issues with your new report password, please contact registrysupport@aaos.org

#### **Performance Report**

Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement Report Extract

TJC Data Detail Report

CMS IQR PRO REPORT

### **NEXT STEPS FOR PARTICIPATING SITES**

- ✓ Grant AAOS access as a vendor in HQR Portal (Vendor ID: V213015)
- ✓ Provide AAOS with provider CCN (this is a mandatory field)
- ✓ Collect and submit data to AJRR
  - Pre-op Patient- or Provider-Reported Risk Variables
  - Pre- and Post-Operative Functional Status Assessments
  - Rows without MBI or PROMs data will be rejected, all other fields will be flagged but still allow the data to pass through





# **Q&A AND CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Technical Support:** Please submit a help ticket to our Feedback & Support link on the RegistryInsights platform

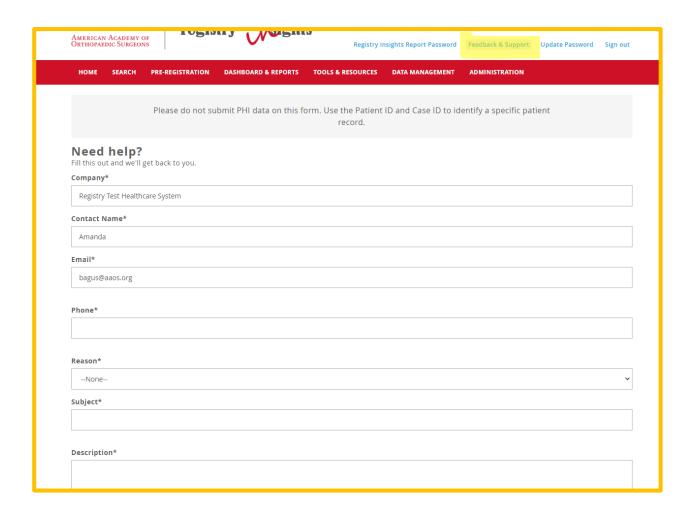
Contracts, Invoicing, & Onboarding:

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**Business Hours:** Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Central Time







# AMERICAN JOINT REPLACEMENT REGISTRY

# **APPENDIX**





# AMERICAN JOINT REPLACEMENT REGISTRY

# WHAT YOU NEED TO DO TO MEET CMS REQUIREMENTS







Included

- Age 65 and older
- Enrolled in Medicare fee-for-service
- Primary elective THA/TKA reimbursed as INPATIENT

Excluded

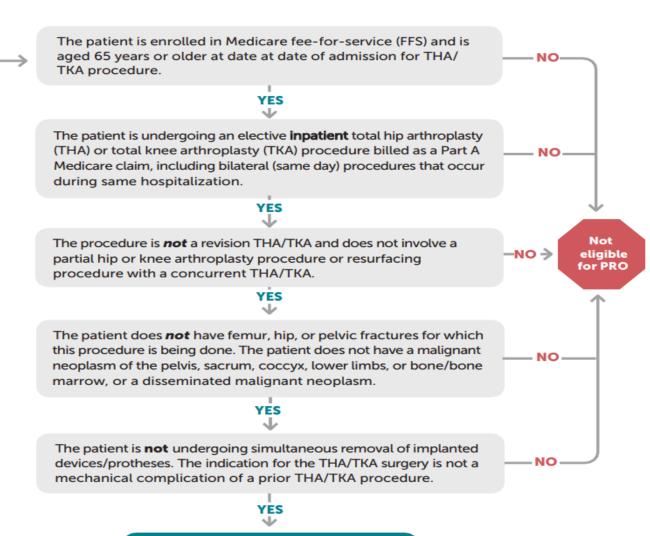
- Medicare Advantage Patients
- Revisions/Removals/Mechanical Complications
- Partial/Hemi/Uni-compartmental
- Musculoskeletal Malignancy
- Fractures





START





**Eligible for PRO Collection** 







The listed elements need to be completed for a **minimum of 50%** of eligible patients.









Data Element Type	Preoperative Data Elements	Postoperative Data Elements	
Patient-Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs)	THA patients: HOOS, JR TKA patients: KOOS, JR	THA patients: HOOS, JR TKA patients: KOOS, JR	
	Mental Health Subscale items from either PROMIS- Global or VR-12		
	Health Literacy (SILS2)		
	BMI or Height/Weight		
Patient- or Provider- Reported Risk Variables	Use of Chronic Narcotics	N/A	
	Total Painful Joint Count: Patient-Reported Pain in Non-Operative Lower Extremity Joint		
	Quantified Spinal Pain: Patient-Reported Back Pain, Oswestry Index Question		
	Medicare Provider Number	Medicare Provider Number	
	MBI	MBI	
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	Generic PROM Version	N/A	

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# **Pre-op Patient- or Provider-Reported Risk Variables**

- PROMIS-10 Global OR VR-12
- At the moment, what is your back pain?
  - 0 = None, 1 = Very Mild, 2 = Moderate, 3 = Fairly Severe, 4 = Very Severe, 5 = Worst Imaginable
- How comfortable are you filling out medical forms by yourself? (Single Item Literary Screening (SILS)-2)
  - 0 = Not at all, 1 = A little bit, 2 = Somewhat, 3 =
     Quite a bit, 4 = Extremely
- What amount of pain have you experienced in the last week in your other knee/hip?
  - 0 = None, 1 = Mild, 2 = Moderate, 3 = Severe, 4 = Extreme

# **Pre- and Post-Operative Functional Status Assessments**

- Knee PROM KOOS Jr.
- Hip PROM HOOS Jr.







How will hospitals be scored?

CMS will publicly report the percentage of patients who achieve a <u>substantial clinical benefit</u> (SCB).

HOW?

**Substantial Clinical Benefit Threshold** 

HOOS, JR. - 22 points

KOOS, JR. – 20 points

CMS will factor in all the risk variable data you submitted, as well as your claims data, to create your final "risk-standardized improvement rate" (RSIR).

For example, you achieve a 60% RSIR, that means that, in general, 60% of your patients reported a substantial improvement after their THA/TKA procedure







Reporting Period	Eligible Elective Procedure Period	Pre-Op Data Collection	Pre-Op Data Submission	Post-Op Data Collection	Post-Op Data Sub
2025 Voluntary Reporting	January 1, 2023– June 30, 2023	October 3, 2022– June 30, 2023	October 2, 2023	October 28, 2023– August 28, 2024	Sept 30, 2024
2026 Voluntary Reporting	July 1, 2023– June 30, 2024	April 2, 2023– June 30, 2024	Sept 30, 2024	April 26, 2024– August 29, 2025	Sept 30, 2025
2027 Mandatory Reporting	July 1, 2024– June 30, 2025	April 2, 2024– June 30, 2025	Sept 30, 2025	April 27, 2025– August 29, 2026	Sept 30, 2026

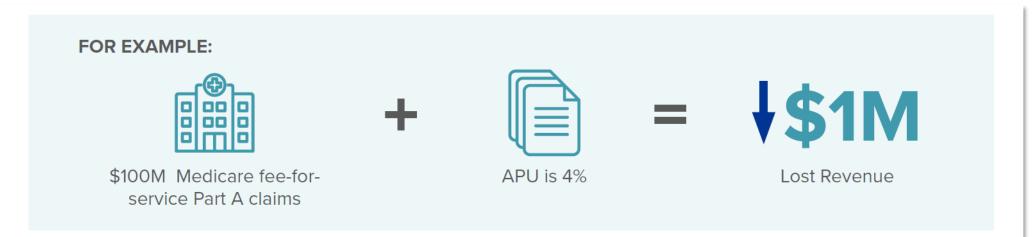




# CMS IQR PRO-PM | FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

What is the financial penalty for not reporting a complete data set for 50% of all eligible patients?

CMS will reduce 25% of the Annual Payment Update (usually 2-4%) for **ALL** the hospital's Medicare Fee-for-Service Part A claims, including non-orthopaedic claims







### REPORTING PROCESS

Site Elects to Report

- Signed DUA was due 3/31/25
- Registry team provides IQR PRO-PM fact sheet AVAILABLE on website and in Chat

Data Submission

- Website & Data Specifations provide site required data elements for submission and how to review dashboardavailable extract
- Site submits data quarterly at minimum
- Site reviews dashboard to track PROMs in RegistryInsights

Reporting

- Two Options:
- Site downloads extract and submits to CMS in csv format
- AAOS submits excel file to CMS through IQR portal once site approves extract





# AMERICAN JOINT REPLACEMENT REGISTRY

# **HOW AAOS SUPPORTS YOU**





#### 2 New Procedure Elements

- Medicare\_MBI\_Number
  - 11-digit Alphanumeric ID
  - Procedure file submission
- Chronic\_Narcotics\_Use\_>90
  - 0 = No, 1 = Yes (use of narcotics for ≥90 days prior to surgery)
  - Procedure file submission

#### 1 New PROMs Data Element

- Person\_Survey\_Status
  - 0 = Self, 1 = Surrogate
  - PROMs file submission

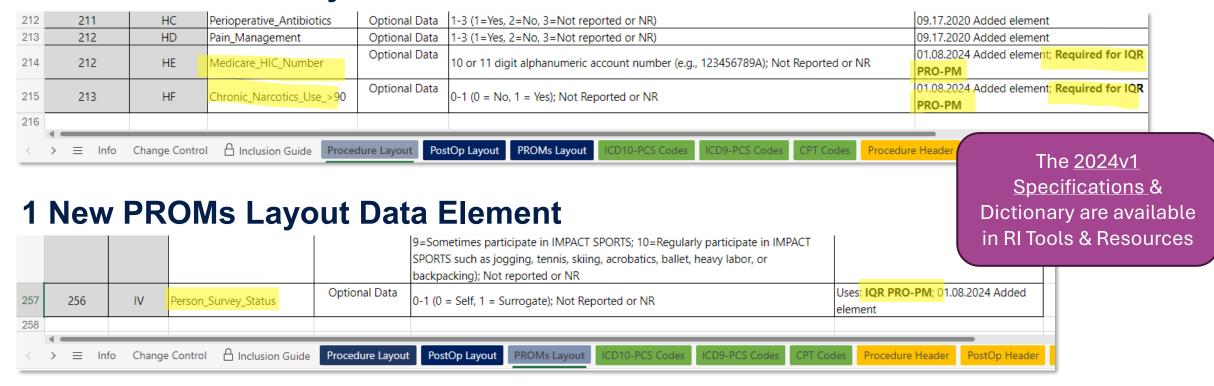
OR

 Part of assessments questions if utilizing the registry PRO Tool





#### 2 New Procedure Layout Data Elements









Other measure elements will be noted with a \*Required for IQR PRO-PM\* in the data specifications & dictionary

PROMS_CJRSILS2	Single Item Health Literacy Screening (SILS2) questionnaire	# (0 = Not at all; 1 = A little bit; 2 = Somewhat; 3 = Quite a bit; 4 = Extremely); Not reported or NR
PROMs_CJRPatRepPain	Patient-Reported Pain in Non- operative Lower Extremity Joint	# (0 = None; 1 = Mild; 2 = Moderate; 3 = Severe; 4 = Extreme); Not reported or NR
PROMs_CJRBackPain	Patient-Reported Back Pain (Oswestry Index Question)	# (0 = None; 1 = Very Mild; 2 = Moderate 3 = Fairly Severe; 4 = Very Severe; 5 = Worst Imaginable); Not reported or NR



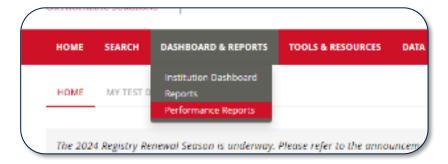


# Low Back Pain, Health Literacy, & Total Painful Joint Count Via

 Submitted via AJRR Procedure & PROMs file layouts submitted by a hospital or an authorized 3<sup>rd</sup> party vendor

OR

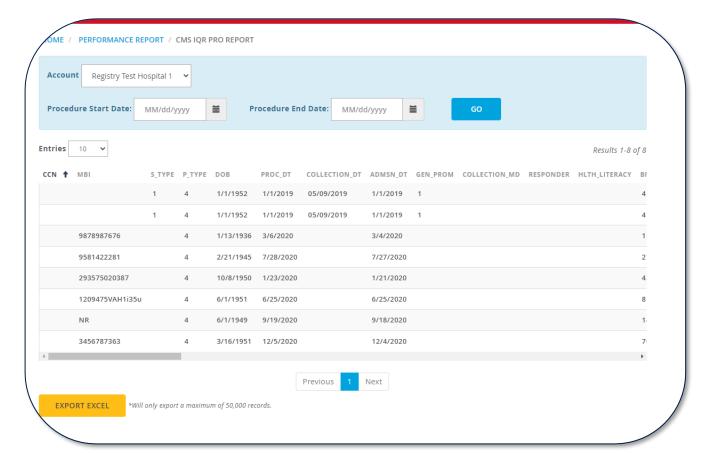
- Via the RegistryInsights PRO Tool
  - Make sure the "CMS Risk Assessment" is listed as a pre-op assessment in your PRO profile
  - To update a PRO Profile, please reach out to our support team
- BMI is calculated from Height & Weight data elements submitted with the procedure file
- Chronic Narcotics Use is a new element in the 2024v1 procedure file





ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS

The IQR PROMs Performance Report allows sites to track their PROMs completion and scores for the 65+ primary total hip and knee cases and uses the CMS-required format for submission



# AMERICAN JOINT REPLACEMENT REGISTRY

# ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION







AJRR sites must opt-in for PRO-PM reporting





#### ADDENDUM TO THE MASTER REGISTRY PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS AND PARTICIPANT

#### DATA RELEASE CONSENT FORM AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS TO TRANSMIT DATA TO CMS

("Participant") and the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons ("AAOS") acknowledge and agree as follows:

- Participant has entered into a Participation Agreement with AAOS to provide certain data to AAOS's
  Registry Program ("Registries") and to receive certain comparative reports from AAOS (the
  "Agreement").
- 2. The data provided by Participant to AAOS under the Agreement includes office, physician, and patient-level data ("Data"), which can be used to calculate performance metrics (the "Metrics"). The Participant, in submitting Data, has agreed to comply with the core data element documentation, as described more fully in the Agreement, and as updated from time to time.
- 3. The Registries maintain the status of Qualified Clinical Data Registries ("QCDR"), which allows AAOS to report measure data for Participants to the U.S. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services ("CMS") for its Merit-Based Incentive Payment System ("MIPS") and Inpatient Quality Reporting ("IQR") Program, Total Hip and Knee Replacement Patient-Reported Outcomes Performance Measure ("PRO-PM") with Participant consent.
- 4. Participant agrees that it has opted to participate in MIPS and the IQR Program, as selected below, and directs that the Data and any required Metrics needed to participate in either program for eligible physicians that have provided consent shall be extracted, formatted, and submitted by AAOS to CMS, along with de-identified Registries benchmarks or CMS benchmarks, as applicable. Participant agrees that AAOS shall not make final performance measure calculations or calculate incentive payments, if any.
  - □ Merit-Based Incentive Payment System ("MIPS")
  - □ Inpatient Quality Reporting ("IQR") Program:
    - □ Total Hip and Knee Replacement Patient-Reported Outcomes Performance Measure ("PRO-PM")
- 5. Participant agrees and warrants that the physicians whose data may be provided under the terms of this Addendum are listed in Appendix A ("Eligible Physicians") and have consented to and opted into participation in MIPS and/or the IQR Program, as applicable, and have authorized Participant to sign this Addendum on their behalf. If an Eligible Physician has not authorized Participant to sign on their behalf, but the Eligible Participation wishes to direct AAOS to submit physician-level Data or Metrics to CMS for MIPS and/or the IQR Program, Participant must notify AAOS immediately, and the Eligible Physician will be required to sign this Addendum directly.
- 6. Participant represents and warrants that it has entered or will enter into an appropriate agreement or consent with CMS for its participation in MIPS and/or the IQR Program, as may be required. Participant further understands and agrees that CMS is exclusively responsible for its use of the Data and Metrics and the conduct of MIPS and/or the IQR Program, and Participant acknowledges that



Submission of required data elements

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Provide AAOS with your site's CCN Number





**CMS Certification Number (CCN):** A CCN formerly called an OSCAR Number, is the six-digit Medicare certification number issued for a facility by CMS.

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https://data.cms.gov/tools/medicare-inpatient-hospital-look-up-tool



Compliance with AAOS data submission standards

#### **2 New Procedure Layout Data Elements**

212	211	HC	Perioperative_Antibiotics	Optional Data	1-3 (1=Yes, 2=No, 3=Not reported or NR)	09.17.2020 Added element		
213	212	HD	Pain_Management	Optional Data	1-3 (1=Yes, 2=No, 3=Not reported or NR)	09.17.2020 Added element		
214	212	HE	Medicare_HIC_Number	Optional Data	10 or 11 digit alphanumeric account number (e.g., 123456789A); Not Reported or NR	01.08.2024 Added element; Required for IQR PRO-PM		
215	213	HF	Chronic_Narcotics_Use_>90	Optional Data	0-1 (0 = No. 1 = Yes); Not Reported or NR	01.08.2024 Added element; Required for IQR PRO-PM		
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#### 1 New PROMs Layout Data Element

The 2024v1 Specifications & Dictionary are available in RI Tools & Resources

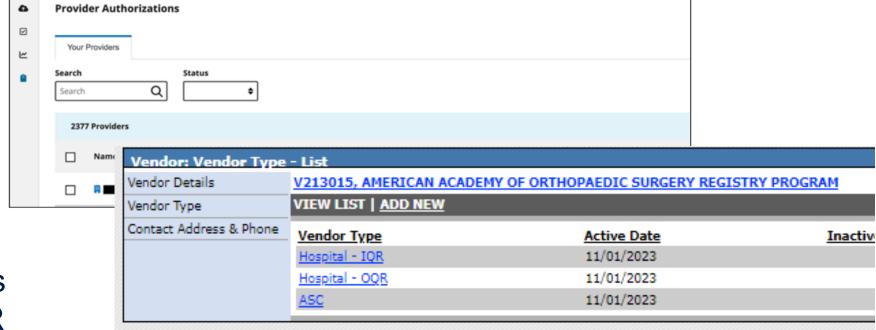








Grant AAOS access as a vendor in HQR Portal







The Vendor ID for AAOS is V213015



Attendance at Mandatory IQR-PRO PM Office Hours

# **2025 IQR Office Hours Dates**

Thursday, April 17, 2025

Thursday, May 29, 2025



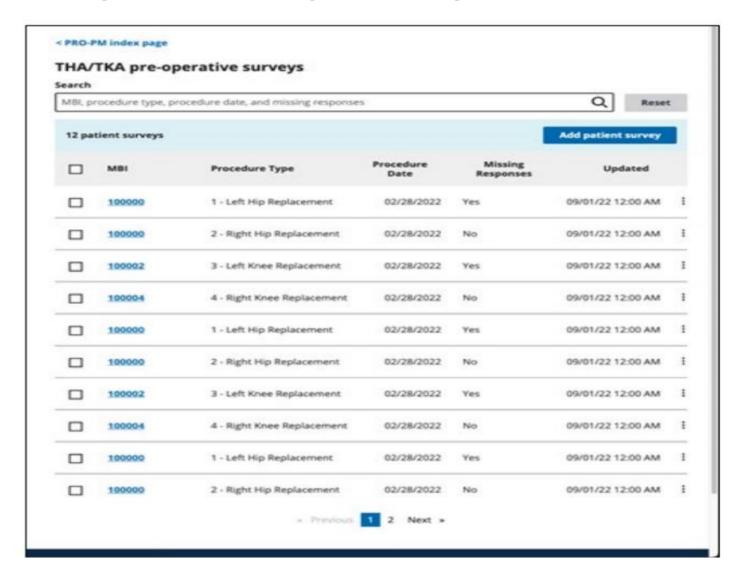




Validation of uploaded PRO-PM File in HQR Portal





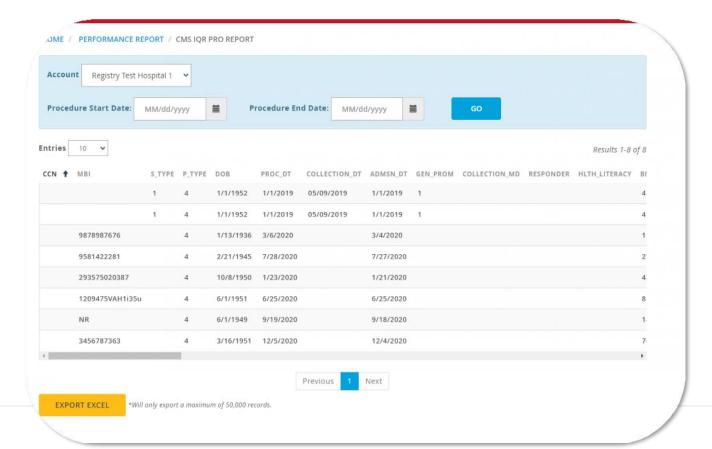


# CMS IQR PRO-PM | AJRR REPORT





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- Patients can be registered individually or via a bulk pre-registration file upload
- Once registered, PROMs can be collected two ways into the platform:
  - Patient accesses PROM assessments via the RegistryInsights kiosk mode
  - Manual entry
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    AJRR
    JOINT REPLACEMENT
    REGISTRY



Please complete all applicable required and optional fields of the patient demographic section. Required fields on the form are noted with an asterisk (\*) beside the field name. Conditionally required fields are indicated by a cross notation (‡). Note: Primary phone is conditionally required; however, if you are intending to conduct interviews to collect assessment responses via phone, you must provide patient phone number.

If the Patient Social Security Number (SSN) is not available, please select the 'Not Available' option next to the Social Security field. Please note that the Registry only accepts the full, 9-digit SSN. Patient SSN assists the Registry with achieving its mission through the ability to track longitudinal device information.

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Medicare Bene	fit ID (Option	al)		
Email*				
First Name*				



Please complete all applicable required and optional fields of the pre-operative case section. Any required field is indicated on the form by an asterisk (\*) beside the field name and any conditionally required field is indicated by a cross notation (‡). Case information is required for all cases to be added to the Registry. Please note that all pre-operative case data requested pertains to **future** procedures.

Institution*	
Select One	~
Planned Proc Date*	
Procedure site*	
Select One	~
Laterality*	
Select One	~
Surgeon*	
Select One	~
Payer Status (Optional)	
Select One	~
Chronic Narcotic Use Within 90 Days (Optional)	
Select One	~
SUBMIT	





When was this captured?

#### Stiffness

- SELECT -

General

How was this captured?

The following question concerns the amount of joint stiffness you have experienced during the **last week** in your knee. Stiffness is a sensation of restriction or slowness in the ease with which you move your knee joint.

1. How severe is your knee stiffness after first wakening in the morning?					
NONE	MILD	MODERATE	SEVERE	EXTREME	



What amount of knee pain have you experienced the last week during the following activities?

2. Twisting/pivoting on your knee

NONE MILD MODERATE SEVERE EXTREME

3. Straightening knee fully

NONE MILD MODERATE SEVERE EXTREME

4. Going up or down stairs

NONE MILD MODERATE SEVERE EXTREME

5. Standing upright

NONE MILD MODERATE SEVERE EXTREME

#### Function, daily living

The following questions concern your physical function. By this we mean your ability to move aro activities please indicate the degree of difficulty you have experienced in the last week due to yo

6. Rising from sitting						
NONE	MILD	MODERATE	SEVERE	EXTREME		
7. Bending to floor/pick up an object						
NONE	MILD	MODERATE	SEVERE	EXTREME		





# ACCESS TO PRO INSTRUMENTS | EMAILS & KIOSK MODE

Institutions can setup automatic generation of a link to be emailed by the Registry Platform to patients for PROM collection

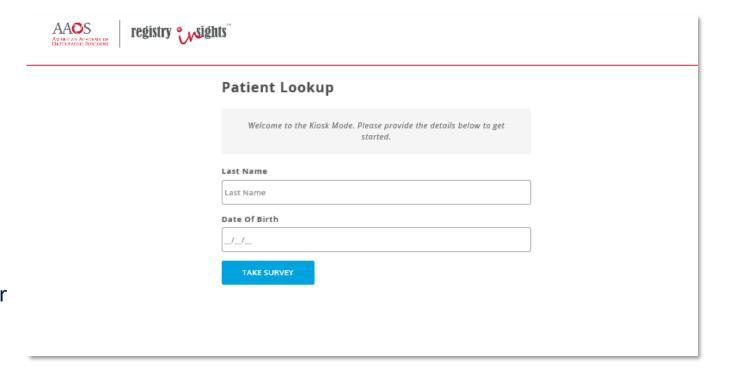
This link takes them directly to the survey for completion and automatic upload to the registry

OR

The Kiosk Mode can be pulled up during a clinic or joints class pre-op visit for completion on computer or tablet







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Count of Components by Type

Count of Procedures by ICD-10 Procedure Codes

Count of Procedures by CPT Procedure Codes

Procedures With Component Information (ICD-10)

Procedures Submitted to Shoulder Arthroplasty (ICD-10)

Procedures Submitted to Rotator Cuff (ICD-10)

Count of Procedures By Surgeon

#### Patient Reported Outcomes Reports

Assessment Summary

Patient Status Report

All Patients Due For Survey Report

Patient Compliance Report

Assessment Overview



