2027 Value Based Reimbursement (VBR)

METRICS

Measurement period:

- Participation metrics: *January 1, 2026 – November 15, 2026*
- Quality Improvement (QI) metrics: *July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026 unless otherwise noted*

Fee Increase	Metric #	Metric type & description
		Physician level **REQUIRED** metrics
	1	Surgeon attendance at 3 of 3 site-based quality improvement (QI) meetings
	2	Direct access to clinical office notes to abstract 90-day events for 99% of MARCQI surgeon cases
	3	Share and discuss 2026 MARCQI Individual surgeon level report after downloading from MARCQI data registry with 2 peer orthopaedic surgeons
		Physician level **OTHER** metrics
	4	PROs Collection: Surgeon level completed primary Pre-op and 1 post-op (14-425 days) HOOS -JR or KOOS-JR + PROMIS10 (Overall average of surgeries performed = ≥ 60%) When the difference between the PROS submission and completion rate at the site is >5%, the PROS completion rate will be used for this metric.
	5	Surgeon level 90-Day post-operative hip dislocation rate of < 1.0% for all primary hip surgeries performed on 07.01.2025 - 06.30.2026
	6	Identify quality improvement next steps following 2026 MARCQI Individual surgeon report review
		Collaborative-wide level metrics
	7	90-Day Hip fracture: Reduce or maintain COLLABORATIVE level rate of 90-Day Hip fracture for all primary HIP procedures (excluding conversions) performed on 07.01.2025 - 06.30.2026 from FY2024 rate of ≤ 0.8%
	8	Post-operative opioid prescribing patterns following total hip arthroplasty for opioid naïve patients performed on 07.01.2025 - 06.30.2026 at ≤ 240 OME at discharge within the collaborative is ≥ 85%
	9	DEVICE SELECTION: 90% of MARCQI site Clinical Champions provide a letter of their site's implant utilization and outcomes to their site's procurement/contracting or C-suite by November 15, 2026.

Fee Increase	Metrics met	Metric type
102%	**All**: 1, 2, 3	Physician level **REQUIRED** metrics
	2 of 3: 4, 5, 6	Physician level **OTHER** metrics
	1 of 3: 7, 8, 9	Collaborative-wide level metrics
103%	**All**: 1, 2, 3	Physician level **REQUIRED** metrics
	All: 4, 5, 6	Physician level **OTHER** metrics
	2 of 3: 7, 8, 9	Collaborative-wide level metrics
105%	**All**: 1, 2, 3	Physician level **REQUIRED** metrics
	All: 4, 5, 6	Physician level **OTHER** metrics
	All: 7, 8, 9	Collaborative-wide level metrics

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Timelines

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3 of 3 Physician level required metrics met	
1. Surgeon attendance at 3 of 3 site-based quality improvement (QI) meetings	• 1st meeting attendance: 02.08.2026 – 05.14.2025 • 2nd meeting attendance: 05.16.2026 – 10.01.2026 • 3rd meeting attendance: 10.03.2026 – 11.15.2026
2. Direct access to clinical office notes to abstract 90-day events for 99% of MARCQI surgeon cases	Cases performed: 07.01.2025 – 06.30.2026
3. Share and discuss 2026 MARCQI Individual surgeon level report after downloading from MARCQI data registry with 2 peer orthopaedic surgeons	• 10.16.2026 – Last day to request a surgeon database account • 11.02.2026 – Last day to download 2026 Individual Surgeon Report and share with peers • 11.15.2026 – Last day for peers to submit their peer review attestation
2 of 3 Physician level other metrics met	
4. PROs Collection: Surgeon level completed primary Pre-op and 1 post-op (14-425 days) HOOS -JR or KOOS-JR + PROMIS10 (Overall average as of surgeries performed on July 1, 2023 to 06.30.2025) is ≥ 60% When the difference between the PROS submission and completion rate at the site is >5%, the PROS completion rate will be used for this metric.	Cases performed: 07.01.2023 – 06.30.2025 • 11.05.2026 – Last day for data entry
5. Surgeon level 90-Day post-operative hip dislocation rate of < 1.0% for all primary hip surgeries performed on 07.01.2025 - 06.30.2026	Cases performed: 07.01.2025 – 06.30.2026 • 11.05.2026 – Last day for data entry
6. Identify quality improvement next steps following 2026 MARCQI Individual surgeon report review	• 11.02.2026 – Last day identify quality improvement next steps following surgeon report review
1 of 3 Collaborative-wide level metrics met	
7. 90-Day Hip fracture: Reduce or maintain COLLABORATIVE level rate of 90-Day Hip fracture for all primary HIP procedures (excluding conversions) performed on 07.01.2025 - 06.30.2026 from FY2024 rate of < 0.8%	Cases performed: 07.01.2025 – 06.30.2026
8. Post-operative opioid prescribing patterns following total hip arthroplasty for opioid naïve patients performed on 07.01.2025 - 06.30.2026 at < 240 OME at discharge within the collaborative is > 85%	Cases performed: 07.01.2025 – 06.30.2026
9. DEVICE SELECTION: 90% of MARCQI site Clinical Champions provide a letter of their site's implant utilization and outcomes to their site's procurement/contracting or C-suite by November 15, 2026.	• 11.15.2026 – Last day for clinical champions to submit attestation and next steps