



2026 Value Based Reimbursement (VBR)

METRICS

Measurement period:

- Participation metrics: *January 1, 2025 – November 15, 2025*
- Quality Improvement (QI) metrics: *July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025 unless otherwise noted*

Fee Increase	Metric	Metric type
102%	<i>3 of 3 Physician level required metrics met</i>	
	1. Surgeon attendance at 3 of 3 site-based quality improvement (QI) meetings	Participation
	2. Direct access to clinical office notes to abstract 90-day events for 99% of MARCQI surgeon cases	Participation
	3. Share and discuss 2025 MARCQI Individual surgeon level report after downloading from MARCQI data registry with 2 peer orthopaedic surgeons	Participation
	<i>2 of 3 Physician level other metrics met</i>	
	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 $\geq 60\%$ 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.	QI
	5. Surgeon level 90-Day post-operative hip dislocation rate of $< 1.0\%$ for all primary hip surgeries performed on 07.01.2024-06.30.2025	QI
	6. Identify quality improvement next steps following 2025 MARCQI Individual surgeon report review	Participation
	<i>1 of 3 Collaborative-wide level metrics met</i>	
	7. 90-Day Hip fracture: Reduce or maintain COLLABORATIVE level rate of 90-Day Hip fracture for all primary HIP procedures (excluding conversions) from FY2023 rate of 0.83%	QI
	8. Post-operative opioid prescribing patterns following total knee arthroplasty for opioid naïve patients at a rate of 85%	QI
	9. Device Selection: 90% of MARCQI site Clinical Champions provide an attestation of their site's implant utilization review and next steps by November 15, 2025.	Participation
103%	<i>6 of 6 Physician level metrics met</i>	
	<i>2 of 3 Collaborative-wide level metrics met</i>	
105%	<i>6 of 6 Physician level metrics met</i>	
	<i>3 of 3 Collaborative-wide level metrics met</i>	



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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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st meeting attendance: 02.08.2025 – 06.26.2025 • 2nd meeting attendance: 06.28.2025 – 10.09.2025 • 3rd meeting attendance: 10.11.2025 – 11.15.2025
2. Direct access to clinical office notes to abstract 90-day events for 99% of MARCQI surgeon cases	Cases performed: 07.01.2024 – 06.30.2025
3. Share and discuss 2025 MARCQI Individual surgeon level report after downloading from MARCQI data registry with 2 peer orthopaedic surgeons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10.16.2025 – Last day to request a surgeon database account • 11.03.2025 – Last day to download 2024 Individual Surgeon Report and share with peers • 11.15.2025 – 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 $\geq 60\%$ 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11.15.2025 – 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 07.01.2024-06.30.2025	Cases performed: 07.01.2024 – 06.30.2025 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11.15.2025 – Last day for data entry
6. Identify quality improvement next steps following 2025 MARCQI Individual surgeon report review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11.03.2025 – Last day identify quality improvement next steps following surgeon report review
1 of 3 Collaborative-wide level metrics met	
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