

# CJR PRO Performance Year 8 Data Submission Overview

For successful submission of Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement (CJR) patient-reported outcomes (PRO) data in performance year (PY) 8, hospitals must submit post-operative data for patients who received elective primary total hip arthroplasty (THA) and/or total knee arthroplasty (TKA) in PY 7 **and** pre-operative and risk variable data for patients undergoing an elective primary THA/TKA in PY 8.

All pre- and post-operative PRO data submitted in PY 8 should be entered into the **PY 8 CJR PRO Data Collection Template** and submitted using Managed File Transfer (MFT) between August 1, 2024, and September 30, 2024.

## POST-OPERATIVE DATA TO SUBMIT IN PY 8

Hospitals should submit post-operative data for procedures performed **during the PY 7 performance window** (July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023).

- Data should be submitted for **at least 85% or at least 400** of the eligible primary THA/TKA procedures performed during PY 7.

Post-operative data must be submitted on **the same patients** for whom hospitals submitted pre-operative PRO and risk variable data in PY 7 so that:

- Hospitals have submitted **matched pre- and post-operative data** for at least 85% or at least 400 of the eligible primary THA/TKA procedures performed during the PY 7 timeframe, July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023.

Post-operative data should be **collected 270 to 425 days after the eligible procedure**.

## PRE-OPERATIVE DATA TO SUBMIT IN PY 8

Hospitals should submit pre-operative data for procedures performed **during the PY 8 performance window** (July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024).

- Data should be submitted for **at least 90% or at least 500** of the eligible primary THA/TKA procedures performed during PY 8.

Hospitals are strongly encouraged to collect pre-operative and risk variable data for **more** procedures than the required minimum. Doing so will increase a hospital's chances of success:

- In PY 8, in case a hospital is not able to obtain post-operative data for all procedures for which they submit pre-operative data in PY 7.

Pre-operative data should be **collected 90 to 0 days prior to the eligible procedure**.

For more detailed information, please refer to the most recent versions of the following documents posted on the PY 8 CJR Resources on [CMMI Connect](#) -> Files -> CJR Connect -> CJR PRO Data Collection folder.

- Required PY 8 PRO Data Collection Template: **CJR PRO Data Collection Template can be found at the [CJR model site](#) (also see accompanying User Guide)**
- Outline of required data elements, data collection and submission timelines, and patient selection flowchart: **CJR PRO Data Collection Overview**
- Values allowed for each variable: **CJR PRO Data Dictionary (also see accompanying User Guide)**
- Data submission guidance: **CJR PRO Guidance for Managed File Transfer, Managed File Transfer Registration Instructions, Health Care Quality Information Systems Access Roles and Profile (HARP) Registration Instructions**
- Frequently asked questions and answers: **CJR PRO Data Collection FAQs**