

Patient-Reported Outcome (PRO) Data Dictionary User Guide

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Reporting of PRO and Limited Risk Variable Data

File Content and Descriptions

The Patient-Reported Outcome (PRO) Data Dictionary is an Excel document that provides a comprehensive list of data elements to be submitted by hospitals participating in the reporting of PRO and risk variable data component of the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement (CJR) model. The Data Dictionary is a complementary resource to accompany the CJR PRO Data Collection Template. *(Please note that a guide for submitting files in performance year [PY] 5 of the CJR model will become available in Spring 2020, prior to the PY 5 data submission period, on [CJR Connect](#) for CJR model participants.)*

The Data Dictionary provides guidance on the data collection process, hyperlinks to PRO survey instruments, and data specifications (variable names) that can be cross-walked to the template. There are eleven Excel worksheets in the Data Dictionary and they are:

- History of Updates
- Collection Process
- Customization Elements
- Pre-Op IDs & Risk Variables
- Post-Op IDs
- HOOS Jr
- HOOS Subscales
- KOOS Jr
- KOOS Subscales
- VR-12
- PROMIS-Global

History of Updates Worksheet

This worksheet lists the types of updates made to the various versions of the Data Dictionary and PRO Data Collection Template.

Collection Process Worksheet

This worksheet orients hospitals to the Total Hip Arthroplasty or Total Knee Arthroplasty (THA or TKA) pre- or post-operative data specifications worksheets for defining successful submission. In this worksheet, hospitals can find webpage links to PRO survey instruments.

Customization Elements Worksheet

This worksheet defines the variable names of the first four columns in the Data Entry worksheet of the PRO Data Collection Template. The first four columns in the Data Entry worksheet are called *Customization Elements* and they are: P_TYPE (Procedure Type), TODC (Time of Data Collection), PS_PROM (Procedure Specific Patient Reported Outcome Measure [PROM]), and G_PROM (Generic PROM). These four data elements together define a *Validation Scenario* in the macro-enabled data entry worksheet of the PRO Data Collection Template, which helps users by graying out non-applicable data fields based on whether data are relevant to the pre- or post-operative period and are for THA or TKA procedures.

Pre-Op IDs & Risk Variables Worksheet

This worksheet provides the data elements to be collected during the THA or TKA pre-operative period.

Post-Op IDs Worksheet

This worksheet provides the data elements to be collected during the THA or TKA post-operative period.

HOOS Jr and HOOS Subscales Worksheets

These two worksheets provide THA procedure-specific PRO questionnaire and data specifications that can be cross-walked to the template.

KOOS Jr and KOOS Subscales Worksheets

These two worksheets provide TKA procedure-specific PRO questionnaire and data specifications that can be cross-walked to the template.

VR-12 Worksheet

This worksheet provides the Veterans Rand (VR)-12 (generic) PRO questionnaire and data specifications that can be cross-walked to the template.

PROMIS-Global Worksheet

This worksheet provides the Patient-Reported Outcome Measurement Information System (PROMIS)-Global (generic) PRO questionnaire and data specifications that can be cross-walked to the template. Please note that two questions on the PROMIS-Global PRO questionnaire changed response coding from version 1.1 to version 1.2

(PROMIS_GLOBAL_Q8, “Emotional problems in the past 7 days” and PROMIS_GLOBAL_Q9, “Average fatigue in the past 7 days”). The Data Dictionary and the template identify the different response coding for these questions depending on the version being used. Hospitals collecting data with the PROMIS-Global v. 1.1 should enter responses to these questions per the coding instructions provided for version 1.1; likewise, hospitals collecting data with the PROMIS-Global v. 1.2 should enter responses per coding instructions for this version.

Contacts and Additional Resources

For more information about the CJR model:

- Visit the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Innovation Center website at: <https://innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/cjr>; or
- Direct your inquiries to the CMS CJR Model Team at: CJRSupport@cms.hhs.gov

For the CJR model final regulation, please visit the Federal Register website at:

<https://www.federalregister.gov/>.

For PRO and risk variable data collection resources, please visit CJR Connect at:

<https://app.innovation.cms.gov/CJRConnect/CommunityLogin>. PRO data collection resources are available for download in the PRO Data Collection content pack in the Libraries tab.