

**Consensus Core Set: Orthopedic Measures  
Version 1.0**

Orthopedic Measures			
NQF#	Measure Title	Measure Steward	Consensus Agreement / Notes
1550	Hospital-level risk-standardized complication rate (RSCR) following elective primary total hip arthroplasty (THA) and/or total knee arthroplasty (TKA)	CMS	<b>Consensus to include this measure in the core set.</b>
1551	Hospital-level 30-day, all-cause risk-standardized readmission rate (RSRR) following elective primary total hip arthroplasty (THA) and/or total knee arthroplasty (TKA)	CMS	<b>Consensus to include this measure in the core set.</b>
1741	<p>Patient Experience with Surgical Care Based on the Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS®) Surgical Care Survey</p> <p>We recommend the following 5 composites and 1 single-item measure that are generated from the Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS®) Surgical Care Survey. Each measure is used to assess a particular domain of surgical care quality from the patient’s perspective.</p> <p>Measure 1: Information to help you prepare for surgery (2 items)</p> <p>Measure 2: How well surgeon communicates with patients before surgery (4 items)</p> <p>Measure 3: Surgeon’s attentiveness on day of surgery (2 items)</p>	<p>American College of Surgeons, Division of Advocacy and Health Policy</p>	<b>Consensus to include this measure in the core set.</b>

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	<p>Measure 4: Information to help you recover from surgery (4 items)</p> <p>Measure 5: How well surgeon communicates with patients after surgery (4 items)</p> <p>Measure 6: Helpful, courteous, and respectful staff at surgeon's office (2 items)</p> <p>Measure 7: Rating of surgeon (1 item)</p>		
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**Future Areas for Orthopedic Measure Development**

- Length of Stay
- Return to Surgery (Revision, Draining, Infection, Frozen Joint, etc.)
- Complications
- Adverse Events Surrounding Surgery (Post-operative Cellulitis, Pneumonia, etc.)
- Patient Reported Outcomes.  
*Comment:* AAOS strongly supports the use of Patient Reported Outcome Measures and once the Yale CORE/CMS PRO measures are finalized, we would like to partner with AHIP & CMS on the endorsement process.
- Functional status measures for patients undergoing orthopedic surgery
- Transitions of Care (e.g., medication reconciliation after procedure, ensuring medical records are transmitted to primary care physician, and ensuring no gaps in care)
- Emergency Department Visits
- #0052 - Use of Imaging Studies for Low Back Pain