



Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement (CJR) Program Collaborator Selection Policy

PURPOSE:

Maury Regional Hospital participates in the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services ("CMS") Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement ("CJR Model"). The CJR model encourages hospitals, physicians, and other providers to cooperate to improve the quality and coordination of care for patients receiving lower extremity joint replacements. CMS allows participant hospitals, such as Maury Regional Hospital, to enter into gainsharing agreements with certain providers that participate in the hospital's CJR care redesign efforts and related activities. Such providers are referred to as "CJR Collaborators". To participate as a CJR collaborator, a provider must meet the selection criteria and requirements set forth in this policy.

Policy:

To qualify as a CJR Collaborator, a provider must:

1. Be an individual physician who meets the following criteria or be a physician group that includes physicians meeting the following the following criteria: a. Be an orthopedic surgeon who performs total joint replacement surgery (MS-DRGs 469 and 470) b. Be a member of medical staff at Maury Regional Hospital c. Eligible to participate in the Medicare program
2. Commitment to participate in quality improvement and care redesign activities associated with the CJR program.