

Baptist Medical Center South Policy and Procedure CJR Collaborator Selection Criteria

Purpose:

Baptist Medical Center South participates in the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (“CMS”) Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement model (“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 Baptist Medical Center South, 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.” CJR Collaborators may share in the reconciliation payments, if any, earned through positive performance in the CJR program by the participant hospital. 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 for Baptist Medical Center South, a provider must:

1. Be an individual physician who meets the following criteria or be a physician group that includes physicians meeting the following criteria:
 - Be an orthopedic surgeon who performs total joint replacement surgery (MS-DRGs 469 and 470);
 - Be a member of the medical staff at Baptist Medical Center South;
 - Be in good standing with CMS, have a valid National Provider Identification (NPI) number, and accept traditional Medicare fee for service (Medicare Part B); and
 - Practice full-time in the Baptist Medical Center South service area.
2. Sign and comply with a CJR Collaborator Agreement with Baptist Medical Center South in which the provider (for him/herself or on behalf of the provider’s participating physician group members) commits to, at a minimum:
 - Attend quarterly data review and performance meetings;
 - Achieve a ninety (90) day related readmission rate for CJR patients in each performance year that is less than two (2) standard deviations above the national mean;
 - Devote material, time and effort to reduce variable cost of CJR services in a clinically-sound manner.
 - Contribute to the Care Redesign developed by the Hospital and be clinically involved in the care of CJR patients, which may include providing care coordination services to CJR patients during and/or after inpatient admission.

Baptist Medical Center South does not select CJR Collaborators based directly or indirectly on the volume or value of past or anticipated referrals or business otherwise generated by or between the Baptist Medical Center South and the CJR Collaborator, or any individual or entity affiliated with Baptist Medical Center South or CJR Collaborator.