

Patient Guide: Total Hip Arthroplasty and Total Knee Arthroplasty Patient-Reported Outcome-Based Performance Measure (THA/TKA PRO-PM)



Learn about how you, as a patient, can help improve the quality of Total Hip and Total Knee Arthroplasty procedures at Specialists Hospital Shreveport and across the nation

Specialists Hospital Shreveport is dedicated to increasing the safety and quality of hip and knee arthroplasty procedures. Your care team will ask you to fill out surveys about your pain and mobility. Responding to these surveys will encourage shared decision-making and promote collaboration in care planning throughout your recovery.

The goal of the hospital-level THA/TKA PRO-PM is to measure improvement in patient's self-assessment of their pain and mobility prior to and after their elective, primary hip/ knee procedure. Many patients have a hip and knee procedure to decrease their symptoms and improve their quality of life. You are the only person that can provide information about your health status and this information is important to your care team. By communicating your pain, stiffness, and mobility levels before and after your procedure, you can provide them with information they can use to adjust your care.

Your voice and perspective matter!

Q: How can I help to improve the quality of Total Hip and Total Knee Arthroplasty procedures?

A: You are the only person that can provide important input on your day-to-day pain and mobility to your doctor and care team.

When you complete a **patient-reported outcome survey**, you communicate your symptom levels, both before and after your procedure, to your doctor and care team.

Your responses can help you and your doctor make the best possible decision about your care. Your responses will be used to evaluate the quality of care at Specialists Hospital Shreveport compared to other hospitals and can encourage quality improvements. In the future, it will also help patients like you view and compare hospital results before getting a total hip or total knee arthroplasty procedure.

Overview of the Total Hip Arthroplasty/ Total Knee Arthroplasty Patient-Reported Outcome-Based Performance Measure (THA/TKA PRO-PM)



Q: What is in the surveys?

A: Your provider will ask you to answer a quick 6 -7 question survey about your hip and/or knee pain levels and mobility.

In addition, you will be asked about other pain you have (back pain and other lower limb joint pain), use of chronic narcotics, health literacy, and mental health.

Q: How long will it take to complete?

A: The survey format is user friendly and takes approximately 10 minutes to complete.

Q: When will I complete the surveys?

A: The surveys will have to be completed 0 to 90 days before or on the date of your procedure. Then the surveys will be repeated 300 to 425 days after your procedure. We strongly encourage you to complete these surveys before and after your procedure so your improvement can be assessed.

Q: How will my responses be used?

A: Your care team may use your survey responses to improve the care they provide to you. Your responses will also be used to calculate and publicly report information on how well patients at your hospital improve after a total hip or total knee arthroplasty procedure. This can help other patients decide where to seek care.

Q: How can I access and complete the surveys?

A: Specialists Hospital Shreveport will have the survey in your Pre Admit packet you receive when you come to the hospital to get your pre-op lab work done.

The hospital staff will ask you to complete the survey along with your medical history form while in the waiting room.

Please turn your survey in to staff on completion before you leave the lab area. It will be placed in your chart for future use.

Q: Where can I find more info?

A: Please visit the Specialists Hospital Shreveport website for more information. A variety of helpful documents can be located in the Patient Resource section:

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