

**UPMC PINNACLE
POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL**

POLICY: CJR-002

INDEX: ORTHO CARE-CJR

SUBJECT: Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Comprehensive Joint Replacement (CJR) Collaborator Selection Criteria

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POLICY

It is the requirement of Center of Medicare and Medicaid Services, CJR program to have an established criteria for collaborator selection into the program.

PURPOSE

UPMC Carlisle hospital is participating in the Comprehensive Joint Replacement (CJR) model to support better and more efficient care for beneficiaries. The purpose of this policy is to establish certain guidelines related to beneficiary notification in compliance with CMS's final rule, 42 CFR Part 510.

Definitions:

Episode of Care-encompasses the inpatient stay for CJR beneficiaries and all related care within 90 days of hospital discharge from the joint replacement procedure.

Collaborator-a physician or physician group, who agrees to meet CJR participant hospital established selection criteria, and with whom the participant hospital intends to enter into a gainsharing agreement.

Collaborator Agreement-a written gainsharing agreement between a physician and the CJR participant hospital.

SCOPE

This policy applies to the following UPMC hospital facilities:

[x] UPMC Carlisle hospital

GENERAL GUIDELINES

Physicians or physician groups agreeing to participate in the CJR program at UPMC Carlisle hospital as a CJR Collaborator must meet the following selection criteria:

- a. Board certified or Board eligible in orthopedic surgery
- b. Practice as an orthopedic surgeon privileged to perform total joint replacement surgery (MS-DRG 469, 470, 521, 522; CPT 27447, 27130)
- c. In good standing of the Medical Staff at UPMC Carlisle hospital
- d. In good standing with CMS
- e. Valid National Provider Identification (NPI) number

- f. Accept traditional Medicare fee-for-service (Medicare Part B)
- g. Sign and comply with CJR Collaborator Agreement with UPMC Carlisle hospital, in which provider commits to:
 - 1. Actively participate in Hospital's Care Re-design plan to achieve objectives of cost effective, high quality of care
 - 2. Shall adhere to and comply with all matters related to quality improvement initiated in connection with participation in the CJR model
 - 3. Shall use its best efforts to meet the quality thresholds described in the CJR Collaborator Agreement.

Under no circumstances are the above collaborator selection criteria related, directly or indirectly, to the volume or value of past or anticipated referrals, or other business generated by, between or among the UPMC Carlisle hospital, any CJR Collaborator, or any individual or entity affiliated with UPMC Carlisle hospital or CJR Collaborator.

REFERENCES

www.innovation.cms.gov/innovation-models/cjr

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2020/02/24/2020-03434/medicare-program-comprehensive-care-for-joint-replacement-model-three-year-extension-and-changes-to>

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