



## **Patient Reported Outcomes: This is Your New Reality**

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An essential aspect of the Affordable Care Act is the transition from a fee for service system to a new paradigm where demonstrating value is critical. Patient reported outcome measures (PROMs) are going to be required to evaluate the results of both total hip and knee replacement patients. The purpose of this symposium is to focus on the following issues: to provide the latest information on the quality metrics that may be used to assess clinician performance; delineate the PROMs that will need to be collected on patients; the importance of risk adjustment in patient evaluations, and what the arthroplasty surgeon needs to know to collect patient outcomes data in a cost-effective fashion.

Topic #1: What Quality Metrics Is My Hospital Being Evaluated on and What Are the Consequences?  
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Topic #2: PROMs - What Data Do We Really Need?  
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Topic #3: Risk Adjustment: Why Is It Important?  
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Topic #4: Building a PROMs Database: One Hospital's Experience  
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