

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 who can give your doctor and care team important input on your day-to-day pain and mobility.

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 decisions about your care. Your responses will be used to evaluate the quality of care at Adventist Health Glendale 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.



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 Adventist Health Glendale and across the nation



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

Adventist Health Glendale 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.

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), 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: Please be sure your provider has an email address and/or a cellphone number where you can be reached. You will be sent email and/or text with a link to complete the survey online.

You will be reminded and given opportunities to complete the survey while completing preop education, at your pre-assessment appointment, and finally on the day of surgery.

If you do not have access to a cellphone or computer, you may ask for a paper survey or contact the Nurse Navigator.

Q: Where can I find more info?

A: Visit the assessment programs Frequently Asked Questions

<https://adventisthealth.patientoutcomes.com/p/9880d20180d0cdb8/faq>

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