

MAJOR JOINT ORTHO SUITE

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The Major Joint Ortho Suite is a reference guide to assist with initiatives in managing cost and utilization in the Major Joint Replacement episode of care and improving quality of care by adding value to members, hospitals, physicians, and Highmark.

The Major Joint Ortho Suite is intended to be a reference guide to Comprehensive Treatment Centers (CTCs) who are looking to assist hospitals in reducing episode costs. Identifying patterns of utilization and developing strategies to manage costs can help improve hospital performance in the Quality Blue Hospital Program.

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE SUITE

The Major Joint Ortho Suite helps identify possible reasons for high costs and recognizes potential interventions for:

- Readmissions
- Physical Therapy (PT)/Occupational Therapy (OT)
- Professional Inpatient Medical Visits
- Inpatient Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs)
- Professional Home Health
- Outpatient Pharmacy

MORE INFORMATION

If you have questions regarding the Ortho Suite, please contact your assigned Provider Account Liaison or Clinical Transformation Consultant. If you do not have an assigned contact, you may submit your inquiry to:

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When submitting your inquiry, please include your Hospital's Blue Shield ID number.



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