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AAAHC Advanced Orthopaedic Certification

Examples of Registries and Benchmarking Organizations

Participating in a national procedure-specific data repository is a requirement for Advanced Orthopaedic Certification. Participation in such registries enables the specialty service to benchmark with similar organizations and contributes to the knowledge pool and development of best practice guidelines.

The list below provides examples only and does not reflect specific preference or endorsement by AAAHC. All registries and benchmarking organizations must be reviewed by the ambulatory surgery center (ASC) to ensure they meet the needs of the ASC and procedures performed under the Advanced Orthopaedic Certification (AOC) program. To learn more about AAAHC Advanced Orthopaedic Certification, please visit www.aaahc.org/certification/surgical/.

Features	Ambulatory Surgery Center Association (ASCA)	American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS)	CareSense	Function and Outcomes Research	Kaiser Permanente Registry	North American Spine Society (NASS)
National Presence†	●	●	●	●	●	●
Hip, Knee Procedures	Total Joint Replacement	American Joint Replacement Registry (AJRR)	Data Collection	FORCE TJR	National Total Joint Replacement Registry	
Shoulder Procedures	Total Joint Replacement	Shoulder & Elbow Registry (SER)	Data Collection	FORCE TJR	National Total Joint Replacement Registry	
Spine Procedures	Complex Spine	American Spine Registry (ASR)*	Data Collection		National Spine Registry	NASS Spine Registry
Organization Results†	●	●	●	●	●	●
Benchmarking†	●	●	●	●	●	●
Patient Reported Outcomes†	●	●	●	●	●	●
Clinical Measures†	●	●	●	●	●	●
Patient Experience of Care Measures†	●	●	●	●	●	●
Scientific Research		●		●	●	●
Publish Best Practice Guidelines		●		●	●	●

* a collaborative effort with the American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS)

† denotes the minimum feature requirements an accepted registry/benchmarking organization must meet to satisfy the intent of the AOC Standards

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