GLENOHUMERAL JOINT OSTEOARTHRITIS CARE PATHWAY

1Note: This care pathway is intended for use by orthopaedic surgeons and physicians managing patients with glenohumeral joint osteoarthritis. This care pathway is not intended for use as a benefits determination document.

2The following modifiable risk factors may need to be addressed prior to surgical intervention:
- Poorly controlled diabetes
- Elevated blood urea nitrogen/creatinine/low platelet levels
- Hypertension
- Mental health or substance abuse disorders
- Tobacco use
- Opioid use
- Comorbidities

Not all possible clinical scenarios are contained within this care map and clinical judgement may supersede the map at any node. This Care Pathway is based off the 2020 Management of Glenohumeral Joint Osteoarthritis Evidence-Based Clinical Practice Guideline’s recommendations. Users can customize this pathway based on their local resources to enable a feasible and appropriate pathway for treatment suited towards their practice setting. If you would like your modified pathway to be included on the AAOS GJ/O web page, please forward to Kaitlyn Sevarino at sevarino@aaos.org for review.