OA Hip CPG Approved by BOD

The [Clinical Practice Guideline on Management of Osteoarthritis of the Hip](https://www.orthoguidelines.org) was approved by the AAOS Board of Directors on March 13th, 2017 and can be found via [www.orthoguidelines.org](http://www.orthoguidelines.org) or by downloading the OrthoGuidelines app via Apple or Google Play stores.

2017 Orthopaedic Preferred Set of Specialty Measures (OPS List)

The Performance Measures Unit has finalized the [2017 Orthopaedic Preferred Set of Specialty Measures (OPS)](http://www.aaos.org/researchfundingopportunities/) that orthopaedic surgeons can use to comply with the Quality component of the MIPS reporting requirements.

Research Funding Opportunities

Conducting primary research? Interested in funding sources? AAOS has recently launched a clearinghouse of research funding opportunities offered by orthopaedic specialty societies (BOS Member Organizations). Opportunities can be filtered and link to external websites for additional information and application instructions. Access this publicly available database at [http://www.aaos.org/researchfundingopportunities/](http://www.aaos.org/researchfundingopportunities/)

More Quality Links

- [AAOS Quality](http://www.aaos.org/quality)
- [Appropriate Use Criteria](http://www.aaos.org/quality/appropriateusecriteria)
- [Clinical Practice Guidelines](http://www.aaos.org/quality/cpg)
- [Performance Measures](http://www.aaos.org/quality/performance)
- [Web-Based AUC App](http://www.aaos.org/quality/auc)
- [OrthoGuidelines](http://www.aaos.org/quality/orthoguidelines)
- [AUC Participation Form](http://www.aaos.org/quality/aucparticipationform)
- [CPG Participation Form](http://www.aaos.org/quality/cpgparticipationform)
- [CPG & SR Topic Nomination](http://www.aaos.org/quality/cpgsrnomination)
- [PM Topic Nomination](http://www.aaos.org/quality/pmnomination)
- [Research Roadmap](http://www.aaos.org/quality/roadmap)

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**Appropriate Use Criteria in Progress**

**Surveillance of Local Recurrence and Distant Metastasis after Surgical Treatment of Bone and Soft Tissue Sarcomas– MSTS**

*Collaborative project between AAOS and MSTS

Work group is being assembled.

**Participating Societies:**
- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- Musculoskeletal Tumor Society
- American College of Radiology
- Connective Tissue Oncology Society
- Society of Surgical Oncology

**Detection and Nonoperative Management of Pediatric Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip in Infants Up to Six Months of Age- DDH**

Writing Panel is currently working.

**Participating Societies:**
- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- American Academy of Family Physicians
- American Academy of Pediatrics
- American College of Radiology
- American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine
- Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America
- Society for Pediatric Radiology
- Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography

**Management of Osteoarthritis of the Hip- OA**

Writing Panel is currently working.

**Participating Societies:**
- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons
- American College of Physicians
- American College of Radiology
- American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine
- American Physical Therapy Association
- Arthroscopy Association of North America
- Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America
- The Hip Society
Clinical Practice Guidelines in Progress

Osteoarthritis of the Hip
Approved March 13, 2017.
Participating Societies:
• American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
• American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons
• American College of Radiology
• American Physical Therapy Association
• Limb Lengthening and Reconstruction Society
• Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America
• The Hip Society

Rotator Cuff
Work group is formulating PICO Questions.
Participating Societies:
• American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
• American Academy of Family Physicians
• American College of Sports Medicine
• American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine
• American Physical Therapy Association
• American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons
• American Society of Shoulder and Elbow Therapists

Periprosthetic Joint Infections of the Hip and Knee
Literature Review is Underway.
Participating Societies:
• American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
• American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons
• American College of Radiology
• American Society for Clinical Pathology
• American Society of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Society of America
• College of American Pathologists
• Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging
• The Hip Society
• The Knee Society

Systematic Review in Progress

Management of Post-Operative Surgical Site Infections- SSI
Work Group is assessing literature findings for this Systematic Review.
Participating Societies:
• American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
• American College of Radiology
• American Orthopaedic Society of Sports Medicine
• American Physical Therapy Association
• Infectious Diseases Society of America
• Musculoskeletal Infection Society
• Orthopaedic Trauma Association
• Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America
• The Hip Society
• The Knee Society
Performance Measures in Progress

Management of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome - CTS*
*Collaborative project between AAOS and ASSH
Beginning Stages of Measure Testing
Participating Societies:
- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- American Society for Surgery of the Hand
- American Academy of Neurology
- American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- American Association for Hand Surgery
- American College of Radiology
- American Society of Hand Therapists
- American Society of Plastic Surgeons
- Hand Surgery Quality Consortium

Osteoarthritis: Function and Pain Assessment - OAFP
Measure #109: AAOS approval process
PRO-PM: Measure specification development
Participating Societies:
- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- American Academy of Family Physicians
- American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- American College of Rheumatology
- American Medical Society for Sports Medicine
- American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society
- American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine
- American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics
- American Physical Therapy Association
- Arthritis Foundation
- Osteoarthritis Research Society International
- U.S. Bone and Joint Initiative

Management of Hip Fractures in the Elderly - MHFE
Beginning Stages of Measure Testing
Participating Societies:
- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- American Academy of Emergency Physicians
- American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- American Geriatrics Society
- American Orthopaedic Association
- American Physical Therapy Association
- National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses
- Orthopaedic Trauma Association
- U.S. Bone and Joint Initiative

Management of Anterior Cruciate Ligament Injuries – ACL
Finalizing draft measure specifications
Participating Societies:
Surgical Management of Osteoarthritis of the Knee—SMOAK

Leadership is conceptualizing measures based off of SMOAK CPG recommendations with strong and moderate evidence.

Participating Societies:
- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons
- American College of Radiology
- American Geriatrics Society
- American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine
- American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics
- American Physical Therapy Association
- American Society of Anesthesiologists
- Arthroscopy Association of North America
- National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses
- National Athletic Trainers Association
- Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America
- Ruth Jackson Orthopaedic Society
- Society of Military Orthopaedic Surgeons
- Society of Skeletal Radiology
- U.S. Bone and Joint Initiative
- Osteoarthritis Research Society International
- The Knee Society

Status of Current Projects

Appropriate Use Criteria

1. Topic Selection
2. Solicitation, Nominate, & Appoint Writing Panel
3. Writing Panel Develops Criteria & AAOS Staff Reviews Literature

- Surveillance of Local Recurrence and Distant Metastasis after Surgical Treatment of Bone and Soft Tissue Sarcomas
- Management of Osteoarthritis of the Hip
- Detection and Nonoperative Management of Pediatric Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip in Infants Up to Six Months of Age

4. Solicitation, Nominate, & Appoint Voting Panel
5. Voting Panel Rates Criteria Independently
6. Voting Panel Discrepancy Discussion

7. Approval
8. Publication
Performance Measures

1. Measure Topic Selection  
2. Solicitation  
3. Measure Conceptualization

- Osteoarthritis of the Hip - Slated for 2017  
- Rotator Cuff - Slated for 2018  
- Management of Anterior Cruciate Ligament Injuries  
- Osteoarthritis: Function & Pain (PRO-PM)

4. Measure Specification  
5. Measure Testing  
6. Public Comment

- Management of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome  
- Management of Hip Fractures in the Elderly

7. Measure Approval/Communication/Dissemination/Implementation

- Osteoarthritis: Function & Pain Assessment (PQRS #109)

Published Projects

Appropriate Use Criteria

Clinical Practice Guidelines & Systematic Reviews

1. Nominate Guideline Topic  
2. Solicitation, Nominate, & Appoint Work Group  
3. Work Group Formulates PICO Questions

- Management of Rotator Cuff

4. AAOS Staff Literature Review  
5. Work Group Assess Literature Findings  
6. Work Group Develops Final Recommendations

- Periprosthetic Joint Infections of the Hip and Knee  
- Post-Operative Surgical Site Infections Systematic Review

7. Peer Review & Review by Work Group  
8. Public Comment  
9. Approval, Communication, Dissemination, & Implementation

- Osteoarthritis of the Hip

Published Projects

Appropriate Use Criteria
Clinical Practice Guidelines

Management of Osteoarthritis of the Hip
Approved March 13, 2017
Endorsed By:
• American College of Radiology
• American Physical Therapy Association
• The Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America

Diagnosis and Treatment of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome
Approved February 29, 2016
Endorsed By:
• American College of Radiology
• American Society for Surgery of the Hand
• American Society of Anesthesiologists
• American Society of Plastic Surgeons

Surgical Management of Osteoarthritis of the Knee
Approved December 4, 2015
Supported By:
• American Society of Anesthesiologists

Endorsed By:
• American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons
• American College of Radiology
• American Geriatric Society
• Arthroscopy Association of North America
• The Knee Society
• The Society of Military Orthopaedic Surgeons
Management of Hip Fractures in the Elderly
Approved September 5, 2014
Endorsed By:
- American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists
- The American Geriatrics Society
- The Hip Society
- Orthopaedic Rehabilitation Association
- Orthopaedic Trauma Association
- United States Bone and Joint Initiative

Management of Anterior Cruciate Ligament Injuries
Approved September 5, 2014
Endorsed By:
- American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- The American Orthopaedic Society for Sports and Medicine
- National Academy of Sports Medicine
- National Athletic Trainers Association

Detection and Nonoperative Management of Pediatric Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip in Infants up to Six Months of Age
Approved September 5, 2014
Endorsed By:
- American Academy of Pediatrics
- The Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America
- The Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography
- The Society of Pediatric Radiology

Treatment of Osteoarthritis of the Knee
Approved May 18, 2013

Prevention of Orthopaedic Implant Infection in Patients Undergoing Dental Procedures
Approved December 7, 2012

Preventing Venous Thromboembolic Disease in Patients Undergoing Elective Hip and Knee Arthroplasty
Approved September 24, 2011

The Treatment of Pediatric Supracondylar Humerus Fractures
Approved September 24, 2011

Diagnosis and Treatment of Osteochondritis Dissecans
Approved December 4, 2010

Optimizing the Management of Rotator Cuff Problems
Approved December 4, 2010

Treatment of Symptomatic Osteoporotic Spinal Compression Fractures
Approved September 24, 2010

Diagnosis of Periprosthetic Joint Infections of the Hip and Knee
Approved June 18, 2010

Treatment of Distal Radius Fractures
Approved December 5, 2009

Diagnosis and Treatment of Acute Achilles Tendon Rupture
Approved December 4, 2009

Treatment of Glenohumeral Joint Osteoarthritis
Approved December 5, 2009
Performance Measures

PQRS Measure #109: Osteoarthritis (OA): Function and Pain Assessment

Processes

Appropriate Use Criteria
AUCs are based on CPGs and take about 1 year to complete. Approximate time for AUC completion from beginning to end, not including approval period, is 8-9 months.

The final AUC is reviewed and approved by:
- Evidence-Based Quality and Value (EBQV) Committee
- Council on Research and Quality
- AAOS Board of Directors

Clinical Practice Guidelines
Performance Measures

Performance Measure development takes approximately 18 months to complete

The final Performance Measure set is reviewed and approved by:
- Work Group
- Performance Measures Committee
- Council on Research and Quality
- AAOS Board of Directors

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