OrthoIndy has entered into a financial arrangement with OrthoIndy Hospital for participation in the Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement (CJR) model. Through this arrangement, OrthoIndy Hospital may share payments received from Medicare as a result of reduced episode of care spending and hospital internal cost savings with OrthoIndy, and its members. OrthoIndy Hospital may also share financial accountability for increased episode of care spending with OrthoIndy, and its members.

The CJR model aims to help give you better care.

OrthoIndy Hospital is participating in a Medicare initiative called the Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement model. A CJR episode of care is typically defined as an admission of an eligible Medicare beneficiary to a hospital participating in the CJR model that eventually results in a discharge paid under Medicare Severity-Diagnosis Related Groups (MS-DRG) 469 (major joint replacement or reattachment of lower extremity with major complications or comorbidities) or 470 (major joint replacement or reattachment of lower extremity without major complications or comorbidities). The CJR episode of care continues for 90 days following discharge. The CJR model aims to promote quality and financial accountability for care surrounding lower-extremity joint replacement (LEJR) procedures, commonly referred to as hip and knee replacements and/or other major leg procedures. This model tests bundled payment and quality measurement for an episode of care associated with LEJR procedures to encourage hospitals, physicians, and post-acute care providers to work together to improve the quality and coordination of care from the initial hospitalization through recovery.

Medicare is using the CJR model to encourage OrthoIndy Hospital to work more closely with your doctors and other health care providers that help patients recover after discharge from the hospital, including nursing homes (skilled nursing facilities), home health agencies, inpatient rehabilitation facilities, and long-term care hospitals. By working together, your health care providers and suppliers are planning more efficient, high quality care as you undergo treatment. The model is expected to lower the cost of care to Medicare but your costs for covered care will not increase due to these changes.

Medicare will monitor your care to ensure you and others are receiving high quality care.

It’s your choice which hospital, doctor, or other providers you use.

You have the right to choose which hospital, doctor, or other post-hospital stay health care provider you use.

- To find a different doctor, visit Medicare’s Physician Compare website, http://www.medicare.gov/physiciancompare, or call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.
- To find a different hospital, visit http://www.hospitalcompare.hhs.gov/ or call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.
• To find a different skilled nursing facility, visit Medicare’s Nursing Home Compare website, http://www.medicare.gov/nursinghomecompare, or call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

• To find a different home health agency, visit Medicare’s Home Health Agency Compare website, http://www.medicare.gov/homehealthcompare, or call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

• If you believe that your care is adversely affected or have concerns about substandard care, you may call 1-800-MEDICARE or contact your state’s Quality Improvement Organization by going to: http://www.qioprogram.org/contact-zones.

For an explanation of how patients can access their health care records and beneficiary claims data, please visit https://www.healthit.gov/patients-families/blue-button/about-blue-button.

Get more information

If you have questions or want more information about the Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement (CJR) model, call OrthoIndy Hospital at 317-956-1000 or call 1-800-MEDICARE. You can also find additional information at https://innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/cjr.