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METABOLIC AND BARIATRIC SURGERY ACCREDITATION AND QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

MBSAQIP Patient-Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs) Program
PROs vs PROMs

• What is the difference between a PRO and a PROM?

  • Patient-Reported Outcome (PRO) – any information on the outcomes of health care obtained directly from patients without modification by clinicians or other health care professionals.

  • Patient-Reported Outcome Measure (PROM) – a survey that captures a patient’s self-assessment of health including status (mental, physical), function, symptoms, and health related quality of life.
Why PROs

• Includes the patient’s voice in the assessment of whether a treatment was successful

• Measures what patients care about most

• Can help assess patient goals, manage expectations, and target future quality improvement efforts

• Adds additional domains of health to assess, for example, quality of life, physical and mental health, function, recovery, satisfaction, or experience
Benefits of MBSAQIP PROMs Platform

• Platform hosted on same secure servers as the MBSAQIP Registry

• Ability to link PRO responses to each patient’s individualized MBSAQIP clinical data

• Automated system that will send emails and reminders to patients once they are registered

• Validated tools (PROMIS 10, Obesity-related Problem Scale, and the Obesity and Weight-Loss Quality of Life Instrument)
How it works

• Patient information entered into the PROMs Registration System by the PROMs Registration Staff (most often the person scheduling the surgery at the surgeon’s office)

• Two critical data points:
  • MBSAQIP Identification Number (IDN) – used to match the patient’s PROs to the clinical data in the MBSAQIP Registry
  • Patient email – used to send the survey links and reminders

• PROMs Registration System sends links and reminders to patient to complete a preoperative survey and an annual postoperative survey
Reviewing Patient Score

• Patients will be able to see their scores and compare their data over time

• Clinical caregivers can review the patient’s scores with the patient at the annual postop visit
Reviewing center and surgeon-specific data

- Each center will have access to a dashboard of responses to each survey at the surgeon, center, and national level broken out by procedure.

- Dashboards will populate as responses are collected.
Frequently Asked Questions

- **Does participation in this program satisfy our QI project requirement for MBSAQIP Standard 7.2?** No. At this point, participation in this program does not satisfy the QI project requirement.

- **Can patients opt out of the survey reminders?** Yes. Patients have the option to opt out at any time.

- **What are the eligibility requirements for participating in this program?** Any MBSAQIP-accredited center may participate. The center will need to assign the registration duty to a staff member and collect the patient’s email address. There are no other requirements to join or get started.

- **Our surgeons operate at multiple MBSAQIP-accredited centers, do we need to do anything special?** Yes. Please reach out to the MBSAQIP team at mbsaqipquality@facs.org and we will walk you through special considerations for implementing this project.

- **Are centers who were not invited to participate in this pilot allowed to join?** Yes. We welcome other interested centers contact us to request to join this pilot and submit feedback prior to our national launch in the summer of 2019.