
Solicitation Amendment

Total Joint Replacement Bundled Episode of Care

RFP No. 15-023

Amendment No. 11

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Purpose: RFP 15-023 Questions and Answers

Amendment need not be submitted with Proposal. All other Terms, Conditions, and Specifications remain unchanged. The above referenced solicitation is amended as follows:

QUESTION AND ANSWERS

The following applies to RFP 15-023 Questions and Answers:

Q1: Please clarify what pre-operative services are included in the TKR/THR Bundled Episode of Care. Is the trigger to begin the bundle, the point at which it is determined that conservative therapy has not been successful and the patient becomes a surgical candidate? If a patient receives a course of conservative therapy prior to the determination of fitness for surgery, would that conservative therapy be included in the bundle?

A1: Yes, the bundled payment begins at the point when the patient becomes a surgical candidate. HCA believes that conservative therapy should be part of the TKR/THR Bundled Episode of Care however; the payment portion of the bundle does not include conservative therapy.

Q2: Please clarify if conservative therapy is part of the bundle, is the provider expected to hold all such claims until a fitness for surgery determination is made?

A2: HCA does not anticipate that conservative therapy will be a part of the bundled payment.

Q3: The cost proposal instructs Proposers to include “basic post-operative care including basic labs, x-ray if appropriate, and clearance to travel, if appropriate”. Please clarify if this is limited to post-op inpatient care provided during the TKR/THR surgical stay only? Or is this intended to also capture all post-discharge care for a period of time (i.e. outpatient physical therapy)?

A3: HCA intends for post-op inpatient care and the post-op follow up visits to be included in the bundled payment. Outpatient physical therapy would not be included in the bundled payment.