

# CJR Bundled Payments: Lowering Risk & Costs Associated with PAC



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CMS is sending a clear message through the CJR Bundled Payment initiative for hospitals to transition to a value-based model by coordinating and managing the patient's entire episode of care and costs. Reducing Post Acute Care (PAC) variance is critical to successfully implementing CJR Bundled Payments. PAC constitutes over 40% of total LEJR episode costs and approximately 70% of episode cost variance<sup>2</sup>.

## Hospitals can manage Post-Acute Care Costs by<sup>1</sup>:

- ✓ Selecting PAC networks with High Value Competencies:
- ✓ High Patient Physical Outcomes
- ✓ High Patient Satisfaction Scores
- ✓ Low Readmission Rates
- ✓ Low Length of Stay (LOS)
- ✓ High Nursing Home Comparison Ratings
- ✓ Scalability and size to accommodate hospitals LEJR Referrals
- ✓ Integrating and aligning with PAC providers to decrease LOS
- ✓ Discharge Patients straight to Home
- ✓ Opting to partner with Home Health Agencies instead of SNF's

## Hospital Leadership needs to manage the Entire Episode of Care by<sup>3</sup>:

- ✓ Engage PAC providers in designing and monitoring the episode of care
- ✓ Be proactive with complications before they become readmissions or revisions
- ✓ Engage and enhance the patient experience by offering the convenience of interacting with their attending physician from home via [Telehealth](#).
- ✓ Monitor the patient's episode of care by through [ValidCare's Surgical Episode Management Technology by engaging patients and physicians](#)

## How PAC providers can be successful in the CJR Bundled Payment Environment<sup>4</sup>:

- ✓ Strategically Align and coordinate care with hospitals to ensure orthopaedic rehab referrals
- ✓ Provide **predictability**, **measurability** and **transparency** of PAC episode of care
- ✓ Compare average episode payments vs. competitors
- ✓ Reduce LOS and Readmissions
- ✓ Provide evidence based patient outcomes

## Informational Webinar for PAC Providers:

["7 Things Every Post-Acute Provider Should Know about the Medicare Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement"](#)

Hospital & PAC Webinar: [Developing and Operating Post-Acute Networks in Value-Based Programs](#)

For more information on transitioning to CJR Bundled Payments and aligning with Post Acute Providers, contact Marcia directly for a complimentary webinar.

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