

7.4 Participation in Risk-Adjusted Benchmarking Programs— TYPE II

Applicable Levels

LI, LII, LIII, PTCI, PTCII

Definition and Requirements

All trauma centers must participate in a risk-adjusted benchmarking program and use the results to determine whether there are opportunities for improvement in patient care and registry data quality.

Additional Information

TQIP meets the participation requirement for a risk-adjusted benchmarking program.

Risk-adjusted benchmarking programs other than TQIP must meet criteria listed on the TQP website, found on www.facs.org.

Participation in a risk-adjusted benchmarking program with regular review of data provides the best opportunities for centers to understand where there might be gaps in their quality of care.

Measures of Compliance

- During the site visit process, present the opportunities for improvement and actions taken to improve patient care and registry data quality from the evaluation of the risk-adjusted benchmarking report
- For trauma centers not participating in TQIP:
 - Documented proof of participation in a risk-adjusted benchmarking program that meets criteria listed for alternate programs
 - Copies of the two most recent risk-adjusted benchmark reports, at least one of which must have been received during the reporting period

Resources

None

References

None