

CJR-X: What to Know and How to Prepare

September 29, 2026
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The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services has just finalized the Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement Expanded (CJR-X) Model in the Inpatient Prospective Payment System rule, with the model scheduled to begin in January 2028. CJR-X expands the use of mandatory, episode-based payment models and shifts greater financial accountability to hospitals, with performance tied to cost and quality outcomes across defined episodes of care. Most hospitals paid under the Inpatient Prospective Payment System will be required to participate in CJR-X.



During this webinar, Tara Anderson, Ethan Cato and Michael Wolford with Forvis Mazars will provide an overview of CJR-X, outlining participation requirements and key considerations for preparing to perform successfully under the model. Organizations that begin evaluating their readiness early may be better positioned to navigate the transition.

Topics to be discussed include:

- Key features and goals of the CJR-X Model;
- Review how CJR-X aligns cost and quality performance across an episode of care and shifts accountability to hospitals;
- Potential organizational implications of participating in CJR-X, including impacts on performance, operations and care delivery;
- Key considerations and early steps to help prepare for and succeed under the CJR-X Model; and
- Upcoming opportunities for Kansas hospitals mandated to participate in the CJR-X to join a cohort project focused on preparing for implementation.

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