NATIONAL ORTHOPAEDIC ALLIANCE

IMPROVING QUALITY IN ORTHOPAEDIC CARE
IF YOU ARE HAVING PROBLEMS ACHIEVING TARGETS IN THE BELOW AREAS, THE NATIONAL ORTHOPAEDIC ALLIANCE (NOA) CAN HELP:

- Admissions
- Discharge
- Length of Stay
- Referral To Treatment
- Waiting Times

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL ORTHOPAEDIC ALLIANCE?

The National Orthopaedic Alliance (NOA) is an acute care collaboration (ACC) vanguard which will provide a framework for improving quality in orthopaedic care across England. It is a Quality Standard membership model founded on evidence-based descriptors of ‘what good looks like’ in orthopaedic care.

The NOA will create tools for providers and commissioners to enable them to consistently achieve quality and efficiency including a clear benchmarking system. We will develop flexible contracting mechanisms to ensure that commissioners can adopt the quality assured new model of care in different local health systems. We will also be seeking opportunities to support other specialties in adopting similar quality based membership models to drive improvements in care.
HOW WILL WE DELIVER OUR AIMS?

• We will create a National Orthopaedic Alliance by formalising the Specialist Orthopaedic Alliance membership model
• We will engage with potential members
• We will develop:
  • A clinical quality standard and a codified set of standards
  • Protocols and processes for members
  • A set of benchmark targets for members
  • A framework that will be replicable across other specialties
• We will measure members against our existing benchmarking criteria and other requirements
• We will develop new contractual models to support commissioners’ wider transformation agenda

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF BECOMING A MEMBER?

We want to improve the services our members provide, leading to consistent high quality orthopaedic care across the country. Joining the NOA and achieving our Quality Standards will give you the tools and support you need to deliver improved:

• Clinical outcomes for patients
• Quality of life for patients
• Patient experience
• Patient confidence
• Operational efficiency
• Significant savings across the orthopaedic specialty
• Replicable savings and quality improvements across other specialties
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