

Patient Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs) - Surveys

Queensway Carleton Hospital (QCH) is working to improve your health care services by **asking patients who are having an elective total hip replacement, or a total knee replacement to complete a short survey about how they are feeling before and after your surgery.** Specifically, we are interested in hearing from people who are having a first hip or knee replacement on either the right side or left side, or both. If your hip or knee replacement was unplanned or the result of an emergency this survey is not for you.

How does this survey help me and my health care team?

Your answers are used to measure how well you are doing before your surgery, and how well you are healing afterwards. These surveys will track your progress over time by telling your healthcare team about your:

- Pain
- How well you can do your normal daily activities
- Overall quality of life; and
- Orthopaedic care

You will receive a message through the QCH Connected Care patient portal that has a link for you to click so that you can complete the *same* survey 3 times:

1. About one month before your surgery
2. 3 months after your surgery
3. 1 year after your surgery

Today we are asking you to click on this link <https://promsortho.ontariohealth.ca/> that will take you to the survey. You will need to enter your OHIP number to complete the survey and the survey will take about 5 minutes to complete.

Do I have to complete the survey?

No. You do not have to complete the survey but the information from the survey helps your healthcare team plan the best care for you.