

MSK MUSCULOSKELETAL AUDIT

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Further details of the improvement work can be found on the NHS Scotland Quality Improvement Hub website: www.qihub.scot.nhs.uk/quality-and-efficiency/msk-and-orthopaedics-quality-drive.aspx and the MSk Audit website: www.msk.scot.nhs.uk.

The MSk Audit measures key indicators along a variety of orthopaedic pathways, highlighting national variations in clinical practice that affect patient care. We work closely with senior clinicians to produce reports detailing the findings of the audit and encourage hospitals to use the results to implement improvement measures.

We have completed a series of audits looking at the following pathways:

- Hip fracture care
- Enhanced Recovery After Surgery in patients who have had a hip or knee replacement
- Non-operative fracture pathway re-design
- Knee arthroscopies
- Carpal tunnel syndrome
- 18-week Referral to Treatment times

Our data is collected by audit nurses who work in the hospitals, and focuses on the main areas of patient care where potential improvement opportunities have been identified. These may be before, during or after your admission. In some audits, to enable us to determine important information about your recovery process and outcome, we may contact you after your hospital admission to obtain an update on your progress.

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