aapm&r Registry

Better Practice. Better Outcomes.

For Ischemic Stroke and Low Back Pain

Providing the full picture of rehabilitation care

Patient Reported Outcome (PRO) measures are increasingly utilized to evaluate success of rehabilitation care, and many physiatrist stakeholders are using PROs to see the full picture of that care.

The AAPM&R Registry utilizes data from Electronic Medical Records (EMR) and PRO data combined, providing actionable information to improve patients' lives.

How PRO works in the AAPM&R Registry

Using PROMIS®29, a global tool that is used across clinical diagnoses and settings, assessments are filled-out by a patient or a proxy to inform clinicians on several data points pain, quality-of-life, goals and more— specifically 29 questions over eight different domains:

- ☑ Physical Function
- ☑ Anxiety
- ☑ Depression
- ☑ Fatigue
- ☑ Sleep Disturbance
- ☑ Ability to Participate in Social Roles and Activities
- ☑ Pain Interference
- ☑ Pain Intensity

Additional PRO data such as return-to-work, complications and readmissions is also collected. Over time, as patient data is amassed, clinicians can assess patient improvement as well as their overall health status.

An individual login is assigned to each participant allowing them easy access to the Registry and its reports at their convenience—from any place and time.

"Rehabilitation should be about improving outcomes and changing the face of the specialty. The only way to do that is by standardizing outcomes, analyzing the data and proving that what you do is making a difference."

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