

MBSAQIP[®]

**METABOLIC AND BARIATRIC SURGERY
ACCREDITATION AND QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

MBSAQIP Patient-Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs) Program

PROs vs PROMs

- What is the difference between a PRO and a PROM?
 - **Patient-Reported Outcome (PRO)** – any information on the outcomes of health care obtained directly from patients without modification by clinicians or other health care professionals.
 - **Patient-Reported Outcome Measure (PROM)** – a survey that captures a patient's self-assessment of health including status (mental, physical), function, symptoms, and health related quality of life.

Why PROs

- Includes the patient's voice in the assessment of whether a treatment was successful
- Measures what patients care about most
- Can help assess patient goals, manage expectations, and target future quality improvement efforts
- Adds additional domains of health to assess, for example, quality of life, physical and mental health, function, recovery, satisfaction, or experience

Benefits of MBSAQIP PROMs Platform

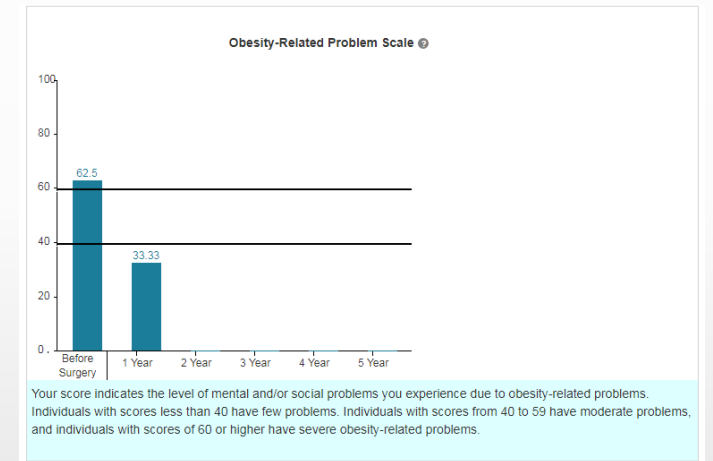
- Platform hosted on same secure servers as the MBSAQIP Registry
- Ability to link PRO responses to each patient's individualized MBSAQIP clinical data
- Automated system that will send emails and reminders to patients once they are registered
- Validated tools (PROMIS 10, Obesity-related Problem Scale, and the Obesity and Weight-Loss Quality of Life Instrument)

How it works

- Patient information entered into the PROMs Registration System by the PROMs Registration Staff (most often the person scheduling the surgery at the surgeon's office)
- Two critical data points:
 - MBSAQIP Identification Number (IDN) – used to match the patient's PROs to the clinical data in the MBSAQIP Registry
 - Patient email – used to send the survey links and reminders
- PROMs Registration System sends links and reminders to patient to complete a preoperative survey and an annual postoperative survey

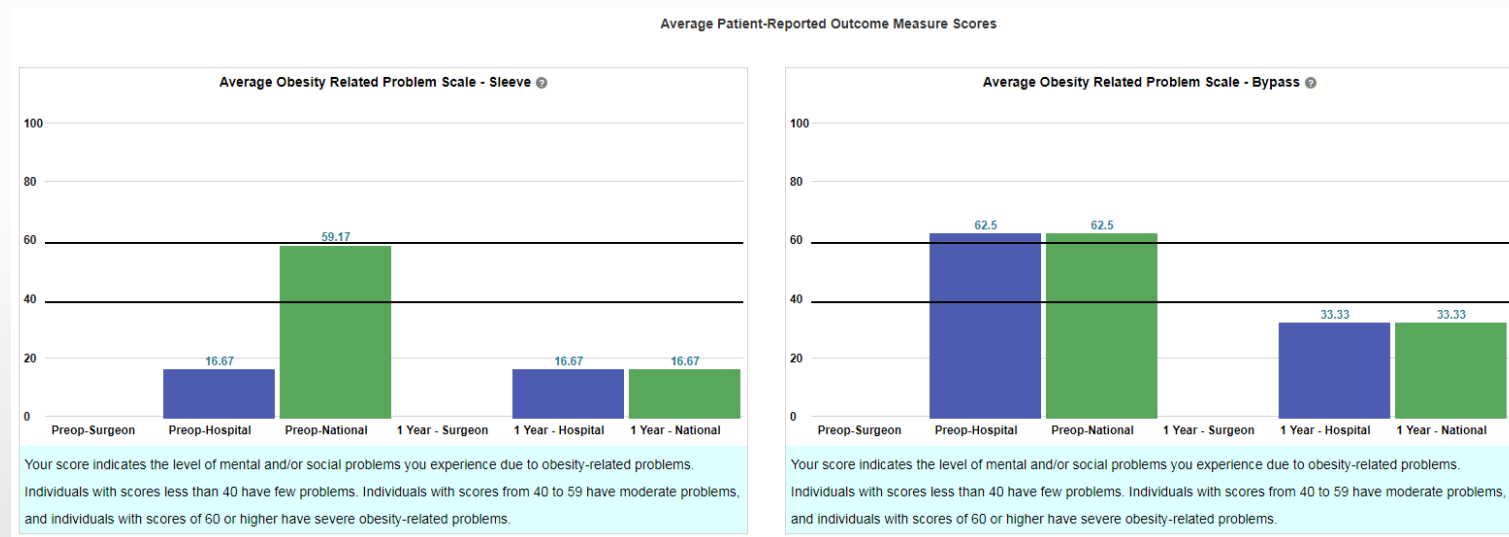
Reviewing Patient Score

- Patients will be able to see their scores and compare their data over time
- Clinical caregivers can review the patient's scores with the patient at the annual postop visit



Reviewing center and surgeon-specific data

- Each center will have access to a dashboard of responses to each survey at the surgeon, center, and national level broken out by procedure.



- Dashboards will populate as responses are collected.

Frequently Asked Questions

- **Does participation in this program satisfy our QI project requirement for MBSAQIP Standard 7.2?** *No. At this point, participation in this program does not satisfy the QI project requirement.*
- **Can patients opt out of the survey reminders?** *Yes. Patients have the option to opt out at any time.*
- **What are the eligibility requirements for participating in this program?** *Any MBSAQIP-accredited center may participate. The center will need to assign the registration duty to a staff member and collect the patient's email address. There are no other requirements to join or get started.*
- **Our surgeons operate at multiple MBSAQIP-accredited centers, do we need to do anything special?** *Yes. Please reach out to the MBSAQIP team at mbsaqipquality@facs.org and we will walk you through special considerations for implementing this project.*
- **Are centers who were not invited to participate in this pilot allowed to join?** *Yes. We welcome other interested centers contact us to request to join this pilot and submit feedback prior to our national launch in the summer of 2019.*