

## Value for Patients

Providing the best orthopaedic patient care is the ultimate goal of AJRR. When hospitals and surgeons actively utilize the knowledge gained from the data, it is the patients who benefit with improved orthopaedic care.

*The following is a list of the value that patients gain when hospitals and surgeons apply what they learn:*

- Better hip and knee arthroplasty outcomes in the United States:
  - Implant survivorship curves and collection of patient risk factors will help to improve device development and orthopaedic interventions (*Coming in future*)
  - A national Registry focused on capturing primary procedures and revisions conducted in the U.S. provides early detection capabilities for identifying poorly performing implants
- More transparency – aggregated data is a value to everyone to be able to identify outliers and risk adjust according to outcomes learned
- Public advocates – AJRR has a Public Advisory Board that helps ensure that the patient voice is always represented in Registry development
- Patient privacy – AJRR will never reveal individual patient medical records ensuring patient privacy at all times
- Involving patients in their recovery – by including patient reported outcomes in the Registry, surgeons are able to monitor and access activities that improve patient care

The knowledge in the data from the **only national registry** that allows for a more robust way to provide the best patient care in the United States. Today, we are in all 50 states, with over 2,900 surgeons, 465 hospitals, and 240,000 procedures. (*As of March 2015*)