

Spine Surgical Clinical Outcomes Assessment Program (SCOAP)

Rank: 12 (higher provider adoption)

Survey Responses- Hospitals: 5

Medical Groups: n/a

Health Plans: n/a

Adopted March 2013 | 45 months from adoption to survey

Read the recommendation here: www.breecollaborative.org/wp-content/uploads/spine_scoap_recommendation.pdf

Implementation Roadmap

Current State	Transition Activities	Ideal State and Sustainability
Hospitals		
No tracking of spine surgery clinical performance, quality of care, outcomes, and opportunities for quality improvement	Hospitals participate in the Spine Surgical Care and Outcomes Assessment Program (SCOAP)	Hospital uses calculated measures, results, state benchmarks, and quality improvement information to improve spine surgery

Background

The Bree Collaborative recommends that all hospitals performing spine surgery participate in the Spine Surgical Care and Outcomes Assessment Program (Spine SCOAP), a clinician-led quality improvement program, as a community standard and that the results be unblinded and available by group. Spine SCOAP staff estimate that 75% of current hospitals performing spinal fusion surgery in Washington are enrolled in the program.

Implementation Survey Results

The five hospitals responding to our survey participate in the Spine SCOAP program, although one is just beginning. While this results in a high overall score for our survey, it does not account for the large number of non-responding hospitals.

Next Steps

- **Measurement.** Purchasers and health plans require hospitals performing spine surgery to participate in Spine SCOAP. Purchaser requirements in similar programs, such as obstetrics, have been effective in increasing participation. Participation ensures that important quality and safety information is available for spine surgeries performed in our state. SCOAP is an opportunity for hospitals to work as a community to improve quality of care.
 - More information: Surgical Care and Outcomes Assessment Program (SCOAP) www.scoap.org/

Read the full Roadmap here: www.breecollaborative.org/wp-content/uploads/Bree-Implementation-Roadmap-Final-17-04.pdf