




		
	Hospital or ambulatory surgery center only	Physician's office(s), inpatient/hospital-based outpatient/ambulatory surgery center and post follow-up care organizations
	Core certification options for organization: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Core spine certification</li> <li>• Microdiscectomy, Discectomy, Laminectomy, and Spinal Fusion (Volume criteria requirement is 10 per each core program)</li> </ul>	Advanced certification for organization: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must have provided spine surgery procedures to a minimum of 200 patients</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospital</li> <li>• Ambulatory surgery center</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physician office visit and/or direct communication</li> </ul>

# Comparison of Core and Advanced Certification in Spine Surgery

Core	Core	Advanced
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Team within the hospital or ambulatory surgery center</li> <li>• Working toward High Reliability</li> </ul>	<p>Communication, collaboration, and shared decision making throughout the entire continuum of care</p> <p>Continuum of care contains:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physician's office visit to preoperative area, preoperative area to intraoperative area, intraoperative area to postoperative area, postoperative area to patient care unit, patient care unit to discharge, discharge to physician's office for follow-up care, and any post discharge care</li> <li>• Includes hand-offs/transitions within care areas</li> <li>• Consensus among practitioners to limit variation using concepts of High Reliability</li> </ul>
	<p>Program in the hospital or ambulatory surgery center</p>	<p>Across the entire care continuum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physician office(s), inpatient / hospital-based outpatient / ambulatory surgery center, and post discharge</li> <li>• Consistency of all physicians in the program. No significant outliers in physician practice</li> </ul>
	<p>Movement toward standardized order sets for all physicians</p>	<p>Consistent use of standardized pre and post op order sets for all physicians</p>
	<p>Notes regarding this being completed</p>	<p>All notes need to be available from providers as part of the medical record</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical practice guidelines</li> <li>• Order sets</li> </ul>	<p>Clinical practice guidelines follow the entire scope of the program (i.e., preoperative assessment and testing, perioperative procedures, postoperative pain management, antibiotics, mobility, DVT prophylaxis)</p> <p>Order sets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Among physician(s) inpatient / hospital-based outpatient / ambulatory surgery center across the care continuum from office(s) through follow-up visit</li> <li>• Specific clinical practice guidelines for spine surgery</li> </ul>

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	Physician champion / medical director identified, involved in program initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical director and spine coordinator identified</li> <li>• Surgeon(s) involvement (i.e., program initiatives, team meetings, data analysis, performance improvement, staff in-service and education)</li> </ul>
	Content review of preoperative education (i.e., back class)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Content review of preoperative education (i.e., back class)</li> <li>•</li> </ul>