Direct discharge to home with home care was the optimal strategy for patients after total joint replacement surgery who were healthy and had social support.¹

¹“A comparison of discharge functional status after rehabilitation in skilled nursing, home health, and medical rehabilitation settings for patients after lower extremity joint replacement surgery.” 2011 May;92(5):712-20

Joint Replacement Program
Hip & Knee

The Interim HealthCare® Joint Replacement Program provides evidence-based interventions customized for your patient in the home setting.

Our comprehensive program includes:
- Patient/family education
- Symptom monitoring and reporting
- Medication monitoring
- Weight bearing status
- Nutritional support
- Exercise regimen

Our Therapists and Nurses integrate adult learning theory into their practices and patient education materials to encourage compliance.
- Understanding Hip or Knee Replacement
  - The recovery period
  - Functioning safely in the home
  - Fall prevention

Implement physician protocol through multidisciplinary staff
- Comprehensive staff training program
- Physical Therapist lead
- Easy transition from facility to home

Make home care easier to use for physicians
- Post-surgical home care coordination
- Plans of Care aligned to physician’s protocols
- Follow physician’s communication preferences
- Information on Medicare reimbursement for physician involvement in Medicare home care

Results for Physician Practice
- Effective and efficient management of post-surgical patients
- Limiting unnecessary patient calls and visits to office
- Fewer hospital readmissions or ER visits
- Better awareness of patient’s current status and compliance

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