



Succeed Under TEAM with ThoroughCare



Starting January 1, 2026, CMS will require selected hospitals to take part in the Transforming Episode Accountability Model (TEAM)—a 5-year commitment running through December 31, 2030.

Hospitals are required to participate—whether they're ready or not. CMS will compare your results against target costs and quality benchmarks. To succeed, you'll need to:

- Coordinate seamlessly between inpatient, outpatient, specialists, and PCPs
- Document and track each episode of care accurately
- Engage patients through recovery with proactive outreach
- Meet or exceed CMS quality measures for both cost and outcomes

This is where ThoroughCare shines.

We're not just another software vendor—we're experts in the very models that TEAM builds on:

- Transitional Care Management
- Care Coordination Models
- Population Health & Outcomes Tracking
- Connecting Care Teams Across Settings

What This Means for You:

- Lower costs without sacrificing quality
- Improved patient satisfaction and engagement
- Better outcomes that meet CMS performance metrics
- Smooth collaboration between hospitals, PCPs, and specialists

ARE YOU ON THE TEAM LIST?

Check if your hospital is participating: [Insert link]

Whether you want to manage TEAM internally or partner with outside providers, ThoroughCare gives you the tools, workflows, and reporting you need to succeed.



CONTACT US TO LEARN HOW WE CAN HELP YOUR HOSPITAL NAVIGATE TEAM FROM DAY ONE

TEAM Readiness Checklist

Transforming Episode Accountability Model (TEAM)

January 1, 2026 - December 31, 2030

Is your hospital ready to manage care for CMS's five high-cost surgical episodes? Use this checklist to identify where you're prepared - and where ThoroughCare can help.

Compliance & Program Awareness

- ☐ I know if my hospital is on the CMS TEAM participant list
- ☐ My leadership team understands the 5 surgical procedures covered
- ☐ We have a plan for the mandatory 5-year commitment



Episode Tracking & Documentation

- ☐ We can identify patients eligible for TEAM admission/discharge
- ☐ We track all discharges and follow the 30-day post-acute window
- ☐ Our documentation process is audit-ready and centralized



Care Coordination & Transitions of Care

- ☐ We have a structured workflow for Transitional Care Management (TCM)
- ☐ We can coordinate seamlessly with PCPs, specialists, and post-acute providers
- ☐ We have a process to facilitate PCP referrals after surgery



Patient Engagement & Follow-Up

- ☐ We perform medication reconciliation during recovery
- ☐ We address social determinants of health before or during discharge
- ☐ We use patient-reported outcome measures (PROMs) to track recovery
- ☐ We risk-stratify patients to focus on those who need closer monitoring



Metrics & Outcomes

- ☐ We can measure cost savings against CMS target prices
- ☐ We can track readmissions, complications, and patient satisfaction
- ☐ We can report on quality metrics in near-real time



If you checked fewer than 10 boxes, your hospital may not be fully prepared for TEAM. Contact us today to learn how ThoroughCare can help get you to the finish line.