Estimated Length of Stay (Primary Orthopedic Dx) Tool

Within 48 hours the team should have a clear understanding of the patient’s goals. The team should also have a clear understanding of caregiver needs and availability or what resources will be needed for optimal success. The team, which includes the patient, should have a targeted time frame for the patient to meet all clinical and functional goals to transition to home or optimal level of care.

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| **Orthopedic Diagnosis** | **Target Days** |
| Anterior Posterior Fusion | 10-12 |
| Back & Neck | 10-12 |
| Double Joint replacement of Lower Extremity | 8-10 |
| Fall with Injury and/or severe pain | 16-18 |
| Fractures of the Femur, Hip or Pelvis | 18-21 |
| Hip and Femur Procedures | 18-21 |
| Knee Procedures | 12-14 |
| Lower Extremity + Upper Extremity Procedure | 18-21 |
| Major Joint Replacement of Lower Extremity | 10-12 |
| Major Joint replacement of Upper Extremity | 10-12 |
| Medical Non Infections Orthopedic | 16-18 |
| Removal of Orthopedic Hardware | 14-16 |
| Revision of Hip or Knee | 10-12 |
| Spinal Fusion (Cervical) | 12-14 |
| Other |  |

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| **Functional Ability on Admit** | | |
| Mid Targeted Days | Mid Targeted Days | High Targeted Days |
| Independent or Stand by Assist | Limited Assist with ADL's | Extensive to Total Assist with ADL's |

Based on Primary dx & Functional Ability Estimated Days = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Add days for each of the following co-morbidities:

+ 2 days Cognitive Impairment

+ 2 days BMI > 30

+ 2 days Unstable Labs on admit

+ 7 days Stage III or IV Pressure injury or >2 major wounds

+ 7 days Restricted weight bearing

+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ days to complete IV antibiotics if ordered more than daily

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Mid Stay Review to be completed on = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_