

NASS Spine Registry



For Spine Care Providers...

➤ Background

Evidence continues to be needed to establish effectiveness and value of treatments for spine disorders and injuries. The NASS Spine Registry collects data to enhance understanding of spine care treatments, resulting patient outcomes and examine the natural history of spine disorders. The registry tracks patient care and outcomes, with the long-term goals of quality improvement, potentially developing quality measures, best practices and to begin closing the gaps in medical evidence for spine care and advocacy.

➤ Purpose

- Quality improvement for spine care
- Collect de-identified data on spine care from diverse sites relative to specialty and practice setting to enhance understanding of spine care treatment and resulting patient outcomes, and examine the natural history of spine disorders

➤ Design

Diagnosis-based observational registry for longitudinal analysis

➤ Who Can Participate

Any spine care provider (physician or allied health)—regardless of specialty, setting or medical/surgical orientation. You do not have to be a NASS member. It is suitable for any practice setting.

➤ [Measures](#)

➤ Cost

The NASS Spine Registry is affordable. See the [price list](#) to determine your costs.

➤ Data Ownership

Own your own data. NASS owns the de-identified, aggregate data.

➤ Central IRB

The registry has a central IRB exemption determination. No need to obtain your own IRB unless required by your local institution.

➤ [Benefits](#)

➤ [NASS Spine Registry Procedures](#)