

# M·ACS

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## **What is Michigan Acute Care Surgery (MACS)?**

The Michigan Acute Care Surgery program is dedicated to improving the quality of care delivered to emergent general surgery patients in Michigan.

Currently, participating hospitals and providers are working on opportunities to improve care for patients with acute appendicitis, acute gallbladder disease, small bowel obstruction, or who've required an emergent exploratory laparotomy.

## **What are patient-reported outcomes (PRO's)?**

Healing isn't complete when the patient leaves the hospital. That's why the MACS program offers patient-reported outcomes (PRO's).

PRO's measure a patient's experience after leaving the hospital to help healthcare providers improve the quality of care.

## **How to participate in MACS PRO's?**

- Eligible patients will be contacted by the MACS Coordinating Center
- Interested patients can provide feedback via phone or electronically by answering questions about their healing process at set intervals

## **What types of questions will I be asked?**

PRO's aim to measure and feedback what matters most to the patient, such as suffering, debility, financial burden and return to usual life activities.

## **How is the data used?**

- Patient-provided data will be shared with the patient's hospital and surgeon
- Patient-provided responses will be shared with MACS participating hospitals to understand and impact care delivery across the state

## **How do I withdraw from MACS PRO's?**

Please email [surgery-quality-mtqip@med.umich.edu](mailto:surgery-quality-mtqip@med.umich.edu) to withdraw.