

## **The CMS ruling on venous thromboembolism after total knee or hip arthroplasty: weighing risks and benefits.**

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This commentary addresses the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' classification of venous thromboembolism as a never event.