



NFAR: ePRO Quick Start

To enable the Electronic Patient-Reported Outcomes (ePROs) option in NFAR, please contact ACFAS at registry@acfas.org for assistance. Once enabled, your site will be able to begin collecting and analyzing patient-reported outcome data through the registry.

1. Patient Enrollment/Pre-operative

Log in to NFAR using your credentials at: <https://acfasregistry.irp.igvia.com/login>

From the Patient Case Grid, create the patient record by entering a unique Patient ID and click “Add New”

The new patient record will open. Enter the patient's demographic information, ensuring that all required fields are completed.

2. Enroll the patient in ePRO:

- Set Enrolled in ePRO to Yes,
- Fill out the four mandatory patient registration fields.
- Ensure patient information is accurate before saving the patient's record.

Note: Select the primary attending physician from the Physician/surgeon dropdown. Contact registry@acfas.org if attending physician name is not in the list.

- Ensure all other fields on form are completed
- Check the “**Complete**” box located at the bottom of the page before saving.

Note: ePROs will be processed successfully only when form status is marked as Complete.

- Pre-operative ePRO surveys are automatically emailed to the patient beginning three weeks before the scheduled surgery date.
- If the patient doesn't complete the pre-operative surveys, reminder emails are sent weekly until their Future Surgery Date is reached.



3. Patient Surgery/Post-operative

Add a new Case form to the patient record:

Method 1 - Patient Case Grid: Click the **Action** drop-down menu and choose “Add New Case Form” from the Select drop-down list.

The screenshot shows a table with columns: Action, Unique Patient ID, Form Title, Module, Birth Sex, Birth Year, Initial Encounter Date, Followup Date, Case Status, and Record Creation Date. A row is visible for a patient with ID 02, Form Title Demographics, Module, Male, Birth Year 1982, Case Status Complete, and Record Creation Date 01/02/2025. The Action dropdown menu is open, showing options: Open Form, Print Form, View Audit Trail, Delete, and Add New Case Form. The 'Add New Case Form' option is highlighted with a red box.

Method 2- Patient Demographic Form: Click the **Forms** drop-down menu and choose “Add New Case Form” from the Select drop-down list.

The screenshot shows the Patient Demographic Form. At the top, it displays Patient ID: 00ePROJuly06, DOB: 07/04/1979, Created Date: 07/06/2026 16:54 CDT, and Date Last Updated: 07/09/2026 12:24 CDT. The Forms dropdown menu is open, showing options: Demographics: 07/04/1979, Demographics: 07/04/1979, Case Form: 07/06/2026, Add New Case Form (highlighted), and Add New Followup. The Demographics section is visible below the dropdown.

4. Complete the patient Case form:

- Select the appropriate Module.
- Enter the patient's surgical information.
- Ensure all required fields are completed.
- Check the “Complete” box located at the bottom of the page and save the form.

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- Post-operative ePRO surveys are automatically emailed to the patient +3, +6, +12, +24 months after Date of Surgery. Reminder emails are sent each week if needed.
- The ePRO data is processed on a weekly basis and returned to the registry platform on Fridays between 7-9am EST.



Example of PROMIS Emotional Distress-Depression posted successfully in NFAR:

ePRO Forms Completed by Patients or Caregivers cannot be edited.

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Patient ID: 00ePROJuly9 Created Date: 07/17/2026 08:15 CDT
Last Name: Date Last Updated: 07/23/2026 18:45 CDT
DOB: 08/08/1975
Forms: Preop ePRO form: 07/22/2026 ▼

PROMIS Emotional Distress – Depression–Short Form 6a

Procedure Date	MM/DD/YYYY
	07 / 22 / 2026 : MM
Upload ID	20192
Questionnaire Date	07/15/2026
Questionnaire Time	09:35
I felt worthless	Never ▼
I felt helpless	Never ▼
I felt depressed	Never ▼
I felt hopeless	Never ▼
I felt like a failure	Never ▼
I felt unhappy	Never ▼
Raw PROMIS Score(Depression)	6

Example of PROMIS Pain Interference posted successfully in NFAR:

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Patient ID: 00ePROJuly9 Created Date: 07/17/2026 08:15 CDT
Last Name: Date Last Updated: 07/23/2026 18:45 CDT
DOB: 08/08/1975
Forms: Preop ePRO form: 07/22/2026 ▼

PROMIS Pain Interference - Short Form 6b

How much did pain interfere with your enjoyment of life?	Not at all ▼
How much did pain interfere with your ability to concentrate?	Not at all ▼
How much did pain interfere with your day to day activities?	Not at all ▼
How much did pain interfere with your enjoyment of recreational activities?	Not at all ▼
How much did pain interfere with doing your tasks away from home (e.g., getting groceries, running errands)?	Not at all ▼
How often did pain keep you from socializing with others?	Never ▼
Raw PROMIS Score(pain interference)	6



Example of PROMIS Physical Function posted successfully in NFAR:

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Patient ID: 00ePROJuly9 Created Date: 07/17/2026 08:15 CDT
Last Name: Date Last Updated: 07/23/2026 18:45 CDT
DOB: 08/08/1975
Forms: Preop ePRO form: 07/22/2026

PROMIS Physical Function – Short Form 6b

Are you able to do chores such as vacuuming or yard work?	Without any difficulty
Are you able to go up and down stairs at a normal pace?	Without any difficulty
Are you able to go for a walk of at least 15 minutes?	Without any difficulty
Are you able to run errands and shop?	Without any difficulty
Does your health now limit you in doing two hours of physical labor?	Not at all (ID: 5010)
Does your health now limit you in doing moderate work around the house like vacuuming, sweeping floors or carrying in groceries?	Not at all (ID: 5010)

Raw PROMIS Score(Physical Function Survey) 6

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DOB: 08/08/1975
Forms: Preop ePRO form: 07/22/2026

PROMIS – Pain Intensity 3a

How intense was your pain at its worst?	Had no pain
How intense was your average pain?	Had no pain
What is your level of pain right now?	No pain

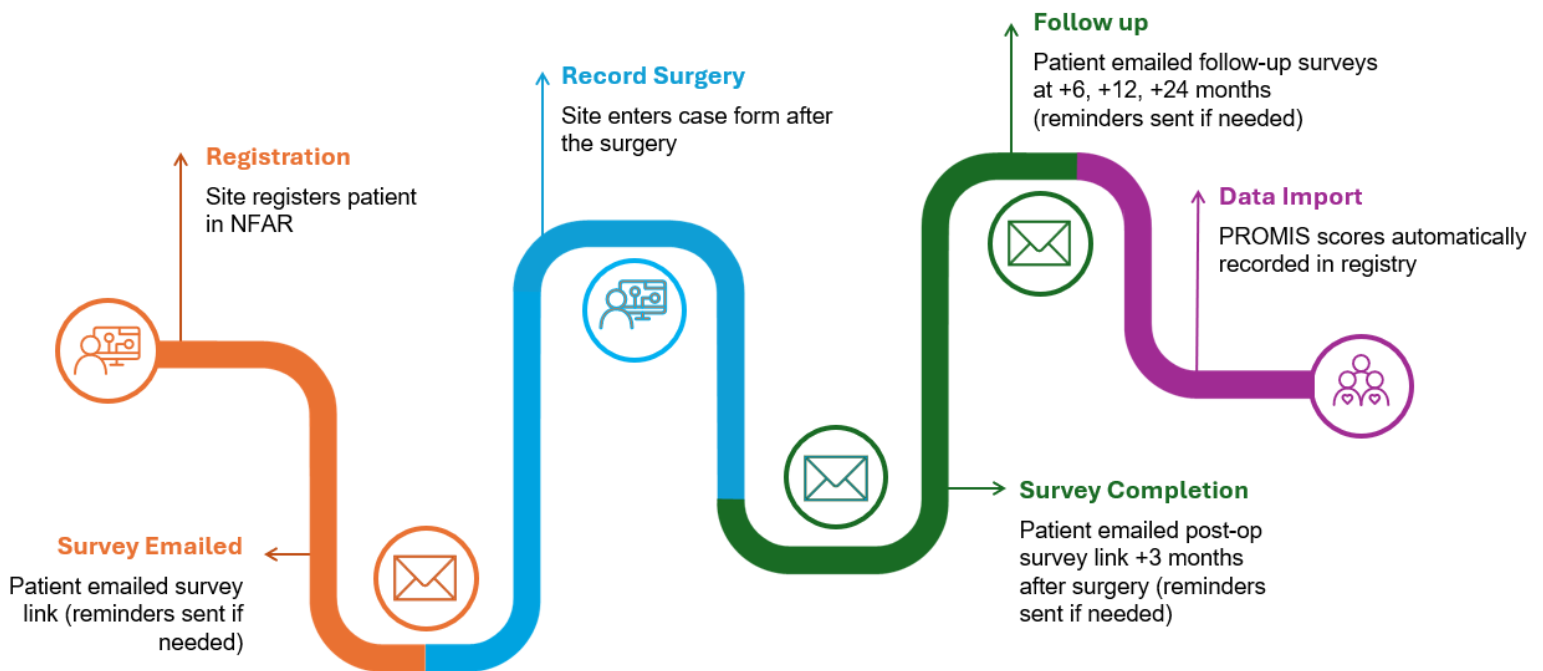
Raw PROMIS Score(Pain Intensity Survey) 3

NFAR ePROs - Survey Schedule and Timing:



Timepoint	Start	Expired	Surveys
Pre-operative	3 weeks prior to Future scheduled procedure date	On the Future scheduled Procedure date	PROMIS Pain Intensity 3a PROMIS Pain Interference 6b PROMIS Physical Function 6b PROMIS Depression 6a
Post-operative + 3 months	Operation Date + 2 months	+ 1 months	
Post-operative + 6 months	Operation Date + 5 months	+ 1 months	
Post-operative + 12 months	Operation Date + 11 months	+ 1 months	
Post-operative + 24 months	Operation Date + 23 months	+ 1 months	

NFAR ePROs – Patient Flow:



NFAR ePROs – Email sent to patients with link to the surveys:



During your appointment with Dr. John Doe regarding your arthritis of the ankle procedure scheduled for Jul 20, 2026, you agreed to answer some questions about your health.

By completing this short survey, you'll be contributing to a national registry that will help improve patient care.

Please follow the link below to begin. The survey will take approx. a minute to complete :

[Click here](#)

Your feedback is very important to us.

Sincerely,
The National Foot and Ankle Registry Team
American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons

NFAR ePROs – Patient Experience:



Home

We're glad you're here,

Welcome to the National Foot and Ankle Registry (NFAR) Patient Portal!

NFAR is designed to collect information from patients like you to improve patient care. Thank you for taking the time to share your experience and complete the questions about your condition.

The following surveys are ready for you to complete: (Approx. 1-minute each to complete)

Survey	
PROMIS Item Bank® v1.0 – Emotional Distress – Depression–Short Form 6a (Broken ankle - 21 Feb 2026)	Start
PROMIS® Item Bank v1.1 – Pain Interference - Short Form 6b (Broken ankle - 21 Feb 2026)	Start
PROMIS® Item Bank v2.0 – Physical Function – Short Form 6b (Broken ankle - 21 Feb 2026)	Start
PROMIS® Scale v2.0 – Pain Intensity 3a (Broken ankle - 21 Feb 2026)	Start

PROMIS® Item Bank v2.0 – Physical Function – Short Form 6b

Physical Function – Short Form 6b

Survey Question

Are you able to do chores such as vacuuming or yard work?



Without any
difficulty



With a little
difficulty



With some
difficulty



With much
difficulty



Unable to do