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◆In new guidance on the removal of total knee arthroplasty (TKA) from the Medicare inpatient-only (IPO) list, CMS gave examples of appropriate admissions, including Part A one-midnight stays, and the documentation required. Removing TKA from the IPO list “does not mean that all TKAs must be performed on a hospital outpatient/observation basis nor does it mean that there is a presumption about where TKAs are performed,” according to *MLN Matters* SE19002. CMS added that it’s not targeting “TKA procedures for patient status review now that they are not on” the IPO list. Visit <https://go.cms.gov/2RE2Spj>.

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