

Important Announcements

- [All THRIVE Dropbox folder](#) - You should have already received an invitation to this folder, but you may be required to create a Dropbox account or verify your email address. Email [Chelsea Cloyd](#) or [David Clark](#) if you are having any access issues.
- Official PCORI contract start date is January 1, 2022




Coordinating Center Updates

Clinical Coordinating Center <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Feasibility protocol submitted to PCORI for initial feedback● Enrollment site application in pilot testing● Manual of Procedures in process● Consent form in development	Data Coordinating Center <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Participant-facing study application design in progress● Research coordinator facing electronic case report forms development ongoing● DSMP creation in progress
Patient Partnership Leadership Center <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Patient partner, research participant, and caregiver engagement working group to be formed in the next month	Administrative <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Administrative & Organizational structures● Contract is signed, effective date Jan. 1, 2022● Subcontracting underway

In the works!

- THRIVE leadership is forming working groups to operationalize different aspects of the THRIVE trial - you may be invited to participate on one or more groups
- The patient-facing website's relevant domain names have been acquired
- Webpage for interested enrollment sites on MPOG website under development

Timeline - Updated

Dates	Milestone
1/1/2022 - 6/30/2023	Feasibility Study Phase - we are here 
7/1/2022	Begin Dry Run enrollment to test information systems, MOP, training, etc.
8/1/2022	Begin feasibility patient enrollment (UM and WUSTL)
7/1/2023 - 6/30/2028	Full Study Phase

Emerging Literature

National Poll on Healthy Aging: Decision-Making About Elective Surgery

Surgeries to address a health problem that is not immediately life-threatening, often referred to as “elective” surgeries, include procedures such as cataract surgery, joint replacement, and hernia repair. Several factors can influence decisions about whether and when to have an elective surgery. In August 2021, the University of Michigan National Poll on Healthy Aging asked a national sample of adults aged 50–80 about their decision-making around elective surgeries.

Key Statistics from the poll:

1. Of 2,110 older adults nationwide, 64% responded
2. 64% of respondents were concerned about pain or discomfort
3. 57% of respondents were concerned about difficulty of recovery
4. Patients who chose to defer surgery or were awaiting surgery were more likely to be concerned about surgery when compared to those who already had the surgery (64% vs 53%)
5. Overall, 67% of respondents who had an elective surgery in the last five years were very satisfied with the outcome

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