Updates to the Requirements for the Advanced Certification for Total Hip and Total Knee Replacement

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APPLICABLE TO THE TOTAL HIP AND TOTAL KNEE ADVANCED CERTIFICATION

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Standard DSPM.4

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