

## Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

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### **2-6. Eliminate racial disparities in the rate of total knee replacements among persons aged 65 years and older.**

<b>National Data Source</b>	Medicare Part A and B, CMS.
<b>State Data Source</b>	Medicare Part A and B, CMS.
<b>Healthy People 2000 Objective</b>	Not applicable
<b>Changes since the 2000 Publication</b>	Revised baseline (see Comments).
<b>Measure</b>	Percentage difference between white and black or African American.
<b>Baseline (Year)</b>	-35.9 (2000)
<b>Target</b>	0.
<b>Target-Setting Method</b>	Total Coverage/Elimination.  For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, Section 4.
<b>Numerator</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Denominator</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Population Targeted</b>	U.S. civilian, noninstitutionalized population.
<b>Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Expected Periodicity</b>	Periodic.
<b>Comments</b>	<p>This objective moved from developmental to measurable during the Healthy People 2010 Midcourse Review.</p> <p>The baseline was revised from 34 percent to 35.9 percent due to changes in the methodology and a negative sign was added to clarify that the black or African American population has a lower rate of knee replacement compared to the white population.</p> <p>See Appendix A for focus area contact information.</p>