



THE **EDISON** STORY OF
Dianne

DIAGNOSIS VERTICAL • ORTHOPEDIC

LOCAL DIAGNOSIS • BILATERAL KNEE REPLACEMENT

SMARTCARE CENTER DIAGNOSIS • BILATERAL KNEE REPLACEMENT

TESTIMONIAL

Dianne had been working for the same company for nearly 30 years, but she'd been missing a lot of days lately due to excruciating knee pain. She'd seen several pain specialists and surgeons and was told the only way to solve her issues was to have both knees replaced. She was on a plan with a high deductible and could not afford the surgeries, but was terrified to manage the pain with medication. She did not know what to do. Then she saw an Edison poster at work and called us. We flew her to our SmartCare center where she had her 1st knee done, went home and recovered, then came back for her 2nd three months later. The surgeries cost her nothing. The travel cost her nothing. Her recovery was swift and well managed. Her employer saved over 40% vs the local hospital. Dianne's was a case of wins all around.



EDISON STORY OF
Gloria

EDISON DIAGNOSIS VERTICAL • CANCER

THE LOCAL DIAGNOSIS • HIGH-RISK CANCER SURGERY REQUIRED

OUR SMARTCARE CENTER DIAGNOSIS • REMISSION: THERAPY & MEDICATION

SUMMARY OF CARE

Gloria had battled cancer for years. Her local team said the cancer was back, and she must undergo a high-risk surgery that would remove organs and muscles in her lower abdomen, leaving her using a colostomy bag for life. Our SmartCare physicians discovered her cancer was in remission; she had no reason to undergo the high-risk surgery and would not be subjected to lifetime use of a colostomy bag.

THE PATIENT'S EXPERIENCE (IN THEIR OWN WORDS)

This program, these people, and their commitment to excellence exemplify how corporations can show their true spirit in supporting their employees. When I walk out my door every morning, I can honestly say this Edison Centers of Excellence Program and its incredible staff have demonstrated such solidarity within our corporate philosophy of care. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. There were so many people along the way that helped me to be brave, strong, focused, and faithful. So many helped to save my life, gifting me a second chance. How do you thank someone for that? I shall try anyway. Thank you and bless you, all!



THE **EDISON** STORY OF
Heather

EDISON DIAGNOSIS VERTICAL • SPINE

THE LOCAL DIAGNOSIS • 4-LEVEL FUSION SURGERY

OUR SMARTCARE CENTER DIAGNOSIS • 2-LEVEL FUSION SURGERY

SUMMARY OF CARE

Heather injured her spine in an accident. Local doctors wanted to fuse her spine far more than was necessary, so our SmartCare Team performed a 2-level fusion successfully. This took care of the damage, relieved the pain, and quickly got her back to her life and job.

THE PATIENT'S EXPERIENCE (IN THEIR OWN WORDS)

My SmartCare Center was very well organized, and the Edison team was very helpful. My nurses were so friendly and caring, and the surgeons were phenomenal. Scheduling my visits went seamlessly! I felt very safe during this very challenging time of covid. Edison has a wonderful team, and my SmartCare Center was a wonderful place to receive care. I'm very thankful for Edison sending me there.

Thank you to everyone, and may God bless you all.



THE **EDISON** STORY OF
James

EDISON DIAGNOSIS VERTICAL • SPINE

THE LOCAL DIAGNOSIS • 4-LEVEL FUSION SURGERY

OUR SMARTCARE CENTER DIAGNOSIS • OUTPATIENT HEMILAMINECTOMY

THE SUMMARY OF CARE

James had severe back pain. His local surgeon planned a 4-level fusion, with prolonged recovery and long-term mobility loss. Our SmartCare Center found he could do an outpatient hemilaminectomy, recovering quickly with no mobility limitations or risky pain meds.

THE PATIENT'S EXPERIENCE (IN THEIR OWN WORDS)

Surgery is exhausting, but thankfully I am genuinely healing now - thanks to Edison! I want to extend a big THANK YOU to every last one of you. I received truly excellent care from Dr. Wilson and his fantastic staff. The hospital teams treated me like I was royalty. This was absolutely the best experience I've had in my entire life dealing with surgeries, doctors, and hospitals. Again, a big thank you to everyone at Edison!



THE **EDISON** STORY OF
Mollie

DIAGNOSIS VERTICAL • CANCER

LOCAL DIAGNOSIS • STAGE 4 LUNG CANCER

SMARTCARE CENTER DIAGNOSIS • LUNG INFECTION

TESTIMONIAL

Mollie struggled with low energy and a persistent cough that hurt and wasn't getting better. She was a lung cancer survivor, so naturally, she was worried. She went to see her local oncologist, and he ran her through the routine tests and scans that she'd been through many times before, and this time he brought back terrible news. He told Mollie that she was facing a second bout with lung cancer and that it was already at Stage 4. Her life was in danger, and she had to undergo surgery and aggressive treatments immediately. Mollie was devastated. She reached out to her HR team, and they reminded her about Edison Healthcare. She called Edison, and her care coordinator quickly got her into our best center for her diagnosed form of lung cancer, Mayo Clinic. After undergoing a round of scans and lab work at Mayo, our SmartCare Medical Team found that she in fact DID NOT have any cancer cells in her lungs. No cancer, no stage 4, no life-threatening diagnosis. Mollie had a strong lung infection, and a course of steroids and antibiotics was all she required. Cancer misdiagnosis rates now exceed 35% on average across the nation, and fortunately for Mollie, Edison's SmartCare medical team caught this error in time.



THE **EDISON** STORY OF
Patricia

DIAGNOSIS VERTICAL • SPINE

LOCAL DIAGNOSIS • LUMBAR CYST

SMARTCARE CENTER DIAGNOSIS • SEVERE SPINAL CORD COMPRESSION

TESTIMONIAL

Patricia was facing a cycle of never-ending pain. She was missing work, missing family, trying to avoid pain medication, and suffering every day. Her local surgeon told her she had a cyst in her lumbar region that was causing the pain and that surgery was necessary. Her employer requires all spine diagnoses to be evaluated by the top surgeons at Edison's SmartCare Centers, so Patricia called Edison. We connected her with our best team for her diagnosis, they got her scans and medical records and started evaluating. They did not sense that this was tied to the small cyst, so we flew her out to Atlanta to get new scans at our center. Her SmartCare surgeon showed her the new scans and that it was severe spinal cord compression in her neck that was the root of the pain. This was dangerous and needed to be remedied quickly, which they did just two days later. This was completely missed by her local providers. Here is what she had to say, "If I had not gone through Edison, this severe spinal compression would not have been found and my pain would have continued. I'm so thankful that they found this. I'm so thankful for the wonderful staff and surgical team." Edison offers the most **excellent medicine** at America's **best medical centers** at **no cost to members**.