

**"The team made this so easy for me. My Care Advocate was so helpful with everything."**

— Latinda, Lantern Member

# Lantern Surgery Benefit: What You Need to Know

## Real help. One call can change everything.

Lantern is a benefit offered by your employer that connects you to board-certified surgeons, personalized support and little to no out-of-pocket costs for eligible procedures. We guide you from your first question to your full recovery — so you never have to navigate surgery alone.

### What Does Lantern Cover?

- Personalized guidance to help you choose the right surgeon.
- Consultations and appointments with your Lantern surgeon.
- Anesthesia, procedure, and hospital or surgery center fees.
- Step-by-step support from your dedicated Care Advocate.

### How Do I Access the Benefit?

If you need surgery, make Lantern your first call. In some cases, you may be required to work with a Lantern network surgeon — calling first ensures you get the best care and the full benefit. Call your Lantern Care Advocate at (855) 918-5988 to get started.

### Does Lantern Cost Me Anything?

You're automatically enrolled at no extra cost — your employer already covered it. And the best part, the cost of your surgery will be significantly reduced.

### Who Will Help Me Through This Process?

Your dedicated Care Advocate will:

- Provide personalized support throughout your surgical journey.
- Explain your options in plain language.
- Handle scheduling and paperwork for you.
- Be your go-to resource before, during and after your procedure.

### How Do I Know If a Surgery Is Covered?

Just call us. We'll confirm if your procedure qualifies and explain any small costs you might have for things like diagnostic tests or follow-up visits.

### What's Not Covered?

Emergency surgeries, cosmetic procedures and some medical equipment aren't included. Certain tests, imaging or therapy may not be fully covered — but your Care Advocate will explain all your options.

### Is My Family Covered?

Yes. If your spouse or dependents are on your health plan, they're covered too.

### How Do I Find the Right Surgeon?

We'll help you find board-certified surgeons who meet our safety and quality standards—close to home and ready to care for you.

### If I Already Have a Surgeon, Can I Still Use Lantern?

If your surgeon is in the Lantern network, you can still use them for surgery — but you must call Lantern before your procedure to ensure savings. If your surgeon isn't in network, we'll show you comparable options close to home.

### Is the Cost of Travel Covered?

Lantern may assist with travel costs for out-of-town surgery, including transportation, lodging and daily expenses. Coverage varies by employer — call to confirm your benefits.

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