

Lantern Surgery Benefit: What You Need to Know

Lantern is a benefit offered by CIS Benefits 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 our Lantern care team

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 Lantern today at (833) 603-0511.

Who Will Help Me Through This Process?

Our Lantern care team 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 we will explain all your options.

Is My Family Covered?

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

Does Lantern Cost Me Anything?

You're automatically enrolled at no cost to you. There is no cost to your surgery.

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. Call to confirm your benefits.

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Scan the QR code to call
us, or visit
[lanternncare.com/for-
members](https://lanternncare.com/for-members)



This call could change everything — and cost you little to nothing.

How it Works?

1. Call Lantern before scheduling care.

Our Care Team learns about your needs and explains your personalized options.

2. Choose the right specialist.

We connect you to a board-certified surgeon with extensive experience.

3. We handle the details.

From scheduling to paperwork to follow-up, you can focus on your health.

Why Call Lantern?

- Little to no out-of-pocket cost to members on surgery*
- Access to board-certified surgeons near you
- Personalized support from a Care Advocate every step of the way
- Pre-paid debit card to cover travel, lodging and meals for you and a loved one*
- An exclusive benefit provided by your employer

* Savings and travel benefits vary based on your coverage, your medical plan, and the procedure you need. Call Lantern to learn about your specific plan.

Coverage Highlights

Lantern can help with:

- Joint replacements
- Colonoscopies
- Cardiac procedures
- Gynecology care
- Spine & Ortho Injections
- General Surgery
- Hip & Knee Procedures
- And More...

Lantern covers thousands of procedures; however, some procedures may be excluded based on your plan.

**“ Call Lantern before you do anything
when you find out you need a surgery.
It’s an incredible benefit.”**

— Tom, Lantern Member

One call can change everything.

Expert guidance, faster care, less stress — all through your Lantern benefit

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Your Surgery Benefit

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A Better Way to Navigate Surgery

Included in your benefits through CIS Benefits, Lantern helps you find high-quality surgery care with personalized guidance and support from start to recovery.

Lantern can help with:

- Planned Surgery
- Second opinions
- Finding high-quality surgeons
- Understanding your benefits and coverage
- Support for covered dependents

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You Don't Have to Navigate Surgery Alone

Planning for surgery can come with a lot of questions.

Where should you go? How much will it cost? What happens next?

That's where Lantern comes in.

Included in your benefits through CIS Benefits Lantern helps you find high-quality surgery care with personalized support along the way.

When you call Lantern, we can help you:

- Find high-quality doctors and specialists
- Understand your treatment options
- Coordinate appointments and next steps
- Lower out-of-pocket costs when eligible under your plan

And because Lantern is already included in your benefits:

- There's no additional cost to use the service
- You do not need a referral to get started

Whether you're ready to schedule surgery or simply exploring your options, Lantern is here to help.

When Should You Call?

You can contact Lantern if you need:

- Planned Surgery
- Want a second opinion
- Need help understanding your next steps
- Want help finding care close to home
- Have questions about surgery costs or coverage

You can even call before scheduling care. Many members reach out while they're still deciding what to do next. Call Lantern at (833) 603-0511

Your Lantern Care Team

When you're dealing with health concerns, it helps to have people in your corner. That's why when you call Lantern, you'll connect with your Care Team who will help guide and support you throughout your surgery journey.

Your Care Team will help you:

- Understand your benefits and coverage
- Coordinate appointments and next steps
- Gather medical records and information
- Answer questions along the way
- Support you before, during and after surgery

Let's Talk About Money

Better care can also mean lower costs.

Lantern works with carefully selected providers who consistently deliver high-quality care and strong patient outcomes. We know reduced or no-cost surgery may sound surprising. Here's how it works:

1. Surgeons want to be part of Lantern's highly selective Network of Excellence because of its focus on quality and outcomes.
2. Lantern negotiates with surgeons to help lower healthcare costs for CIS Benefits and members who use the benefit.
3. Better recovery experiences can also help reduce overall healthcare costs.
4. CIS Benefits may then reinvest those savings into your benefits — including making some eligible surgeries available at reduced or no additional cost.

What Does Lantern Cost to You?

Lantern is already included in your benefits through CIS Benefits.

That means there is:

- No additional enrollment fee
- No cost to speak with our Care Team

Planned Surgery

Many eligible surgery procedures may be available at little or no cost depending on your health plan. Coverage details and savings vary by employer plan.

**Call Lantern
to learn more.**

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Surgery Support

Lantern supports planned procedures across many specialties, including:

- Orthopedic
- Spine
- Joint Procedures
- General surgery
- Gastrointestinal
- Ear, nose & throat
- Gynecology
- Urology
- Cardiac care

You may be required to use Lantern for select procedures to ensure high-quality outcomes.

Common Questions

Do I need a referral?

No. You can contact Lantern directly.

Can my family use Lantern?

Yes. Covered dependents on your medical plan may also use Lantern.

What if I already have a doctor?

Call Lantern first at (833) 603-0511. If your doctor is already part of the Lantern network, you may still be able to continue care with them. If not, Lantern can help you explore other high-quality options nearby.

What if I need to travel for care?

Most members receive care close to home. If travel is needed for eligible care, travel support may be available for hotels, gas, meals and airfare. Travel benefits vary by plan.







Call to get started.

Whether you're planning care or facing the unexpected, Lantern is here to help guide you forward. Coverage details, procedure eligibility and cost savings vary by plan.

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