

# Frequently Asked Questions

You can be sure you're getting the best surgical care with Lantern. And here's the best part: it's already included as part of your coverage through your employer. Learn how this money-saving benefit can work for you.

## What does Lantern cover?

- Dedicated support and guidance
- Personalized matching with the best surgeon for your unique needs
- Consults and appointments with your Lantern surgeon
- Anesthesia, procedure and facility (hospital) fees

## How do I access the benefit?

If you have questions about the benefit, or if you or one of your dependents need surgery, you may be required to work with one of our surgeons, so make us your first call. To learn more, contact your Lantern Care Advocate today at (833) 700-2290.

## Does Lantern cost me anything?

You're automatically enrolled in the benefit as part of the medical benefits offered by Miami-Dade County Public Schools at no additional cost to you.

## Who will help me through this process?

Your benefit includes guided access from a Lantern Care Advocate who will:

- Provide personalized support throughout your surgical journey.
- Educate you on the benefit, with an understanding of your surgical need.
- Provide you with the resources to help you make the best decisions regarding your care, including how to find the best surgeon in our network.

## How do I know if a surgery is covered?

Contact us at (833) 700-2290 to confirm whether your procedure is covered.

## How do I find the right surgeon?

With an understanding of your healthcare needs, your Care Advocate will provide a list of the best surgeons in our network so you can choose the one that's right for you.

## If I already have a surgeon, how do I know if they are in the Lantern network?

Call your Care Advocate and they will be able to confirm whether your current surgeon is in our network.

## What will my surgery cost?

Many Lantern members pay little-to-nothing out of pocket for their procedure. To maximize your savings, call your Care Advocate as soon as possible to confirm the details of your benefit and what you'll be responsible for covering, if anything.

## What happens after my surgery?

Your Care Advocate will follow up and ensure you received the highest quality care and schedule any post-procedure appointments.

## What isn't covered by Lantern?

Testing, scans, imaging, durable medical equipment, and physical therapy expenses may not be included. However, coverage may be available through your medical plan.

Call us to learn more at:

**(833) 700-2290**