



Musculoskeletal (MSK) Centers of Excellence



On average, **15% of high-cost claims exceeding \$50,000** are MSK related¹



Untreated MSK conditions can lead to **lower productivity** which increases costs for employers and employees



Quality surgical care is hard to find with information on **provider quality not being easily accessible**

Offered on large group plans² and select small group plans³, this rider provides access to carefully curated physician groups who achieve the highest quality outpatient surgical outcomes. This helps members achieve better care, cost savings, and a streamlined surgical journey.

Building an incredible healthcare experience

Prioritize quality

We selected the highest quality, most cost-efficient providers for hips, knees and spinal surgeries based on internal and third party quality data

Make it easy

For employees: Access to high-quality care with reduced cost share + travel expenses covered

For employers: Cost savings through leveraging high-value care

Incentivize the best choice

Use benefit tiering to incentivize use of the highest quality providers

Tier 1

Members that choose a COE facility have reduced cost share

Tier 2

Standard benefit

Tier 3

Out of Network benefit

How it works



The Musculoskeletal Centers of Excellence Rider offers lower-cost surgeries at participating Centers of Excellence.



Professional and facility fees for eligible surgeries will be \$0.⁴ Anesthesia fees are subject to deductible and plan coinsurance.



Members will receive a proactive email outreach after applicable MRI claims to explain benefits and next steps.

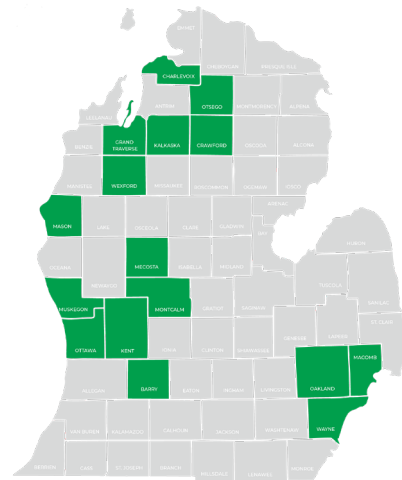
Travel Reimbursement

If members need to travel to a facility that is more than 50 miles from their residence, the embedded travel rider covers IRS eligible travel expenses up to \$1,000 per contract year for Covered Services provided by a Priority Health Centers of Excellence Provider.

- Prior Authorization is required
- Travel reimbursement covers reasonable expenses for transportation, meals and lodging related to Prior Authorized services.⁵
- Amounts reimbursed for travel expenses do not apply to Member's Deductible or Out-of-Pocket Limit⁶

Centers of Excellence:

- Corewell Health Orthopedics
- Great Lakes Orthopaedic Center
- Michigan Orthopaedic Surgeons
- Munson Healthcare Orthopedic Institute
- Orthopaedic Associates of Michigan
- Orthopaedic Associates of Muskegon
- Shoreline Orthopaedics



Physician groups are located in the shaded counties

Eligible Surgeries:

- Total Hip Replacement
- Lumbar Fusion
- Cervical Fusion
- Total Knee Replacement
- Lumbar Laminectomy
- Cervical Laminectomy



Learn more

Talk to your Priority Health sales representative today.

¹As reported by Large Employers in 2023, BGoH

²Excludes PriorityIntegra and TPA

³Included on all Platinum plans and the Classic Gold G50 plan

⁴PriorityHSA plan deductibles apply

⁵Alcohol and tobacco expenses are excluded from coverage

⁶Eligible travel expense reimbursements will track towards the PriorityHSA deductible, pursuant to IRS rules governing Health Savings Accounts