



Specialty care might be overwhelming. The cost may not have to be.

What is Specialist Management Solutions?

Specialist Management Solutions (SMS) offers support for specialty and outpatient surgical care needs. Whether scheduling a routine colonoscopy, orthopedic surgery or other specialty care procedure, SMS connects members to a local Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) or Center of Excellence (COE).

Goals of Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC)/Center of Excellence (COE)

- High marks on quality and patient satisfaction
- Localized care
- Lower cost of care

How Does it Work?

- 1 Contact Specialist Management Solutions (SMS) if looking for support with specialty care, or facing the possibility of surgery.
- 2 Learn about costs and options for localized care from an SMS Advocate, and be connected to a surgeon or specialist.
- 3 The specialist can help decide if an ASC or COE may be appropriate for a procedure or surgery, if needed.

New for 2024

Additional support for orthopedic and musculoskeletal care.



Access to orthopedic nurses for 1-1 coaching on digital exercise therapy program options, pre/post-surgery counseling, or a consult for a second opinion.



Enhanced support and resources.



Payment savings options.



Greater access to specialty care.

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