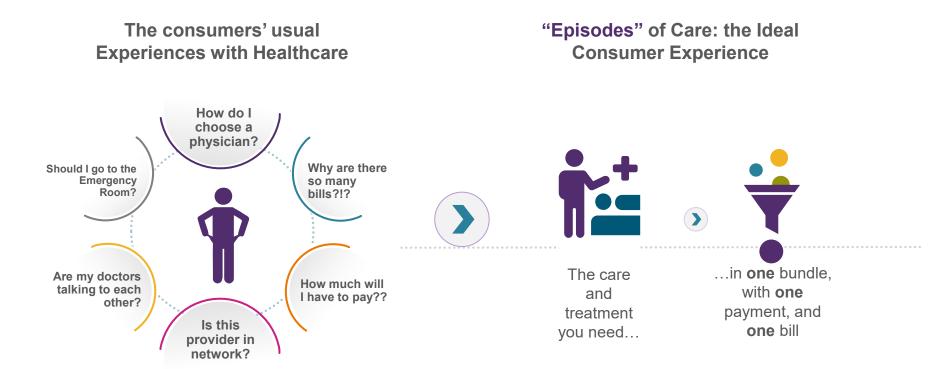


The NH episode of care benefit provides a "concierge" level of service, eliminating frequent pain points and enabling predictable outcomes and cost

High-quality network and a high-touch beneficiary experience all delivered through an up-front, fixed price, single bill model





Novant Health currently offers four episode benefits for team members+ enrolled in a Novant Health Cigna plan

Lower Joint Replacement



45 days pre-procedure, procedure, through 60 days post-procedure

- Pre-op education
- Surgical Wellness clinic to optimize for procedure
- Physical therapy, home nursing, home medical equipment
- Pain management strategies
- Dedicated Episode Care Coordinator

Maternity*



Confirmation of pregnancy, delivery, through 60 days postpartum for the mom: up to 3 days inpatient for newborn

- Prenatal care: classes, office visits, screenings and testing
- Psychosocial evaluation, counseling, and education where necessary
- High and low risk maternity care
- All delivery methods
- In-hospital newborn care
- Lactation consulting and support
- Dedicated Episode Care Coordinator

Lower Back Pain



Enrollment through a possible 225 days of care

- Non-surgical approach
- Imaging
- Physical therapy
- Dedicated Episode Care Coordinator

Laminectomy / **Decompression**



30 days pre-procedure. procedure, through 90 days post-procedure

- Pre-op education
- Surgical Wellness clinic to optimize for procedure
- Physical therapy
- Imaging
- Dedicated Episode Care Coordinator



^{**} must be <17 weeks gestation to enroll in maternity episode

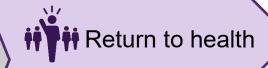
^{*+} Episodes projected to be available in the Coastal Region beginning Q3 2023

A dedicated care management team will guide you every step of the way





Reduced costs and easier payment



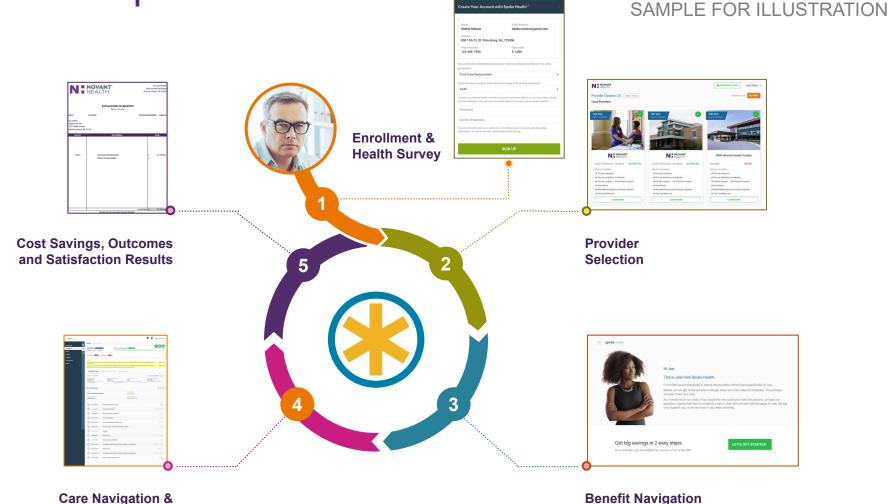
- Explain how the episode benefit works
- Connect you to participating providers in your area
- Provide access to the Episodes of Care patient portal

- With reduced or eliminated out-ofpocket and copays, episodes make the care you need affordable
- You'll know up front what your cost will be and there will only be one bill

- Care coordinators will work to ensure you stay on the path to improved health
- Regular opportunities to share feedback about your recovery and overall experience along the way



The episodes of care platform puts patients at the center of their care experience



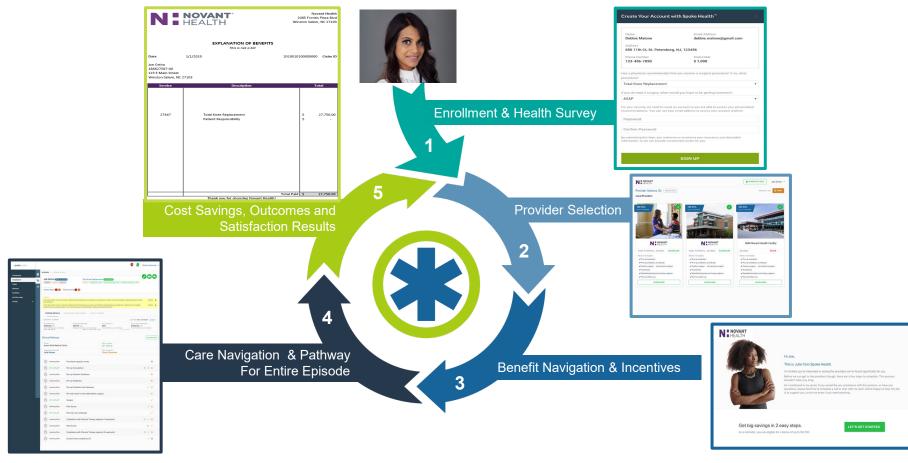
Benefit Navigation & Incentives



Pathway For Entire Episode

Team members call 1-888-408-0558 to connect with the Member Engagement Specialist, get set up on the episode portal, and learn their choices

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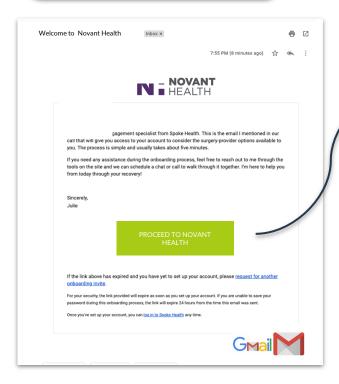


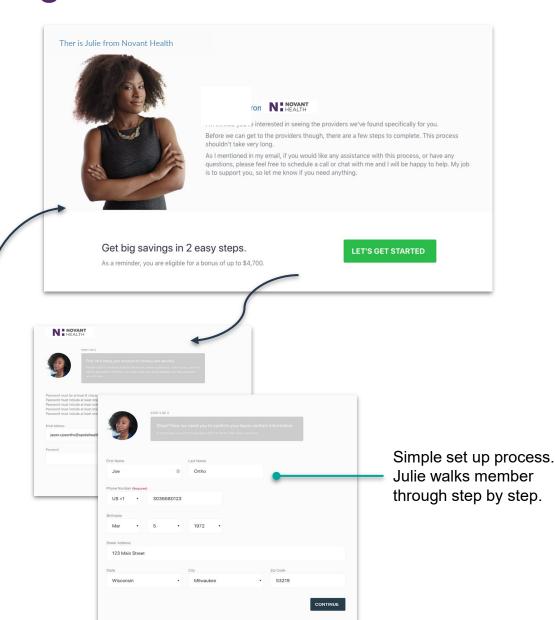
Member portal – onboarding

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Patient receives Julie's email invite and clicks to begin the signup process.





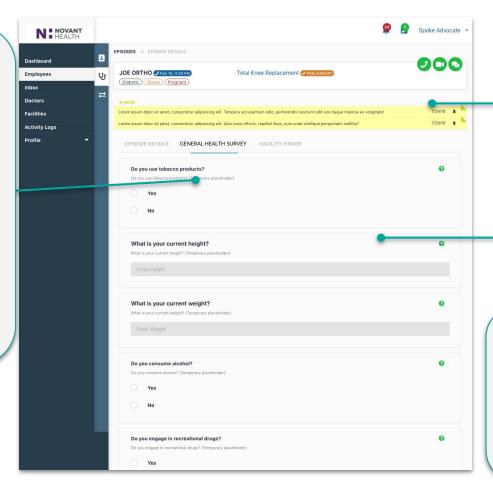


A general health assessment questionnaire helps confirm the member's eligibility for an episode based on clinical and employer-identified criteria



Julie asks patient targeted questions to assess whether the patient's health condition qualifies her for the episode benefit

Call is now complete and Julie tells the patient to expect an email follow-up. The email links her to the member portal where she can review her facility options and incentives



Questionnaire can be dynamically built by system users for each episode bundle based on customizable variables provided by each client, and adjusts for the comorbidities of each unique patient.

Decision tree logic can drill-down to more detailed questions.



The patient can answer all the questions on the phone with Julie or complete the questionnaire online at her convenience.



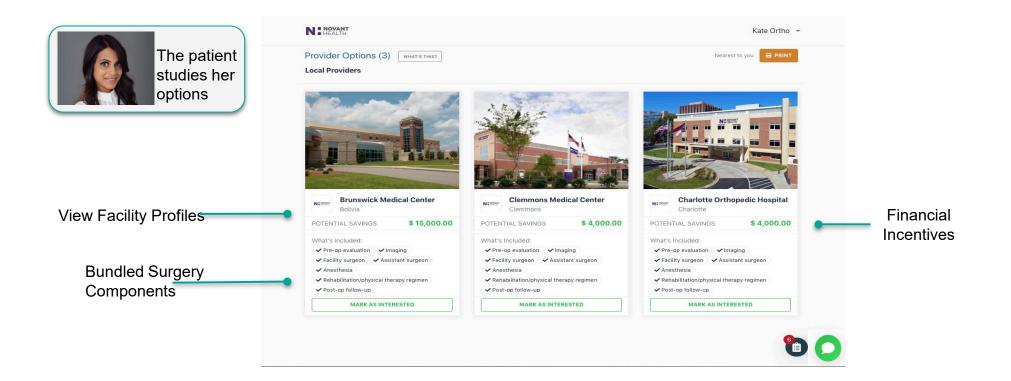
Choosing a facility and provider in the episode network is a first step in launching the episode





Member portal – facility options

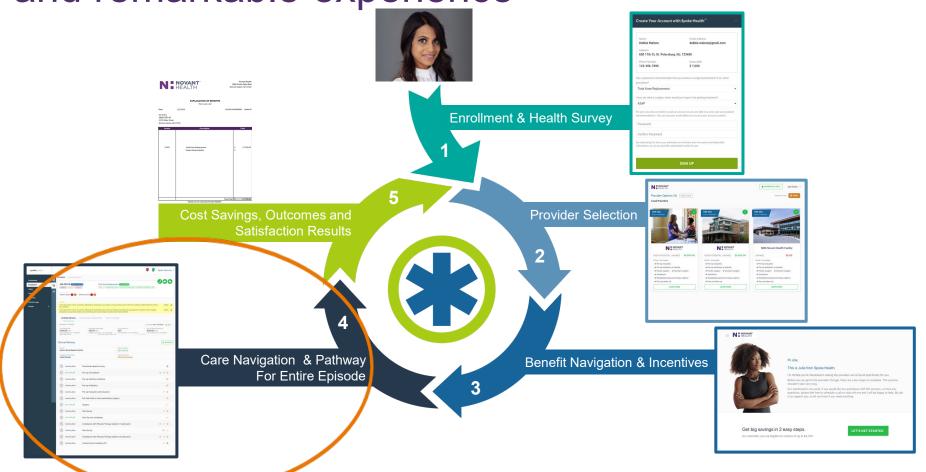
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As members engage with the portal, their care is managed across the duration of the episode, resulting in quality outcomes and remarkable experience

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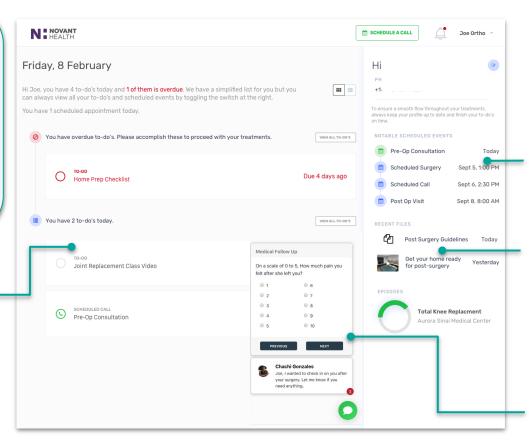


Member portal – dashboard

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Patient is managed through her episode by using her portal. She responds to questions, receives and sends documents and is reminded of tasks to complete

Pathway Automation triggers To-Dos to help patient stay engaged and healthy post-care.



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Important Dates. Reminders are sent via email and SMS.

Documents and videos are shared with Patient on schedule with her pathway.

Patient's answers to questions trigger additional questions or programmed Green light, Yellow light or Red light priority tasks that require follow up.



With a single bill, confusion is eliminated, and team members can easily see their savings

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Joint Replacement Episode of Care: Side-by-Side of Benefit Explanation**

Current State Example: Sta			
	Scenario 1: Patient has met \$0 of total deductible or OOP Max	Scenario 2: Patient has already paid \$1,350 of deductible and OOP Max in the benefit year for services unrelated to TJR	Using the Episode of Care benefit
	Novant Health Network	Novant Health Network	Episode Network
Deductible	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1700
Out-of-Pocket Maximum	\$4,200	\$4,200	\$4200
Co-Insurance	Est. 10%; varies by provider	Est. 10%; varies by provider	\$0
Portion of Deductible or Out-of-Pocket Max. met:	\$0	\$1,350	\$0
Estimated Out-of-Pocket	\$4,200	\$2,850	\$0

A team member who has Total Joint Replacement surgery before meeting his/her deductible or out of pocket max could expect to pay an out of pocket amount up to the OOP Max, or up to \$4,200.



Maternity Episode of Care: Side-by-Side of Benefit Explanation**

Current State Example: Standard Plan 2024, Employee/Family					
	Scenario 1: Member has met \$0 of total deductible or OOP Max		Scenario 2: Member has already paid \$1,350 of deductible and OOP Max in the benefit year		
	Traditional benefits	Using the Episode of Care benefit ⁺	Traditional benefits	Using the Episode of Care benefit ⁺	
	Novant Health Network	Episode Network	Novant Health Network	Episode Network	
Deductible	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	
Out-of-Pocket Maximum	\$4,200	\$4,200	\$4,200	\$4,200	
Co-Insurance	Est. 10%; varies by provider	\$1,000	Est. 10%; varies by provider	\$1,000	
Portion of Deductible or Out-of-Pocket Max. met	\$0	\$0	\$1,350	\$1,350	
Estimated Out-of- Pocket	\$4,200	\$1,000	\$2,850	\$1,000	

⁺Members <17 weeks gestation are eligible for the maternity episode benefit



^{*}A team member who has a delivery or cesarean section before meeting the deductible or out of pocket max could expect to pay an out of pocket amount up to the OOP Max, or up to \$4,200

^{**}episode benefit available to team members and dependents enrolled in the Cigna medical plans

Non-Surgical Spine Episode of Care: Side-by-Side of Benefit Explanation**

Current State Example: St				
	Scenario 1: Patient has met \$0 of total deductible or OOP Max	Scenario 2: Patient has already paid \$1,350 of deductible and OOP Max in the benefit year for services unrelated to TJR	Using the Episode of Care benefit	
	Novant Health Network	Novant Health Network	Episode Network	
Deductible	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1700	
Out-of-Pocket Maximum	\$4,200	\$4,200	\$4200	
Co-Insurance	Est. 10%; varies by provider	Est. 10%; varies by provider	\$0	
Portion of Deductible or Out-of-Pocket Max. met:	\$0	\$1,350	\$0	
Estimated Out-of-Pocket	\$4,200	\$2,850	\$0	

A team member receiving non-surgical treatment for lower back pain before meeting his/her deductible or out of pocket max could expect to pay an out of pocket amount up to the OOP Max, or up to \$4,200.



^{**}episode benefit available to team members and dependents enrolled in the Cigna medical plans

Outpatient Laminectomy Episode of Care: Side-by-Side of Benefit Explanation**

Current State Example: Standard Plan 2022, Employee/Family						
	Scenario 1: Member has met \$0 of total deductible or OOP Max			Scenario 2: Member has already paid \$1,350 of deductible and OOP Max in the benefit year		
	Traditional benefits	Using the Episode of care benefit (A) ⁺	Using the Episode of care benefit (B) ⁺	Traditional benefits	Using the Episode of Care benefit (A) ⁺	Using the Episode of Care benefit (B) ⁺
	Novant Health Network	Episode Network	Episode Network	Novant Health Network	Episode Network	Episode Network
Deductible	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700
Out-of-Pocket Maximum	\$4,200	\$4,200	\$4,200	\$4,200	\$4,200	\$4,200
Co-Insurance	Est. 10%; varies by provider	\$1,000	\$2000	Est. 10%; varies by provider	\$1,000	\$2000
Portion of Deductible or Out-of-Pocket Max. met	\$0	\$0		\$1,350	\$1,350	\$1350
Estimated Out-of- Pocket	\$4,200	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$2,850	\$1,000	\$2,000

^{**}episode benefit available to team members and dependents enrolled in the Cigna medical plans

⁺ Option A is member has previously enrolled in the low back pain episode, Option B is team member has not previously enrolled in low back pain episode



Questions?

For more information contact: Episode Member Engagement Specialist, 1-888-408-0558, https://novant.holistahealth.com/login

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