



NATIONAL
**ORTHOPAEDIC &
SPINE**
ALLIANCE

**WHEN IT COMES TO HEALTH CARE,
WE DON'T SETTLE FOR THE STATUS QUO.
NEITHER SHOULD YOU.**

Orthopaedic and spinal surgeries are on the rise. Yet despite the escalating amounts that employers spend, care is inconsistent, costs are unpredictable and administration is excessive.

A select group of industry leaders united to change the course. Introducing the National Orthopaedic & Spine Alliance (NOSA). NOSA, a network of the nation's foremost orthopaedic professionals, has pioneered a new orthopaedic and spine care model—one that offers the highest caliber of care at a set price for each procedure.

NOSA's model, the first of its kind, is unique in that it provides employers with the right:



Providers

Our physician practices are hand-picked. Our network continually shares data that informs and ultimately improves our care.



Diagnosis

Patients are on the right path from the very beginning. We recommend surgery only when necessary and alternative treatments when it's not.



Continuity

NOSA covers everything from pre-op evaluation to post-op care for one set price. We connect with patients' local caregivers to ensure quality and continuity.



Location

Providers are located across the country. If travel is required for care, NOSA coordinates and assists your employees through the process.

NOSA also streamlines care and administration for employers and employees alike.

- Works with you to evaluate your employee population and negotiate a bundled payment for services.
- Coordinates all of the details, including prescreening patients, determining eligibility, answering benefits questions, and administering the bundled payment.

What makes NOSA so innovative?

NOSA continually oversees and integrates care across all providers on a monthly basis. This enables us to fine-tune care, maximize efficiencies and reduce complications.

About NOSA

NOSA's network of orthopaedic professionals share a genuine dedication for providing the best care. The four founding partners—Cleveland Clinic, The CORE Institute, OrthoCarolina and Rothman Institute—consistently rank among the highest quality orthopaedics providers.

Collaborative care. Inspiring results.

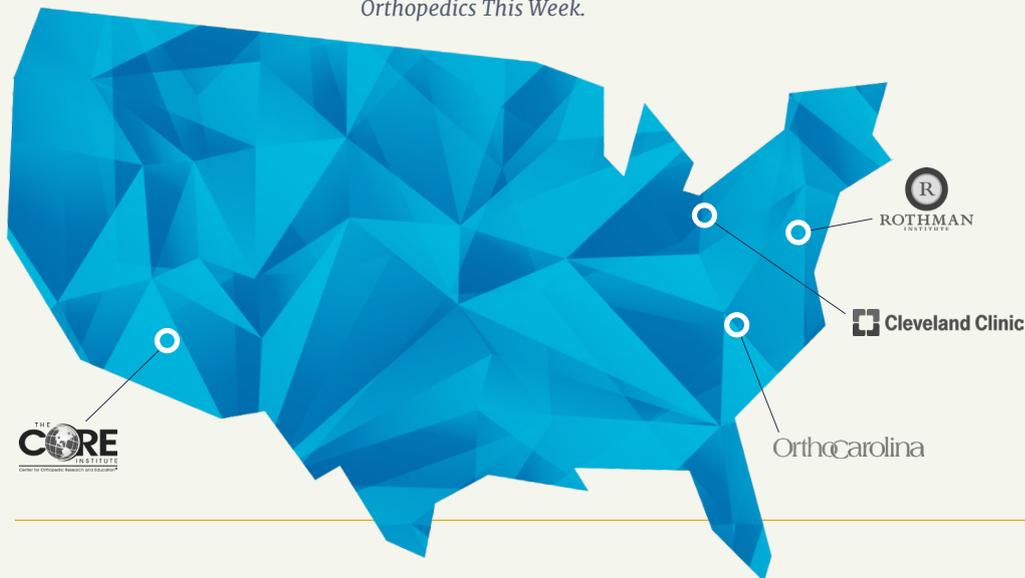
NOSA founding members:

Cleveland Clinic is a world-renowned, nonprofit academic medical center that integrates clinical and hospital care with research and education. Cleveland Clinic is ranked among the top four hospitals in the nation for overall care by *U.S. News & World Report*; Cleveland Clinic Orthopaedics is ranked among the top three.

The CORE Institute is a nationally recognized orthopedic practice built upon a foundation of pioneering research, academics, community service and excellent patient care. Its board certified and fellowship-trained providers prove that consistent quality patient outcomes are achievable. The CORE Institute has been named the #1 Orthopedic Practice in Arizona; Chairman and CEO Dr. David Jacofsky has been recognized as one of the top 26 knee surgeons by *Orthopedics This Week*.

OrthoCarolina is one of the nation's leading independent academic orthopedics practices, serving the Southeast since 1922. OrthoCarolina provides comprehensive musculoskeletal care and is widely known for musculoskeletal research and training. OrthoCarolina is the official team physician for over 30 sports organizations in the Southeast, including the Carolina Panthers.

Rothman Institute provides high-quality, compassionate, and affordable musculo-skeletal care that is grounded in evidence-based medicine. Its physicians are board certified, fellowship trained and internationally recognized. Rothman proudly serves as team physicians for the Philadelphia Eagles, Phillies and Flyers, and consults for teams nationwide. Rothman physicians have performed over 150,000 hip/knee replacements and 35,000 spine surgeries since 1970.



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