



# Savvos TierOne In Action Hernia Repair Case Study

## A Digital Healthcare Upgrade Your Employees Can Bank On... Literally!

### At a Glance

Hernia repairs are common outpatient surgeries—but **costs vary dramatically**. For self-funded plans, upfront pricing and access to high-quality surgical care are essential to avoid overpaying for routine procedures.

### Key Metrics & Savings

#### Umbilical Hernia Repair

**\$64K** Traditional Network Price

**\$7K** Savvos Price

**89%** Savings as a Percentage

**\$57K** Actual Plan Savings

### The Challenge

An employee required a routine umbilical hernia repair—one of the most common outpatient procedures in general surgery. Despite the straightforward nature of the case, **the traditional network price came in at \$64,000**, with no overnight stay, and no specialized intervention involved. The employer faced an inflated and unjustifiable bill, while the employee risked deductible exposure and unnecessary financial stress for an otherwise affordable surgery.

### Savvos Outcome

Through Savvos, the employee secured a bundled, upfront surgical rate at a trusted outpatient center—no delays and no surprise billing. **The procedure was completed at \$7,000**, with the deductible waived and zero out-of-pocket cost. The employee received high-quality care from a board-certified general surgeon, **while the employer avoided an inflated \$64,000 claim**—without compromising outcomes or employee experience.



*Savvos helps draw a hard line on surgical overspend—without sacrificing quality or employee experience.”*

Savings may vary based on procedure type, provider, and geographic region.

### Employer Benefits



#### Benefit Enhancement

Offer tier-one surgical benefits with zero out-of-pocket cost—any time during the plan year. Employees gain clarity and peace of mind.



#### Employee Retention Advantage

Provide high-value care with zero out-of-pocket cost to strengthen employee trust—turning benefits into a retention advantage.



#### Sustainable Cost Containment

Receive upfront specialty care pricing to transform unpredictable claims into a strategic cost-saving lever for your health plan.



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