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**Your Request**

Reference Number: UM57691598

Place of Service: Ambulatory Surgical Center

Provider: JAIME SCHWARTZ and TLC SURGERY CENTER

More details found at the end of this letter.**Confidential Health Plan Information for:**

MARY BERNIS

Date of Birth: 09/06/1958

**The request you or your doctor asked us to review is approved.**  
**Read on for important information.**

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Dear MARY BERNIS,

Thank you for trusting us with your health care coverage. Recently, you or your doctor asked us to review a request for the service listed in the table — and the request has been approved. This approval means that, based on the information given to us, the service is considered medically necessary under your benefit plan.

**JAIME SCHWARTZ and TLC SURGERY CENTER are not in your plan's network. Does that matter?**

Yes! Out-of-network providers and facilities like the ones you're using can charge more. If it's more than your plan covers, you have to pay the difference. This doesn't affect your approval — the service is a covered benefit either way. But your plan covers more of the bill if you stay

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**Find a good doctor and get your checkups, shots and tests.**  
This type of "preventive" care is often covered at no cost.  
Keeping up on this care can help you stay healthy - and even  
catch problems early when they're easier and less costly to treat.  
Check with your doctor for the right preventive services for you.

in-network. You can find in-network providers and facilities at [www.anthem.com](http://www.anthem.com). Just let us know if you make a change and we'll start a new review.

This approval is for the specific days, service and provider listed. If any of these change, or your plan renews before you get the service, we'll need to review your case again. If that happens, just call the precertification number on your ID card.

### **Will my claim be covered?**

It should be covered as long as:

- You are eligible and enrolled in your health plan when you get the service.
- You don't reach a benefit limit that applies to the service at the time we process the claim. For the most up to date information on your benefits, contact customer service prior to your next visit.
- The information we received when we reviewed your request is accurate.

The No Surprises Act may apply. The "No Surprises Act", is a Federal Law which mandates that patients are only responsible for in- network cost-sharing amounts, including deductibles, in emergency situations and certain non- emergency situations where patients do not have the ability to choose an in-network provider (including air ambulance providers). The law also prohibits providers from balance billing except in limited circumstances with patient notice and consent. The act also requires an independent dispute resolution process for providers and plans who cannot reach an agreement on payment.

### **Get the most from your health plan**

This is a perfect time to revisit your plan information and review what's covered. Not sure how your plan works? Refer to your plan documents or log in to your online account if you have one. And, of course, you can always call the number on your ID card.

Last, just a friendly reminder to show your ID card when you get care. It will simplify the process and help ensure you get all the benefits of your health plan. Thank you again for being an Anthem member.

Sincerely,

Your Care Management team

**Note:** We're also sending a copy of this letter to JAIME SCHWARTZ and TLC SURGERY CENTER.

**Your Health Care Team**

<b>Member</b>	MARY BERNS	<b>Date of Birth</b>	09/06/1958
<b>Provider</b>	JAIME SCHWARTZ	<b>Status</b>	Out-of-network
<b>Facility</b>	TLC SURGERY CENTER	<b>Status</b>	Out-of-network

**Request Details**

<b>Service</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
Surgical	03/04/2024	09/04/2024	2 Unit(s)	CPT 15879 50	SUCTION ASSISTED LIPECTOMY LOWER EXTREMITY

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