

# Member Spotlight

## Condition: Shoulder pain



### Health concern

Brad was suffering with shoulder pain and after receiving conflicting information from two orthopedic surgeons. Feeling alone and unsure how to proceed, he reached out to Summus to explore his treatment options and decide the right path to relieve his pain.

### Member impact

Summus connected Brad with Dr. Tally E. Lassiter, a sports medicine orthopedic surgeon at Duke, who specializes in shoulder injuries. During their virtual consult, Dr. Lassiter reviewed treatment options and suggested a non-surgical approach as well as reassured Brad that exercise was helpful, not harmful.

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*He [Dr. Lassiter] identified the probable cause and was very reassuring regarding my ability to continue physical activities. I have a clear understanding of my treatment options, both non-surgical and surgical.*