

ADVANCED AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER

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What is an ASC?

ASCs are facilities for surgical patients who do not need to be admitted to the hospital. ASC patients typically arrive for admission, have surgery performed in a full-service operating room with specialized staff, recover safely and quickly from anesthesia and return home within hours of their surgery. Some procedures require patients to stay for several hours to allow nurses to monitor their recovery.

What types of surgeries are performed at ASC's? Depending on the ASC, the center may specialize in one service line such as plastic surgery or eye care, while other centers may offer multi-specialties such as ear, nose and throat procedures, gynecological procedures, general, procedures, orthopedic procedures and podiatry procedures. This center specializes in orthopedics and interventional pain management.

You have selected (*Advanced ASC*), a federally recognized Medicare Certified Ambulatory Surgery Center, for your health care services. Your physician may or may not have an ownership interest in the Surgery Center as not all physicians who practice here have an ownership interest. As a patient, you have the right to receive a list of all physician owners in this facility, upon request.

Why Choose an ASC?

ASC's are on the cutting edge of technology often utilizing the most current surgical innovations with the least invasive techniques allowing patients to return to their normal lifestyle sooner. ASC's are efficient, understanding that everyone's time is important. Their convenient surgical flow allows you less wait time and less bureaucracy and offers patient-friendly family-centered environments.

Many ASC's have undergone a rigorous accreditation process performed by an independent accrediting agency. You may find these accreditations posted in your local ASC. These accreditations may include Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organization (JCAHO), the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC) or the American Association for Accreditation of Ambulatory Surgical Facilities (AAAASF).