





Ambulatory Surgery Centers (ASCs) Provide High-Quality Care in Alabama

ASCs that serve Medicare patients must meet federal requirements to ensure patient safety and the quality of services.

ASCs Save Medicare Money

ASCs **save Medicare approximately \$7 billion a year**, according to a recent analysis by KNG Health Consulting, LLC. If current trends in Medicare outpatient surgery continue, procedures performed in ASCs rather than hospitals could **save Medicare \$73.4 billion** in the next ten years.

Savings for Top Services Performed in ASCs

Ophthalmology: \$20,682,613

Gastroenterology: \$9,995,703

Orthopedics: \$8,438,617

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Total Alabama Medicare Savings in 2021:

\$59,955,727