



134

Medicare-Certified
ASCs in North Carolina

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

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

Gastroenterology:	\$43,336,465
Ophthalmology:	\$81,812,024
Orthopedics:	\$18,696,997

www.ascassociation.org

Source for Savings Data: Centers for Medicare and Medicare Services, 2021 Data

**Total North Carolina
Medicare Savings in 2021:**

\$178,368,438