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Medicare-Certified
ASCs in South Dakota



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

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:	\$12,355,128
Gastroenterology:	\$2,256,035
Urology:	\$1,384,309

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Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicare Services, 2021 Data

**Total South Dakota
Medicare Savings in 2021:
\$15,509,828**