



# Medicare-Certified ASCs in Alabama



## **Ambulatory Surgery Centers (ASCs) Provide High-Quality Care**

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: \$20,246,048

Gastroenterology: \$10,469,969

Orthopedics: \$8,410,662

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Source for Savings Data: Centers for Medicare and Medicare Services, 2022 Data

**Total Alabama Medicare** 

Savings in 2022:

\$59,011,722