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Medicare-Certified ASCs in Alaska



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:	\$6,177,582
Orthopedics:	\$3,768,760
Gastroenterology:	\$3,321,599

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Source for Savings Data: Centers for Medicare and Medicare Services, 2023 Data

**Total Alaska Medicare
Savings in 2023:
\$21,481,222**