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## Medicare-Certified ASCs in North Carolina

### 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:	\$41,512,650
Gastroenterology:	\$36,979,115
Orthopedics:	\$17,569,826

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

Total North Carolina  
Medicare Savings in 2023:  
**\$131,755,752**