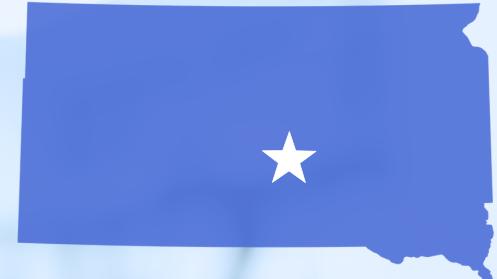




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## Medicare-Certified ASCs in South Dakota



### 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

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|-------------------|--------------|
| Ophthalmology:    | \$13,375,178 |
| Gastroenterology: | \$2,192,028  |
| Urology:          | \$1,537,672  |

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

**Total South Dakota Medicare  
Savings in 2023:  
\$16,278,877**