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Medicare-Certified  
ASCs in Tennessee



### 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:    | \$49,572,419 |
| Gastroenterology: | \$17,219,921 |
| Orthopedics:      | \$16,283,957 |

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

**Total Tennessee  
Medicare Savings in 2023:  
\$137,858,519**