

ASCA Advocacy Yields Results

These actions are the direct result of ASCA's efforts in recent years



January 2021

Total Hip Arthroplasty (THA) now available to Medicare patients in ASCs



January 2020

Total Knee Arthroplasty (TKA) now available to Medicare patients in ASCs



November 2018

Medicare 2019 ASC Payment Rule Ushers in Substantial Changes



December 2020

Per ASCA requests, end-of-year legislation continues suspension of 2 percent sequestration cuts



September 2019

Medicare Reduces Burdens on ASCs



Inflationary update aligned with hospitals after years of ASCA advocacy



April 2020

ASCs made eligible for \$30 billion in COVID relief funds



Anti-competition hurdle removed as ASCs no longer required to have written transfer agreement with a hospital



Revised definition of surgery allows ASCs to perform cardiac catheterization procedures



March 2020

ASCs remain open during most of 2020 after ASCA advocates tirelessly for ASCs to be able to provide urgent and emergent elective surgery at the start of the pandemic



Patients no longer required to have a comprehensive H&P assessment



Device-intensive threshold lowered from 40 to 30 percent



Separate payment for certain non-opioid pain management authorized



Significant reduction in burdensome emergency preparedness requirements



November 2017

Medicare delays mandatory implementation of its patient experience of care survey after ASCA raises concerns with the survey administration methods

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