

ASCs Caring for Wyoming

There are 19 Medicare-certified ASCs in Wyoming

Ambulatory surgery centers provide access to medical and surgical services that Medicare beneficiaries need. The most frequently performed services in ASCs are eye surgeries for the treatment of cataracts, colonoscopies and endoscopies, and orthopedic procedures.

ASCs are a critical part of the surgical care continuum for Wyoming

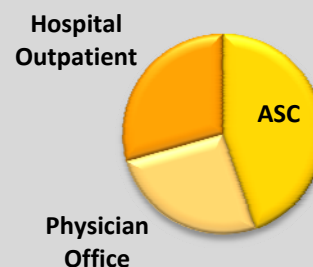
- Over a quarter of arthroscopic shoulder surgeries for Wyoming residents were performed in ASCs
- 66% of lesion removal colonoscopies for Wyomingites were performed in ASCs
- 74% of complex cataract surgeries occurred in ASCs

*ASCs serve communities**

- 65% of arthroscopic surgeries of the knee for Cheyenne residents were performed in ASCs
- 80% of carpal tunnel surgeries for residents of Casper were performed by ASCs
- 79% of complex cataract surgeries for rural residents were performed in ASCs

*Data presented in Metropolitan Statistical Area

Share of Surgical Procedures



Among the most frequent procedures, ambulatory surgery centers provided 45% of services for Wyoming.

Closing the gap in rates can help to move volume out of the higher-price hospital outpatient departments into ASCs.

- ASCs are paid only 58% of what hospital outpatient departments are paid for the same procedures
- Medicare rates give ASCs less ability to keep up with the rising medical costs both they and hospital outpatient departments must manage