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Why Choose Ambulatory Surgery Centers?

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A Guide for Patients

As a patient, you have a choice in **where** you receive your healthcare. When it comes to certain surgeries and many other procedures, Ambulatory Surgery Centers can be a convenient place to get top-notch care that actually costs less than the same procedure performed in a hospital setting.

Safety

Over the last four decades, ASCs have earned a long quality and safety track record, and most score well above accreditation standards. All ASCs are required to have emergency procedures in place, should hospitalization become necessary.

Convenient

ASCs offer more convenient locations, shorter waiting times, and easier scheduling for patients. Check-in and check-out are streamlined, and even the little things like parking are easier for you and your family.

Cost Savings

Because they are smaller and have less overhead, surgery centers deliver the same or better quality care as hospitals at a lower cost. Cost efficiency saves money for insurance companies and patients — typically, co-pays are lower for services performed in ASC facilities.

Easy Process

Scheduling, check-in, check-out and follow-up care are all easier for patients to manage in a smaller facility.

Stay Informed

While a patient is in surgery at an ASC, the family stays nearby, often equipped with monitors showing the patient's progress through the procedure. ASCs communicate more directly with families and caregivers when it comes to aftercare and follow-up instructions for a better informed, more personalized experience. Patients maintain more control before surgery and are generally free to walk to the operating room on their own; family members are with them before and immediately after the procedure.

Healthier Environment

ASCs treat a very small set of conditions compared to hospitals. Despite high standards, hospitals can be some of the most dangerous places for patients, exposed to an unknown mix of bacteria and illness. The more controlled ASC environment means a reduced risk of infection for patients.

Patient-centered Care

ASCs have the freedom to design a care model around the patient's experience and comfort, rather than satisfying the schedule requirements and administrative policies of a larger institution. ASCs are known for giving excellent personal attention and care, with a higher nurse-to-patient ratio so patients can recover with more dedicated attention. ASCs report patient satisfaction over 90 percent.

Doctors at Their Best

ASCs are a popular choice for physicians and surgeons because the environment allows them more control over their practice. **They have the ability to assemble their own surgical teams,** manage their own schedules and access the best equipment and supplies for their specialty. Patients receiving care in an ASC setting are treated by doctors who are truly "in their element" and equipped to perform at their best.

Better Pain Management Options

Receiving chronic pain management treatments at an ASC can be far more convenient than navigating the hospital setting, often making pain management accessible to more patients in need of these services because of the ease of access and use.

Patient Choice

ASCs recognize that patients have a choice in their healthcare. Because they strive to deliver the best patient experience, patients are overwhelmingly choosing ASCs for better, more convenient care that costs less.

Surgery appointments are rescheduled or delayed by hospitals 71% of the time.

Nearly 1/3 of ASCs report that more than 90% of their surgeries start within 7 minutes of the scheduled time.

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