



2019 Leapfrog ASC Survey Overview of Content for ASCs and Stakeholders

The Leapfrog ASC Survey is a free, annual survey that assesses ASC performance on national measures of safety, quality, and resource utilization of patient care. These measures are of specific interest to health care purchasers and consumers, and cover a broad spectrum of ASC processes, outcomes, and structures in various aspects of care.

In addition to launching the ASC Survey in 2019, Leapfrog has added a section to the [Leapfrog Hospital Survey](#) focused on outpatient surgeries and procedures in hospital outpatient departments (HOPDs), which is closely aligned to the Leapfrog ASC Survey.

Several of the measures included on Leapfrog's ASC Survey are aligned with national accreditation standards from organizations such as The Joint Commission (TJC), as well as national reporting entities such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The table below includes information about which measures are used in one or more of the CMS programs including the Ambulatory Surgery Center Quality Reporting Program (ASCQR).

The Leapfrog ASC Survey provides facilities with the opportunity to benchmark their performance on these national measures against other ASCs and HOPDs in their state and across the nation. More information may be reviewed [here](#). Results from the Leapfrog ASC Survey will not be scored or publicly reported until 2020.

All of the measures listed below are applicable to Ambulatory Surgery Centers that treat adult patients.

✓ Check marks indicate measures that are applicable to facilities that treat pediatric patients.



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Survey Section	Measure	Used in a CMS Program?	Endorsed or Aligned with other National Reporting Entities	Applicable to Pediatric Facilities?	How results are publicly reported
1	Basic Facility Information				
	General Information		NHSN OPC Annual Facility Survey	✓	<i>Not scored or publicly reported in 2019.</i>
	Accreditation		NHSN OPC Annual Facility Survey	✓	
	Transfer Policies and Agreements		AAAHC	✓	
2	Medical, Surgical, and Clinical Staff				
	Medical, Surgical, and Clinical Staff		AAAHC	✓	<i>Not scored or publicly reported in 2019.</i>
3	Volume and Safety of Procedures				
	Volume of Procedures Volume of commonly-performed adult and pediatric outpatient surgeries and procedures in the following specialties: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gastroenterology • General Surgery • Ophthalmology • Urology • Dermatology • Neurological Surgery • Obstetrics and Gynecology • Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery 			✓	<i>Not scored or publicly reported in 2019.</i>
	Patient Follow-up and After-Hours Communication				



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	Patient Selection and Consent to Treat		AAAHC, TJC	✓	<i>Not scored or publicly reported in 2019.</i>
	Safe Surgery Checklist		WHO, AORN, TJC	✓	
4	Patient Safety Practices				
	Medication Safety		NQF #0019 and #0020 TJC, AAAHC	✓	<i>Not scored or publicly reported in 2019.</i>
	NHSN Outpatient Procedure Component Module		CDC/NHSN, NQF #3025 (SSI Breast only)		
	Hand Hygiene Practices			✓	
	National Quality Forum (NQF) Safe Practices				
	SP 1: Leadership Structures and Systems		NQF Safe Practice	✓	
	SP2: Culture Measurement, Feedback, and Intervention		NQF Safe Practice	✓	
	SP4: Identification & Mitigation of Risks and Hazards		NQF Safe Practice	✓	
	Never Events Policy			✓	
5	Patient Experience (OAS CAHPS)				
	OAS CAHPS	ASCQR	NQF #1741		<i>Not scored or publicly reported in 2019.</i>