



2020 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 efficiency 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.

The Leapfrog ASC Survey is closely aligned to Section 10 of the [Leapfrog Hospital Survey](#), which is focused on outpatient surgeries and procedures in hospital outpatient departments (HOPDs).

Several of the measures included on Leapfrog's ASC Survey are aligned with national accreditation standards from organizations such as the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC) and 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. Results from the 2020 Leapfrog ASC Survey will be scored and publicly reported at <https://ratings.leapfroggroup.org/>.

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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1	Basic Facility Information				
	General Information	NHSN OPC Annual Facility Survey	✓		<i>Not scored but details will be publicly reported</i>
	Accreditation	NHSN OPC Annual Facility Survey	✓		
	Transfer Policies and Agreements	AAAHC	✓	✓	
2	Medical, Surgical, and Clinical Staff				
	Certified Clinicians Present While Patients Are Recovering	AAAHC	✓	✓	Routine Surgery Recovery Staffing – Adult: Summary score publicly reported Routine Surgery Recovery Staffing – Pediatric: Summary score publicly reported
	Board Certification		✓	✓	<i>Not scored but details will be publicly reported</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>Volume of each procedure performed on adult or pediatric patients: Not scored but details will be publicly reported</i>



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	Patient Follow-up		✓	✓	<i>Not scored or publicly reported</i>
	Patient Selection	AAAHC, TJC	✓	✓	<i>Not scored but details will be publicly reported</i>
	Consent to Treat	AAAHC, TJC	✓	✓	<i>Not scored but details will be publicly reported</i>
	Safe Surgery Checklist	WHO, AORN, TJC	✓	✓	Summary score publicly reported
4	Patient Safety Practices				
	Medication Safety				
	Medication and Allergy Documentation	NQF #0019 and #0020, TJC, AAAHC	✓	✓	Medication Documentation for Routine Surgery Patients: Summary score plus detail publicly reported
	Antimicrobial Stewardship Practices		✓		<i>Not scored or publicly reported</i>
	Opioid Prescribing-Monitoring		✓	✓	<i>Not scored or publicly reported</i>
	Opioid Prescribing – Adherence to Prescribing Guidelines for Surgical Patients		✓	✓	<i>Not scored or publicly reported</i>
	NHSN Outpatient Procedure Component Module	CDC/NHSN, NQF #3025 (SSI Breast only)	✓ (SDOM only)		Tracking and Reporting Accidents and Infections: Summary score plus detail publicly reported
	Hand Hygiene Practices	AAAHC	✓	✓	Summary score plus detail publicly reported
	National Quality Forum (NQF) Safe Practices				
	NQF SP 1: Culture of Safety Leadership Structures and Systems	NQF Safe Practice	✓	✓	Effective Leadership to Prevent Errors: Summary score plus detail publicly reported



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	NQF SP2: Culture Measurement, Feedback, and Intervention	NQF Safe Practice	✓	✓	Staff Work Together to Prevent Errors: Summary score plus detail publicly reported
	Never Events Policy		✓	✓	Responding to Never Events: Summary score plus detail publicly reported
5	Patient Experience (OAS CAHPS)				
	Patient Experience (OAS CAHPS)	NQF #1741, ASCQR, OQR		✓	Experience of Patients Undergoing Routine Surgery: Summary score plus detail publicly reported
<p>*AAAHC= Accreditation Associated for Ambulatory Health Care; AORN= Association of periOperative Registered Nurses; CDC NHSN= Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Healthcare Safety Network; NQF= National Quality Forum; TJC= The Joint Commission; WHO= World Health Organization. **Adult procedures only.</p>					