



2024 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 9 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. Surgery centers that submit a Survey by August 31 will receive a free benchmarking report. Results from the 2024 Leapfrog ASC Survey publicly reported on Leapfrog's free public reporting [website](#).

All 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	Patient Rights and Ethics				
	Basic Facility Information: General Information, Accreditation, Transfer Agreements	NHSN OPC Annual Facility Survey, AAHC	✓		Not scored but details are publicly reported
	Billing Ethics		✓	✓	Billing Ethics: Performance category plus detail
	Health Care Equity		✓	✓	Health Care Equity: Performance category
2	Medical, Surgical, and Clinical Staff				
	Certified Clinicians Present While Patients Are Recovering	AAAHC	✓	✓	Elective Outpatient Surgery Recovery Staffing – Adult and Elective Outpatient Surgery Recovery Staffing – Pediatric: Performance category
	Board Certification		✓	✓	Not scored but details are publicly reported
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"> • Ophthalmology • Orthopedics • Otolaryngology • Gastroenterology** • General Surgery** • Urology** • Neurological Surgery** • Obstetrics and Gynecology** • Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery** 		✓	✓	Elective Outpatient Surgery for Adults and Children: Not scored but details are publicly reported



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	**Adult procedures only				
	Facility and Surgeon Volume: Total Knee Replacement Surgery, Total Hip Replacement Surgery, and Bariatric Surgery for Weight Loss			✓	Total Hip Replacement Surgery, Total Knee Replacement Surgery, and Bariatric Surgery for Weight Loss: Performance category plus detail for each surgery
	Patient Follow-up	ASCQR, OQR	✓	✓ (Colonoscopy measure only)	Unplanned Hospital Visits After Colonoscopy, Unplanned Hospital Visits After Orthopedic Procedures, and Unplanned Hospital Visits After Urology Procedures: Performance category
	Informed Consent		✓	✓	Informed Consent: Performance category plus detail
	Safe Surgery Checklist	WHO, AORN, TJC	✓	✓	Safety Surgery Checklist – Elective Outpatient Surgery: Performance category
4	Patient Safety Practices				
	Medication and Allergy Documentation	NQF #0019 and #0020, TJC, AAAHC	✓	✓	Medication Documentation for Elective Outpatient Surgery Patients: Performance category plus detail
	NHSN Outpatient Procedure Component Module	CDC/NHSN, NQF #3025 (SSI Breast only)	✓ (SDOM only)		Tracking and Reporting Accidents and Infections: Performance category plus detail
	Hand Hygiene		✓	✓	Handwashing: Performance category plus detail
	NQF Safe Practice 1: Culture of Safety Leadership Structures and Systems	NQF Safe Practice	✓	✓	Effective Leadership to Prevent Errors: Performance category plus detail
	NQF Safe Practice 2: Culture Measurement, Feedback, and Intervention	NQF Safe Practice	✓	✓	Staff Work Together to Prevent Errors: Performance category plus detail



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	NQF Safe Practice 4: Risks and Hazards	NQF Safe Practice	✓		Staff Identify and Mitigate Risks that Associated with Errors: Performance category plus detail publicly reported
	Never Events		✓	✓	Responding to Never Events: Performance category
	Nursing Workforce		✓	✓	Percentage of Registered Nurses who have a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing: Performance category
5	Patient Experience				
	Patient Experience (OAS CAHPS)	NQF #1741, ASCQR, OQR		✓	Experience of Patients Undergoing Elective Outpatient Surgery: Performance category plus detail