

# Leapfrog ASC Public Reporting Program Town Hall Call

2026

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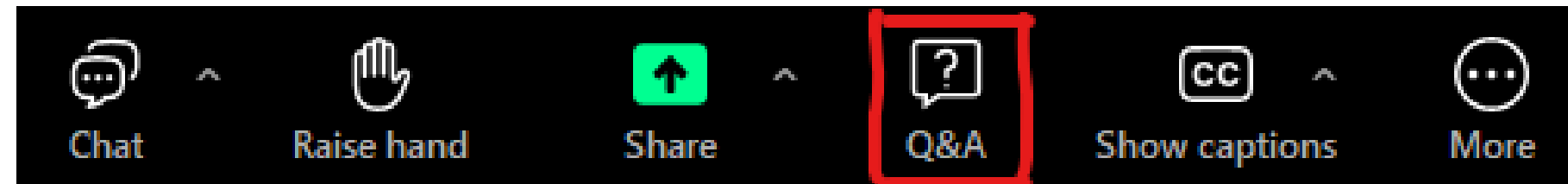
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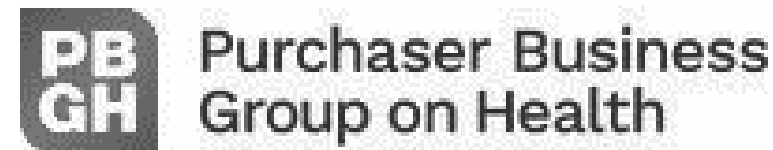
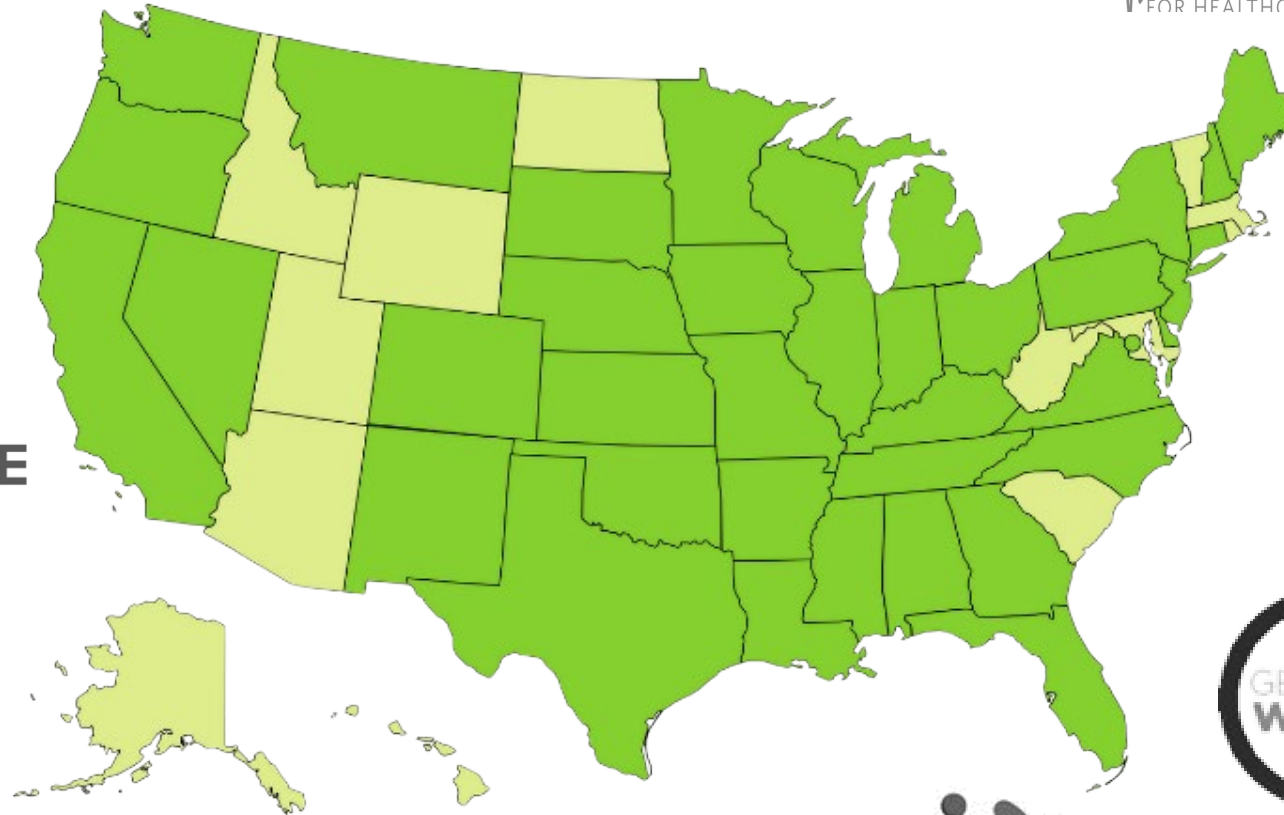
# About The Leapfrog Group

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- National not-for-profit organization, founded by employers and purchasers, and headquartered in Washington, DC
- On a mission to trigger giant leaps forward in the safety, quality, and affordability of health care by using transparency to drive informed decision-making and promote high-value care
- The ratings we publish are used by national and regional health plans, employers and purchasing groups, transparency vendors, researchers, policy-makers, health care consumers, and many others



# Leapfrog Regional Leaders



# Leapfrog ASC Advisory Committee

The ASC Advisory Committee advises Leapfrog on key issues related to ASC safety, quality, and efficiency to ensure that employers have the best available data for decision-making.

The Committee was an integral part of the new ASC Public Reporting Program, and the ASC Survey 2.0, as Leapfrog overhauled our reporting to ensure so every patient receiving care in an ASC can access the same life-saving information about patient safety and quality that has long been available for inpatient hospital care.

**Check out the Advisory Committee members [here](#).**



# New in 2026: ASC Public Reporting Program

# Leapfrog's ASC Public Reporting Program:

A Journey of Progressive Transparency to Improve Patient Outcomes

## CMS Public Reporting

As a starting point, ASCs that participate in the CMS ASCQR program can point to Leapfrog's public reporting website for patients, employers, purchasers, and health plans who have questions about their safety and quality.

## Upload Accreditation Certificate for Public Reporting

Next, ASCs that upload documentation of their AAAHC or Joint Commission accreditation can additionally build trust by having even more patient safety information on Leapfrog's public reporting website.

## Submit the Leapfrog ASC Survey 2.0

Finally, ASCs that commit to voluntary reporting on evidence-based measures of critical importance to consumers and purchasers, can demonstrate their commitment to full transparency and earn recognition on Leapfrog's public reporting website and through Leapfrog's Top ASC designation.

# Make CMS ASCQR Data More Accessible to Consumers and Purchasers

- This year Leapfrog will score and publicly report 13 measures from the CMS Ambulatory Surgery Center Quality Reporting (ASCQR) Program on our public reporting website to ensure that patients and family caregivers have a place to easily search for and compare facilities.
- ASCs will be scored using benchmarks established by assessing the distribution of performance for all ASCs participating in the ASCQR program, and their progress will be publicly reported on a four-level scale ranging from Achieved the Standard (best score) to Limited Achievement (worst score).
- **These scores will be publicly reported for ALL ASCs in the provider data catalog and have data publicly available for at least one of the ASC 1-4 measures.**
- Visitors to Leapfrog's public reporting website will be able to select up to three facilities to compare side-by-side.

# Highlight National Accreditation Standards

- ASCs with active accreditation through the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC) or Joint Commission's (JC) programs will be scored and publicly reported as Achieved the Standard (best score) for 5 measures:
  - Clinicians Certified in Advanced Life Support Always Present
  - Use of a Safe Surgery Checklist
  - Medication and Allergy Documentation
  - Leadership Structures and Systems to Support Patient Safety
  - Identification and Mitigation of Patient Safety Risks
- ASCs are required to provide basic demographic information and upload proof of AAAHC or JC Accreditation on Leapfrog's ASC Dashboard.
- ASCs that do not upload proof of accreditation and ASCs that are accredited by another organization will be reported as "Not Available" for the five measures.
- Visitors to our [website](#) will be able to see achievement of these important patient safety standards that ASCs have earned through their rigorous accreditation process.

# Score and Publicly Report 8 Measures for ASCs that Voluntarily Submit the Leapfrog ASC Survey 2.0

- The ASC Survey 2.0 maintains 8 measures not available from any other source:
  - **Patients' Rights and Ethics:** Billing Ethics, Health Care Equity, Informed Consent, Taking Responsibility for Never Events
  - **Patient Safety Practices:** Infection Surveillance Following Breast Surgeries, Laminectomies, Herniorrhaphies, or Knee Prosthesis Procedures, Hand Hygiene, Culture of Safety
  - **Volume of Procedures:** National Volume Standards for Total Knee Replacement, Total Hip Replacement, and Bariatric Surgery for Weight Loss; Facility Volume for Select Procedures (Optional)
- Ensures purchasers, employers, and the health plans they work with have the information they need to drive value-based purchasing strategies including direct contracting and preferred networks, and consumers have critical information unavailable elsewhere.
- We anticipate that ASCs will need to commit about 10 hours of staff time for data collection and reporting; this is a 50% reduction from previous years.

# It's Never Been Easier to Submit the Leapfrog ASC Survey 2.0

## ASC Survey 2.0: 50% reduction in time to submit

- Over 50 Survey questions removed; remaining measures streamlined to better align with ASC care, including updates to Hand Hygiene, Culture of Safety, and Informed Consent
- **Just 10 hours** of staff time needed to complete

## Newly Optional: Volume of Procedures Reporting

- Directly addressed the most challenging obstacle to submitting the ASC Survey
- Now even ASCs with paper-based records can submit



**50**

Fewer Questions



**~10 Hrs**

to Submit



**Optional**

Volume Reporting

# 3 Tiers of Participation

## Minimum

- No action required; up to 13 CMS ASCQR measures are automatically reported

## Enhanced

- Upload your current AAAHC or JC accreditation to earn “Achieved the Standard” for five safety and quality measures

## Full Transparency

- Commit 10 hours of staff time to complete the ASC Survey 2.0
- Scored and publicly reported on 8 quality measures unavailable elsewhere
- Eligible for Leapfrog’s Top ASC Award
- Receive free benchmarking report

# Leapfrog ASC Public Reporting At-a-Glance

## Goals

- Completely redesigned in 2026
- Focus on patient safety & quality
- Allows comparisons to other ASCs and HOPDs

## Submission

- Always free to participate
- Annual data submission (April 1 - Nov 30)
- Results publicly reported

## Eligibility

- All ASCs in CMS provider data catalog
- ASCs missing data for all ASC 1-4 measures excluded from public reporting

## Scoring

- Scored on each measure against national targets
- Results at [ratings.leapfroggroup.org](https://ratings.leapfroggroup.org)
- Top ASC: Achieved the Standard across wide range of measures

# How Transparency Works for You

- Negotiate with employers, purchasers, and health plans
  - Employers are interested in leveraging data to get the best value for their health care dollars. Some work directly with ASCs, while others contract with health plans or other administrators to design their health care benefits programs. They expect transparent data on safety and quality.
- Benchmark to galvanize improvement
  - We know that transparency makes change possible, and that public reporting provides ASC leaders with an actionable tool to get their team on board. Accountability builds and sustains momentum for quality improvement.
- Demonstrate your commitment to patient safety



# CMS Public Reporting

# The Provider Data Catalog

- Leapfrog will obtain data for nine (9) CMS Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting (ASCQR) outcome measures:
  - ASC-1: Percentage of Patients Who Experience a Burn Prior to Discharge from the ASC
  - ASC-2: Percentage of Patients Who Experience a Fall Within the ASC
  - ASC-3: Percentage of Patients Who Experience a Wrong Site, Side, Patient, Procedure or Implant
  - ASC-4: Percentage of ASC Patients Who Are Transferred or Admitted to a Hospital Upon Discharge from the ASC
  - ASC-12: Rate of Unplanned Hospital Visits After an Outpatient Colonoscopy
  - ASC-14 Rate of Unplanned Additional Eye Surgery After Cataract Surgery\*
  - ASC-17: Rate of Hospital Visits After Orthopedic Ambulatory Surgical Center Procedures
  - ASC-18: Rate of Hospital Visits After Urology Ambulatory Surgical Center Procedures
  - ASC-19: Rate of Unplanned Hospital Visits After General Ambulatory Surgical Center Procedures\*
- Leapfrog will also obtain Top Box Scores for four (4) OAS CAHPS Domains:
  - Facilities and Staff
  - Communication About Your Procedure
  - Patient's Rating of the Facility
  - Patients Recommending the Facility

# Publicly Reported CMS Measures

## ASCQR

<https://data.cms.gov/provider-data/dataset/4jcv-atw7>

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### Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Measures - Facility

A list of ambulatory surgical centers participating in the Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting (ASCQR) Program and their performance rates.

Last Modified: December 16, 2025 <sup>1</sup> • Released: February 25, 2026 <sup>1</sup>

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Facility N...	Facility ID	NPI	City/Town	State	ZIP Code
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## OAS CAHPS

<https://data.cms.gov/provider-data/dataset/48nr-hqxx>

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### Outpatient and Ambulatory Surgery Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (OAS CAHPS) survey for ambulatory surgical centers - Facility

A list of ambulatory surgical center ratings for the Outpatient and Ambulatory Surgery Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (OAS CAHPS) survey. The OAS CAHPS survey collects information about patients' experiences of care in hospital outpatient departments (HOPDs) and ambulatory surgical centers (ASCs). The data are updated and reported each quarter with data from the most recently completed quarter replacing the oldest quarter of data.

Last Modified: January 26, 2026 <sup>1</sup> • Released: February 25, 2026 <sup>1</sup>

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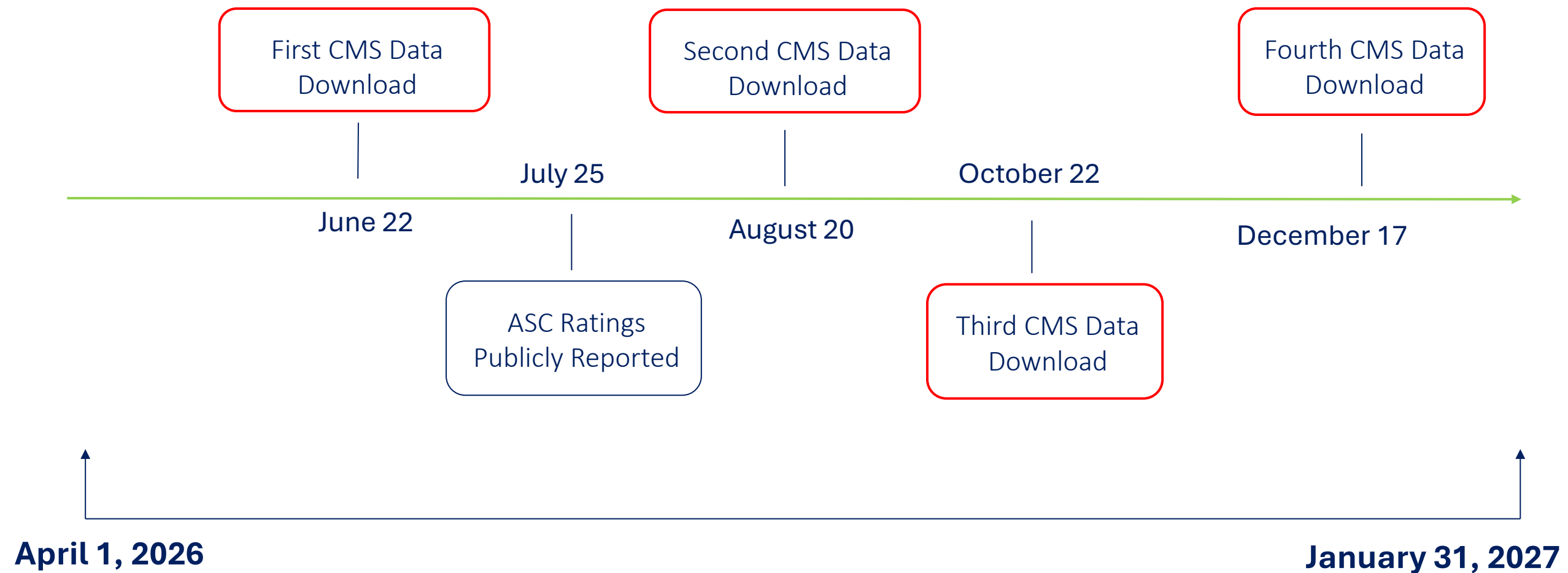
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# CMS Public Reporting Deadlines



More information about deadlines is available at <https://www.leapfroggroup.org/asc-program/key-dates-and-deadlines?tab=cms>



# Uploading ASC Accreditation



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# How to Request a Security Code

Each ambulatory surgery center will need a 16-digit security code to log into the ASC Dashboard and submit the Accreditation Certificate and the Leapfrog ASC Survey 2.0.

<https://www.leapfroggroup.org/asc-program/get-asc-security-code>

To ensure that only authorized individuals have access to the ASC Dashboard for each facility, a Security Code Request Form must be completed. There are two options for requesting a security code:

## Option 1: Submit Your Business License

- Obtain a copy of the facility's national accreditation letter or certificate, or the facility's county or state business license
- Have the Facility Administrator complete and sign the Security Code Request Form
- Print the Security Code Request Form on letterhead
- [Submit a request to the Help Desk](#) with the required documentation in the Attachments field.

## Option 2: NHSN Administrator Submits the Request

- Join [Leapfrog's NHSN Group](#)
- Have the individual listed as the "NHSN Administrator" complete and sign the Security Code Request Form
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## Accreditation

ASCs with active accreditation through the AAAHC or JC can be scored and publicly reported as Achieved the Standard (best score) for the five (5) measures listed below:

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- Medication and Allergy Documentation
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ASCs are required to respond to the questions below and upload proof of AAAHC or JC accreditation.

ASCs that do not upload proof of accreditation from one of these two organizations will be reported as "Not Available" for the five measures.

**Which accreditation does your facility currently have? \***

- The Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC)
- Joint Commission (JC)
- Other

If "other," your facility will be scored and publicly reported as "Not Available" for the five applicable measures.

**Is your facility uploading a copy of your accreditation certificate from The Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC) or Joint Commission (JC) in the ASC Profile? \***

- Yes
- No

Upload File

*Instructions:*

1. Select the "Upload File" button in the ASC Profile.
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3. After selecting your file, click "Open" in the File Explorer, complete affirmation, then click "Upload."
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## ASC PROFILE AND ACCREDITATION UPLOAD INSTRUCTIONS

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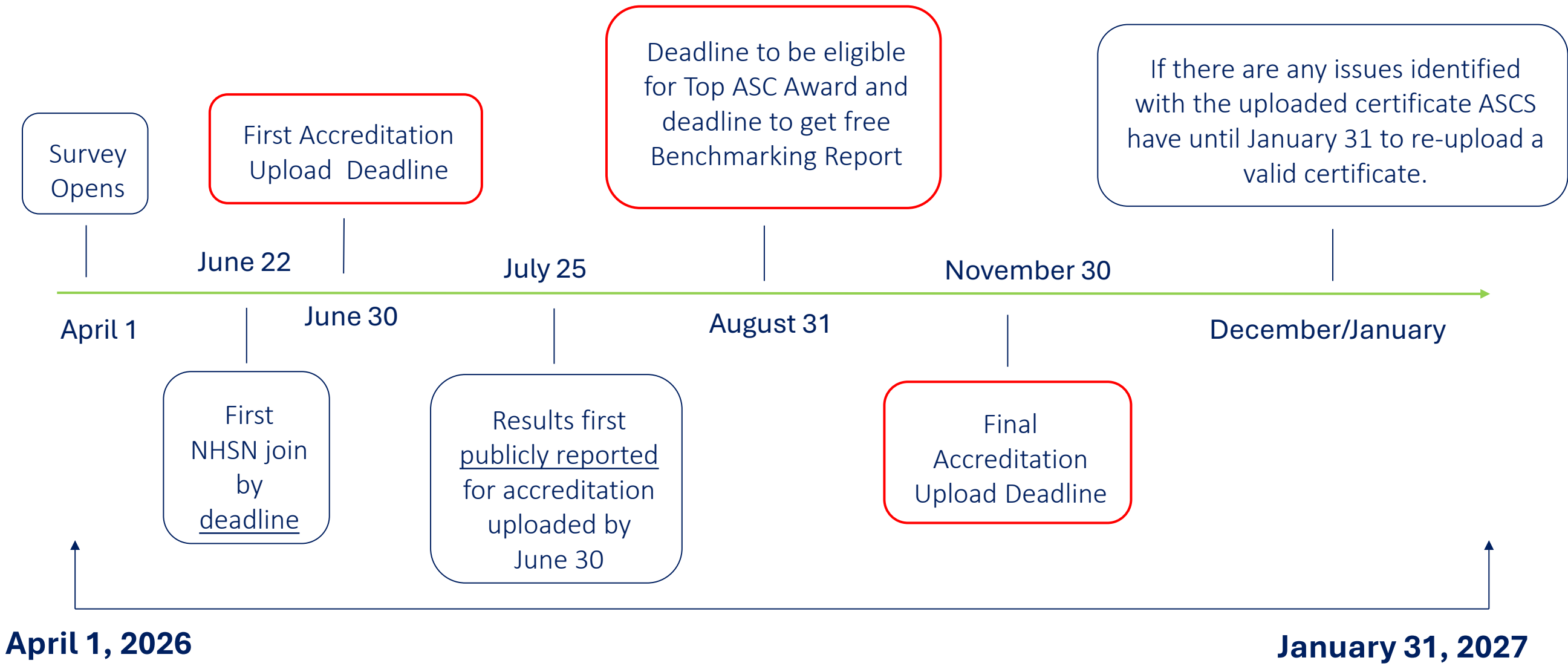
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# Accreditation Upload Deadlines



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# Survey 2.0 Content Overview

## Survey 2.0 Organization

	ASC Profile
1	Basic Facility Information
2	Patient Rights and Ethics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Billing Ethics</li><li>• Health Care Equity</li><li>• Informed Consent</li><li>• Taking Responsibility for Never Events</li></ul>
3	Patient Safety Practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Infection Surveillance</li><li>• Hand Hygiene</li><li>• Culture of Safety</li></ul>
4	Volume of Procedures <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• National Volume Standards</li><li>• Facility Volume for Select Procedures</li></ul>

- Each year facilities must complete an ASC Profile to provide demographic and contact information to Leapfrog.
- Each section of the Survey is organized in the same format in the hard copy of the ASC Survey 2.0 and the ASC Dashboard:
  - **General information** about The Leapfrog Group's standard (hard copy only).
  - **Reporting periods** to provide facilities with specific periods of time for each set of questions.
  - **Survey questions** which may include references to endnotes. The Survey questions and endnotes match the Online ASC Survey Tool exactly.
  - **Affirmation of accuracy** by your facility's administrator or by an individual that has been designated by your facility's administrator. These statements affirm the accuracy of your ASC's responses.
  - **Reference Information** which includes 'What's New' and 'Change Summaries,' important measure specifications, answers to frequently asked questions, and other notes that must be carefully reviewed before providing responses to any of the Survey questions (included in the hard copy only).

# Section 1: Basic Facility Information

- Provide general facility information, such as:
  - Number of operating rooms
  - Number of endoscopic procedure rooms
  - Number of adult and pediatric discharges
  - Teaching status
  - Ownership
  - EHR use
  - Managing Patient-Reported Concerns

# Section 2: Patient Rights and Ethics

- Billing Ethics
  - Transparent billing, no legal action against patients without prior written agreement
- Health Care Equity
  - Collect self-identified demographic data and analyze disparities in quality of care
- Informed Consent
  - Training, complete and readable consent forms, use teach back method and interpreters
- Taking Responsibility for Never Events
  - Apologize to patients after a never event, waive costs, and take steps to ensure it can't happen again

# Section 3: Patient Safety Practices

- Infection Surveillance following Breast Surgeries, Laminectomies, Herniorrhaphies, or Knee Prosthesis Procedures
  - SSI Reporting Plan available in NHSN for all applicable procedures
- Hand Hygiene (*reduced questions from 2025*)
  - Training and Education, Infrastructure, Monitoring, Feedback and Culture
- Culture of Safety (*reduced questions from 2025*)
  - Administering a culture of safety survey and using the results in staff education, performance improvement

# Section 4: National Volume Standards for Total Knee Replacement, Total Hip Replacement, and Bariatric Surgery for Weight Loss

- Total Knee Replacement, Total Hip Replacement, Bariatric Surgery for Weight Loss
  - Meeting facility and surgeon volume standards
- Facility Volume for Select Procedures *(now optional)*
  - Reporting on the volume of procedures your facility performs

# Types of Procedures Included in 2026

Specialty	# of Adult Procedures	# of Pediatric Procedures
Gastroenterology	2	0
General Surgery	7	0
Ophthalmology	3	1
Orthopedic	7	5
Otolaryngology	3	4
Urology	5	0
Neurological Surgery	1	0
Obstetrics & Gynecology	3	0
Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery	2	0

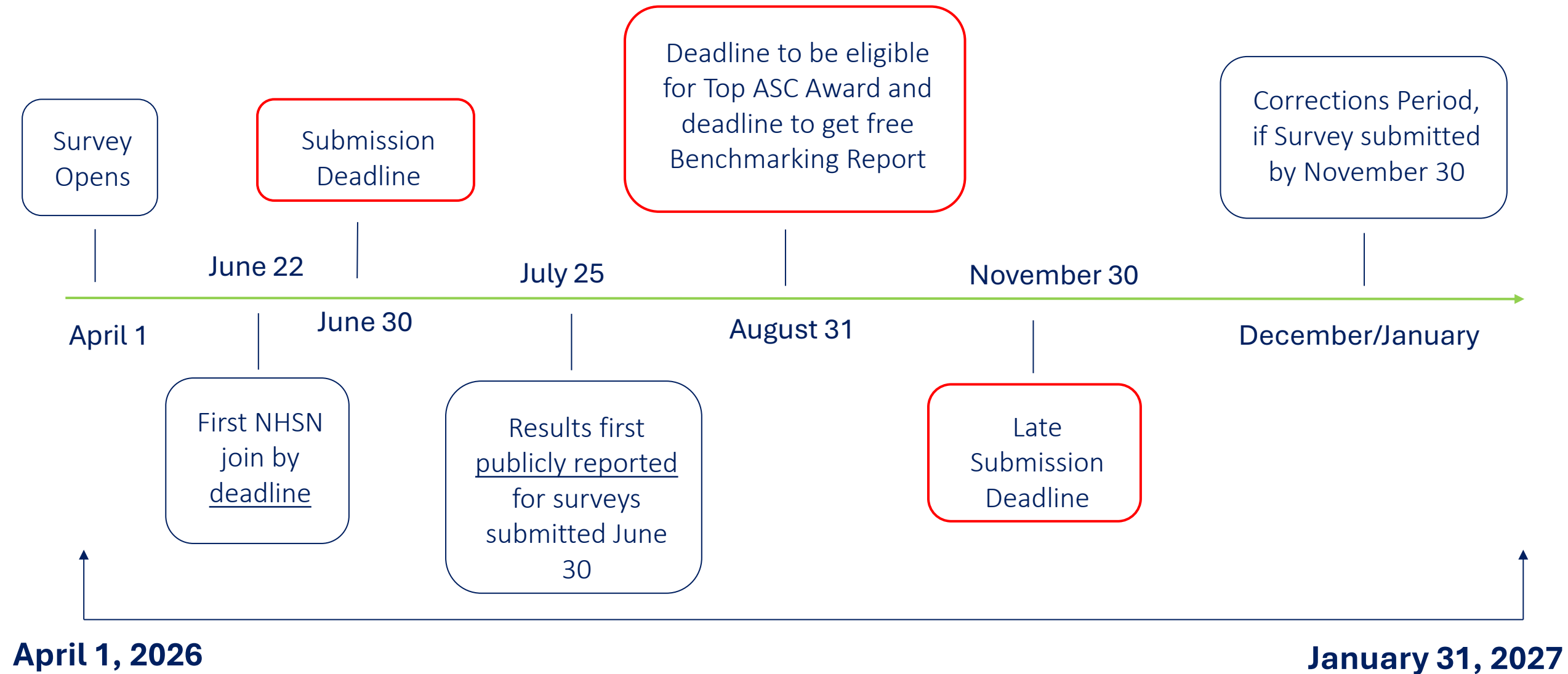
# Pre-Submission Checklist

- **Visit the Leapfrog ASC Survey 2.0 website pages at <http://www.leapfroggroup.org/asc>.**
- **Make sure you have a 16-digit security code.** If you don't, download a [Security Code Request](#) form.
- **Download a hard copy of the Survey** (PDF or Word document) on the [ASC Survey 2.0 webpage](#). Read through the [entire Survey document](#) to ensure that you understand what information is required.
- **Review the reference information** in each section of the Survey document and **download [other supporting materials](#)**. These documents and tools contain information that you will need to accurately respond to the Survey questions.
- **Accept the American Medical Association's Terms of Use and Download the CPT Code Workbook.** While volume reporting in Section 4B is optional, ASCs must report on Section 4A: National Volume Standards for Total Hip Replacements, Total Knee Replacements, and Bariatric Surgery for Weight Loss, if applicable. Prior to completing Section 4, ASCs must accept the American Medical Association's Terms of Use and download the CPT Code Workbook via the button in Section 4 of the Online Survey Tool. Please note, if you are part of a network, each ASC will need to individually complete the Terms of Use. This is a requirement of the American Medical Association.
- **Join Leapfrog's NHSN Group.** ASCs reporting on Section 3A: Infection Surveillance following Breast Surgeries, Laminectomies, Herniorrhaphies, or Knee Prosthesis Procedures are required to join Leapfrog's NHSN Group (The Leapfrog Group – ASCs Group ID: 57193) in order for Leapfrog to download the data used in scoring. Download the instructions and review information about deadlines on the [Join NHSN Group webpage](#).
- **Identify individuals from your ASC to help you** gather the data you will need to complete the various sections of the Survey.

# Pre-Submission Checklist (Continued)

- **Complete a hard copy of the Survey before you enter responses into the Online ASC Survey Tool.** This will expedite data entry into the Online ASC Survey Tool and help to avoid the Tool “timing out” after 20 minutes of idle time (a security precaution). Once all the information has been collected and recorded in the hard copy of the Survey, the Administrator or the Administrator’s designee can typically complete the data entry online in less than an hour. Please note, responses must be entered into the Online Survey Tool to be submitted.
- **Download and review a copy of the ASC Dashboard Guide** on the [Get Started webpage](#). This document includes important instructions on how to navigate the ASC Dashboard and Online ASC Survey Tool, including instructions on how to upload your accreditation certification, verify your ASC has successfully submitted the Survey, and update contact information for your facility.
- **Check Submission deadlines.** Carefully review submission [deadlines](#) before you begin. Ensure that you have enough time to collect the data, complete a hard copy of the Survey, and complete and submit via the Online ASC Survey Tool. Make sure you have joined Leapfrog’s NHSN Group by the appropriate [deadline](#).
- **Download and review the Leapfrog ASC Public Reporting Program [Scoring Algorithms](#),** which include the scoring algorithms that apply to measures in the Leapfrog ASC Survey 2.0.
- **Review Leapfrog’s policies and procedures regarding data accuracy.** Detailed information can be found on the [Data Accuracy webpage](#).
- **Review Accreditation Standards and upload accreditation certificate on ASC Dashboard.** ASCs are required to respond to the accreditation questions in the ASC Profile. ASCs that select “Yes” and upload proof of their AAAHC or JC accreditation will be reported as “Achieved the Standard” for the five measures. ASCs that select “No” or “Other” or do not upload proof of accreditation from one of these two organizations will be reported as “Not Available” for the five measures.

# Survey 2.0 Deadlines



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# Leapfrog's Approach to Scoring



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# Review the Scoring Algorithms that will be used for Public Reporting of your 2026 Data

- The ASC Public Reporting Program Scoring Algorithms document includes scoring details for each measure from the CMS ASCQR Program, national accreditation standards, and data collected via ASC Survey 2.0.
- Leapfrog publicly reports Survey Results beginning on July 25.
- Facilities that submit an ASC Survey 2.0 by June 30 will be able to preview their Survey Results on the ASC Details Page beginning July 12.
- ASCs should review their Survey Results periodically to ensure accuracy and completeness on our website at <https://ratings.leapfroggroup.org>.

# Scoring Algorithms

- For CMS ASCQR Measures:

To Achieve the Standard	Applicable CMS ASCQR Measures
No applicable events (e.g. burn, wrong site)	ASC 1, 2, and 3
Top Quartile of National Performance	ASC 4, 12, 17, 18, 19
50 <sup>th</sup> Percentile or Better of National Performance	ASC-14

- For OAS CAHPS: Scored in top quartile of facilities on 4 out of 4 OAS CAHPS domains

- Facilities and Staff (%)
- Communication About Your Procedure (%)
- Patients' Rating of the Facility (%)
- Patients Recommending the Facility (%)

## The Leapfrog ASC Public Reporting Program Scoring Algorithms

Scoring Details for the 2026 Leapfrog ASC Public Reporting Program



# Scoring Algorithms

- For Accreditation Measures:

With Accreditation Uploaded	Otherwise
Achieved the Standard	Not available

## The Leapfrog ASC Public Reporting Program Scoring Algorithms

Scoring Details for the  
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# Scoring Algorithms

- For Survey 2.0 Measures:
  - Consult the Scoring Algorithms for Details.
- Example: **3A: Infection Surveillance Following Breast Surgeries, Laminectomies, Herniorrhaphies, or Knee Prosthesis Procedures**

NHSN Outpatient Procedure Component Module Score (Performance Category)	Meaning that...
<b>Achieved the Standard</b>	Facility is enrolled in the NHSN OPC Module, completed the 2025 OPC Annual Facility Survey, and has a Monthly Reporting Plan in place for each month of the reporting period (12 months) for all applicable Surgical Site Infection Measures.
<b>Considerable Achievement</b>	Facility is enrolled in the NHSN OPC Module, completed the 2025 OPC Annual Facility Survey, and has a Monthly Reporting Plan in place for 6 to 11 months of the reporting period for all applicable Surgical Site Infection Measures.
<b>Some Achievement</b>	Facility is enrolled in the NHSN OPC Module, completed the 2025 OPC Annual Facility Survey, and has a Monthly Reporting Plan in place for less than 6 months for all applicable Surgical Site Infection Measures.

<b>Limited Achievement</b>	Facility has not enrolled in the NHSN OPC Module, has not completed the 2025 OPC Annual Facility Survey, has not had a Monthly Reporting plan in place for applicable Surgical Site Infection Measures, or has not joined Leapfrog's NHSN Group.
<b>Does Not Apply</b>	The facility does not perform any breast surgeries, herniorrhaphies, knee replacements, or laminectomies.
<b>Declined to Report</b>	The facility did not submit a survey or did not provide a valid NHSN ID.
<b>Pending Leapfrog Verification</b>	The facility's responses are undergoing Leapfrog's standard verification process.

## The Leapfrog ASC Public Reporting Program Scoring Algorithms

Scoring Details for the 2026 Leapfrog ASC Public Reporting Program



# CMS ASCQR & Accreditation Verification

- **CMS ASCQR Data:** Prior to each release, data due to be displayed are made available to providers for a 30-day preview period approximately two months in advance of being made available to the public on [data.cms.gov](https://data.cms.gov). **Therefore, Leapfrog does not perform any additional data verification on the CMS ASCQR measures.**
- **Accreditation:** Accreditation certificates are reviewed monthly by Leapfrog's Help Desk. **If there are any issues identified with the uploaded certificate, the contacts listed in the ASC Profile will be contacted via email within the first 7 business days of the month following the upload.** If the issues are not resolved by the end of the month, the results for the 5 measures will be updated from "Achieved the Standard" to "Pending Leapfrog Verification" until a current, valid certificate has been re-uploaded.

# 5-Step Verification for ASC Survey 2.0 Data

Leapfrog has several protocols in place to verify the accuracy of our results, including:

- 1 Affirmation of Accuracy
- 2 Warnings in the Online Survey Tool
- 3 Extensive Monthly Data Verification
- 4 Monthly Documentation Requirements
- 5 On-Site Data Verification



# How ASC Public Reporting Program Results Are Used



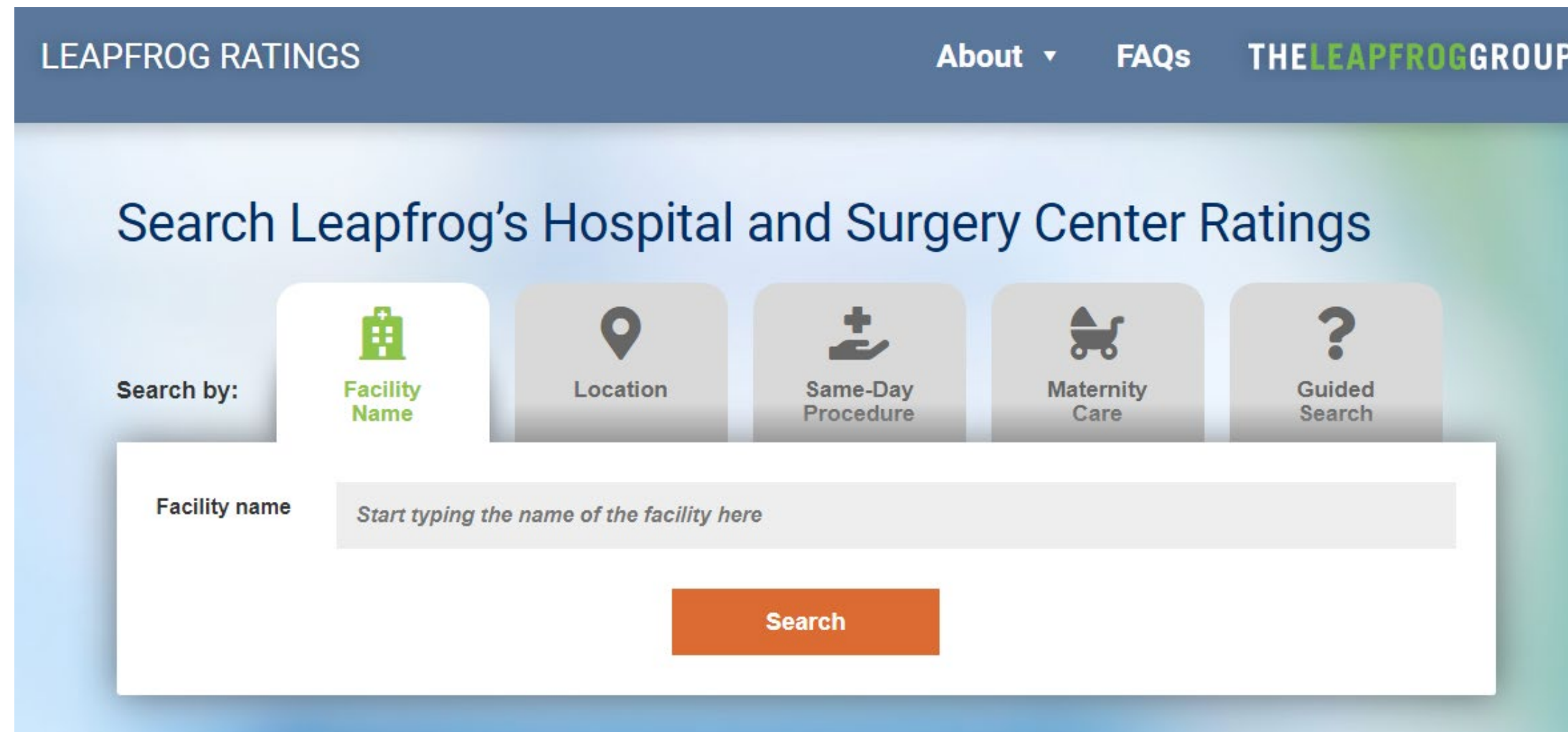
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# Public Reporting Schedule

PROGRAM COMPONENT	DETAILS	UPDATES
<b>CMS ASCQR Measures</b>	Facilities in the CMS Provider Data Catalog on Leapfrog’s first download date of June 30th will have results scored and publicly reported on July 25th.	Updated data downloaded on August 20 <sup>th</sup> , October 22 <sup>nd</sup> , and December 17 <sup>th</sup> based on updates to the CMS Provider Data Catalog
<b>Accreditation Standards</b>	Facilities that upload proof of accreditation on the ASC Dashboard by June 30th will have results publicly reported on July 25th	Facilities can continue to upload proof of accreditation until November 30th
<b>ASC Survey 2.0</b>	Facilities that submit the Leapfrog ASC Survey 2.0 by June 30th will have results confidentially available on the ASC Details Page on July 12th and then publicly reported on July 25th Submission deadline.	Facilities can continue to (re)submit the Survey until November 30th. Results will be updated within the first 7 business days of the month following (re)submission.  Facilities can make corrections to previously submitted Surveys until January 31st. Results will be updated within the first 7 business day of the months following resubmission.

# Public Reporting at [ratings.leapfroggroup.org](https://ratings.leapfroggroup.org)

- Users can search by ASC name, location, procedure type, or use the guided search function.
- Scored Results are publicly reported beginning July 25 at <https://ratings.leapfroggroup.org/>
- ASCs that don't submit a Survey will be publicly reported as Declined to Report starting in July.



The screenshot shows the Leapfrog Ratings website interface. At the top, there is a dark blue navigation bar with the text "LEAPFROG RATINGS" on the left, and "About", "FAQs", and "THELEAPFROGGROUP" on the right. Below the navigation bar, the main heading reads "Search Leapfrog's Hospital and Surgery Center Ratings". Underneath this heading, there are five search filters: "Facility Name" (highlighted in green), "Location", "Same-Day Procedure", "Maternity Care", and "Guided Search". Below the filters, there is a search form with a text input field labeled "Facility name" containing the placeholder text "Start typing the name of the facility here". Below the input field is an orange "Search" button.

# Performance Categories Used in Public Reporting

Progress towards meeting Leapfrog standards:

	Achieved the Standard
	Considerable Achievement
	Some Achievement
	Limited Achievement
	Did not submit a Leapfrog Survey, did not report to CMS, or suppressed their CMS data
<b>DOES NOT APPLY</b>	This measure is not applicable to this facility
<b>DID NOT MEASURE</b>	Facility reported not collecting data on this measure
<b>UNABLE TO CALCULATE</b>	Sample size too small to calculate score
<b>NOT AVAILABLE</b>	CMS measure or surgery center accreditation status is not available for the reported facility
<b>PENDING LEAPFROG VERIFICATION</b>	This facility's responses are undergoing Leapfrog's standard data verification process

## – Patient Rights and Ethics

**Measure name**

**Leapfrog's Standard**

**Progress Towards Meeting Leapfrog's Standard**

**Billing Ethics**

Surgery centers should publish prices, and provide patients with complete billing information and access to a representative that can quickly resolve billing issues. In addition, surgery centers should not sue patients over late or unpaid bills.



**CONSIDERABLE ACHIEVEMENT**

▲ **SHOW LESS** ▲

This surgery center **does not** publish pricing information for common procedures.

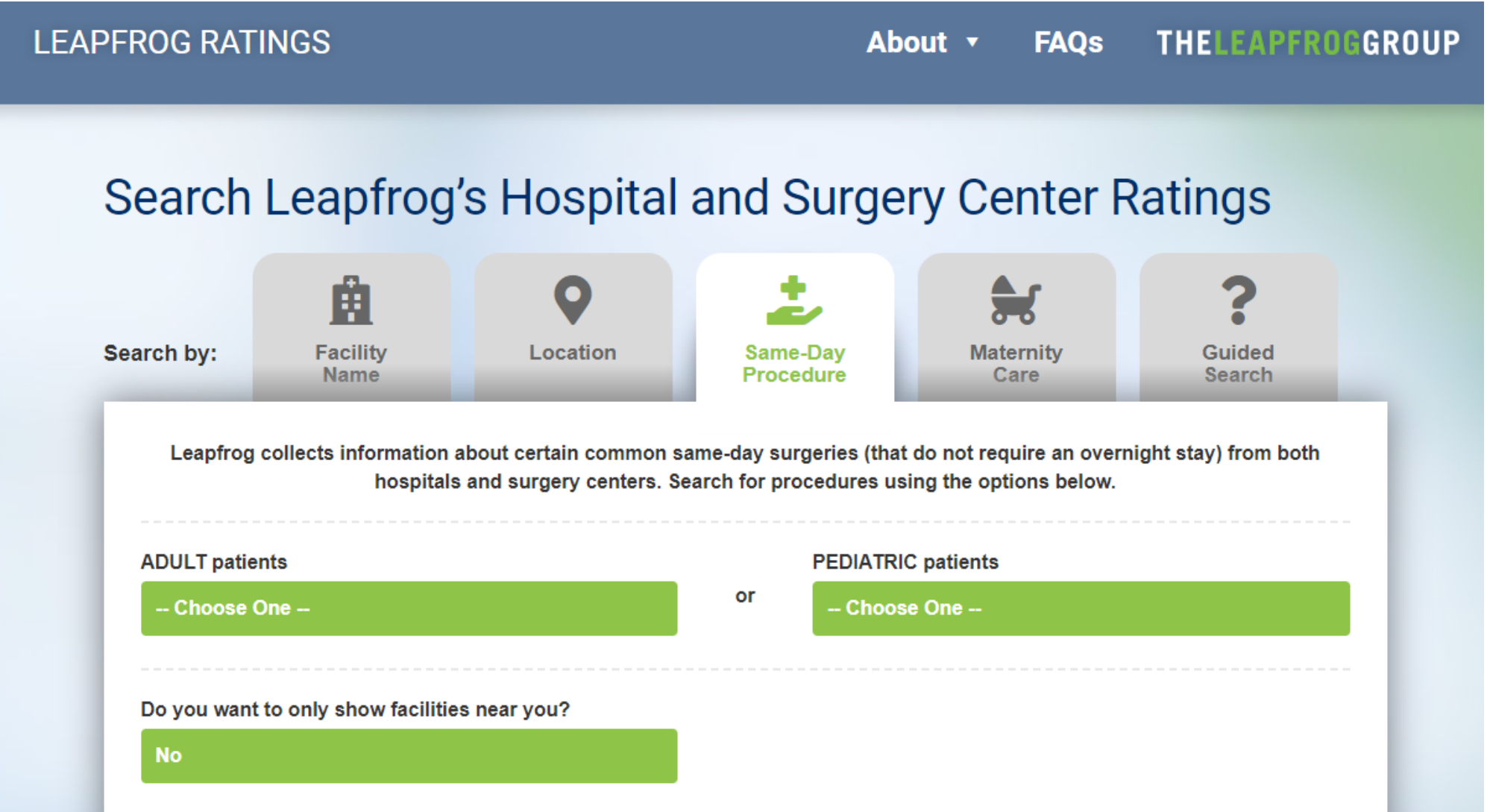
This surgery center provides a detailed bill within 30 days of receiving insurance payments: **Yes**

This surgery center provides access to a representative who can quickly investigate billing errors and establish payment plans: **Yes**

This surgery center sues patients: **No**

# Public Reporting: Procedure Search

Users can search for both ASCs and hospitals that perform the same day surgeries included on the Surveys using our procedure type search functionality.



The surgical specialty(ies) you select in the Profile will inform the procedure search function.




# Public Reporting: Compare Function

Users can also compare up to three ASCs and hospitals at a time using the “Compare selected facilities” functionality.

















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[Compare selected facilities](#)

Edmonds Center for Outpatient Surgery ✕    Eastside Surgery Center ✕    St. Michael Medical Center ✕

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<b>Edmonds Center for Outpatient Surgery</b> 7320 216th St Sw, Suite 320 Edmonds, Washington 98026 <a href="#">View Surgery Center Ratings</a>	13.6 miles
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<b>Eastside Surgery Center</b> 1301 4th Ave Nw, Suite 201 Issaquah, Washington 98027-8985 <a href="#">View Surgery Center Ratings</a>	14.2 miles
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<b>St. Michael Medical Center</b> 1800 NW Myhre Rd Silverdale, Washington 98383 <a href="#">View Hospital Ratings</a>	16.3 miles

# Public Reporting: Compare Function Results

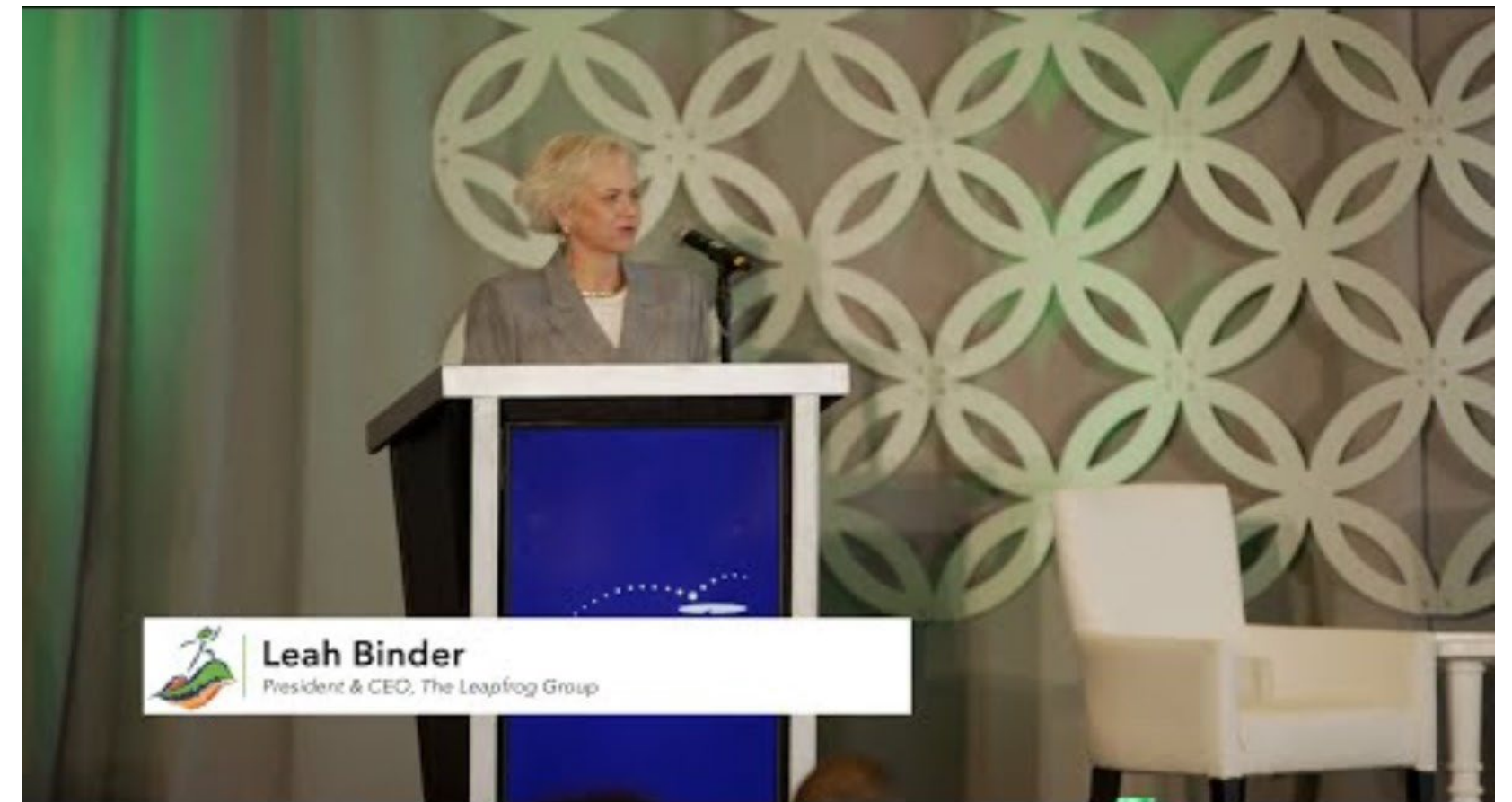
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	 <a href="#">Edmonds Center for Outpatient Surgery</a>	 <a href="#">Eastside Surgery Center</a>	 <a href="#">St. Michael Medical Center</a>
<p> Show all</p> <p> <a href="#">Elective Outpatient Surgery - Adult</a></p> <p> <a href="#">Elective Outpatient Surgery - Pediatric</a></p> <p> <b>Care for Elective Outpatient Surgery Patients</b></p>			
Measure name	Facility's progress toward meeting Leapfrog's standard		
Elective Outpatient Surgery Recovery Staffing - Adult	 ACHIEVED THE STANDARD	 ACHIEVED THE STANDARD	 ACHIEVED THE STANDARD
Elective Outpatient Surgery Recovery Staffing - Pediatric	 ACHIEVED THE STANDARD	 ACHIEVED THE STANDARD	 ACHIEVED THE STANDARD
Safe Surgery Checklist - Elective Outpatient Surgery	 ACHIEVED THE STANDARD	 ACHIEVED THE STANDARD	 ACHIEVED THE STANDARD

# National Recognition: Leapfrog's Top ASCs

- Each year, Leapfrog awards “Leapfrog Top ASCs” based on performance on the Leapfrog ASC Survey.
- ASC winners are acknowledged in a national press release and on Leapfrog’s website and invited to accept their award in-person at Leapfrog's Annual Meeting and Awards Ceremony.
- To be considered, ASCs must upload their accreditation certificate and submit [the Leapfrog ASC Survey 2.0](#) by **August 31**.

More information is available here:

<https://www.leapfroggroup.org/ratings-reports/top-ascs>



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# Free Benchmarking Report\*

- \*ASCs that submit a Survey by August 31, 2026, will receive a free ASC Benchmarking Report, which also fulfills a requirement from AAAHC for surgery centers to benchmark their performance.
- The report includes:
  - Summary of overall performance.
  - Detailed information on each of the measures included in the Leapfrog ASC Survey 2.0.
  - An appendix that includes surgical volume benchmarks.
- Scores and benchmarking information included in the report are not publicly reported by Leapfrog, but ASCs may choose to share this report internally with staff and leadership.

## Medication and Allergy Documentation

Surgery centers should document 90% or more of home medications, visit medications, and allergies/adverse reaction(s) in the patients' clinical record.

Your ASC's Score	ASC Average Score	HOPD Average Score
4.0 out of 4.0 Points	3.6 out of 4.0 Points	2.7 out of 4.0 Points
Your ASC's performance on Medication Documentation is equal to or better than 100% of all participating ASCs.		

Facilities are scored based on their rates of documentation for home medications, visit medications, and allergies/adverse reaction(s).

Elements of Medication Documentation Standard	Your Percentage	Percentage Average for ASCs	Percentage Average for HOPDs
Home Medication Average	100%	94%	90%
Visit Medication Average	100%	96%	95%
Medication Allergies/Adverse Reactions Average	100%	98%	95%

**More information is available here:**  
<https://www.leapfroggroup.org/asc-program/benchmarking>

# Case Studies at ASCs

**Case Study: Baptist Health South Florida Outpatient Services' Leapfrog Journey -**  
<https://www.leapfroggroup.org/baptist-health-south-florida-outpatient-services-case-study>



**Case Study: The Center for Spine and Joint Replacement Surgery's Leapfrog Journey -**  
<https://www.leapfroggroup.org/center-spine-and-joint-replacement-surgery-case-study>





# Resources

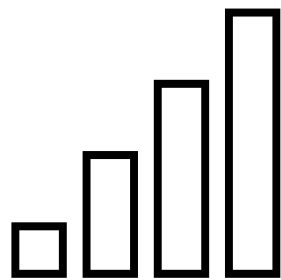
# Survey Materials and Technical Assistance



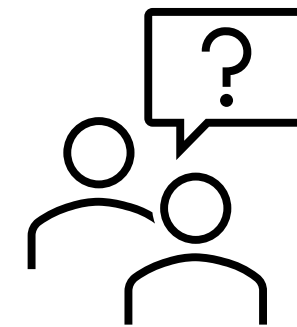
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[Accreditation Measures](#)  
[Survey 2.0 Hard Copy](#)



[Town Hall Calls](#)

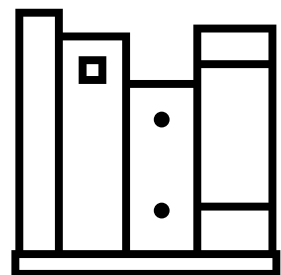


[Scoring Algorithms](#)



[Help Desk](#)

Reach out for individual  
Survey Orientation and  
Technical Assistance  
calls



[ASC Survey 2.0 Binder](#)

# Quick Links

To Do:	Where:
1. Request a 16digit security code	<a href="https://www.leapfroggroup.org/asc-program/get-started">https://www.leapfroggroup.org/asc-program/get-started</a>
2. Review Survey Deadlines	<a href="https://www.leapfroggroup.org/asc-program/key-dates-and-deadlines">https://www.leapfroggroup.org/asc-program/key-dates-and-deadlines</a>
3. Review CMS Public Reporting	<a href="https://www.leapfroggroup.org/asc-program/cms-public-reporting">https://www.leapfroggroup.org/asc-program/cms-public-reporting</a>
4. Review Accreditation Standards	<a href="https://www.leapfroggroup.org/asc-program/accreditation-standards">https://www.leapfroggroup.org/asc-program/accreditation-standards</a>
5. Download a hard copy of the ASC Survey 2.0	<a href="https://www.leapfroggroup.org/asc-program/asc-survey-20">https://www.leapfroggroup.org/asc-program/asc-survey-20</a>
6. Join Leapfrog's NHSN Group for ASCs	<a href="https://www.leapfroggroup.org/asc-program/join-asc-nhsn-group">https://www.leapfroggroup.org/asc-program/join-asc-nhsn-group</a>
7. Review Scoring Algorithms	<a href="https://www.leapfroggroup.org/asc-program/scoring-and-public-reporting">https://www.leapfroggroup.org/asc-program/scoring-and-public-reporting</a>
8. Check Out the Public Reporting Website	<a href="https://ratings.leapfroggroup.org/">https://ratings.leapfroggroup.org/</a>
9. Ask Questions	<a href="https://leapfroghelpdesk.zendesk.com">https://leapfroghelpdesk.zendesk.com</a>



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