



2026 Leapfrog ASC Public Reporting Program Overview of Content for ASCs and Stakeholders

The Leapfrog ASC Public Reporting Program gives the public access to meaningful, independent ratings of ASCs to help inform their decisions about where to receive care, while giving ASCs visibility to the employers, purchasers, and health plans they are doing business with.

The public reporting program has three components:

CMS Public Reporting

Leapfrog scores and publicly reports 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.

Accreditation Standards

ASCs with active accreditation through AAAHC or JC will be scored and publicly reported as Achieved the Standard (best score) for 5 measures that previously required additional data collection to report performance via the Leapfrog ASC Survey. Visitors to Leapfrog's public reporting [website](#) will be able to see achievement of these important patient safety standards that ASCs have earned through their rigorous accreditation process.

ASC Survey 2.0

Leapfrog scores and publicly reports scores on 8 measures not nationally available by any other source, based on submissions of the ASC Survey. Visitors to our public reporting [website](#) will be able to see and compare ASC's progress towards achieving these robust, evidence-based patient safety and quality standards, identify ASCs that have earned Leapfrog's prestigious Top ASC Award, and quickly identify those ASCs that have demonstrated full transparency through voluntary reporting.

The Leapfrog ASC Public Reporting Program 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.

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.



CMS Public Reporting

Measure	Endorsed or aligned with other national entities	Applicable to pediatric facilities?	Also Available for HOPDs	Results are publicly reported at https://ratings.leapfroggroup.org/
CMS Outcome Measures				
<i>Leapfrog obtains data for nine CMS Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting (ASCQR) measures directly from CMS' website:</i>				
ASC-1: Percentage of Patients Who Experience a Burn Prior to Discharge from the ASC	ASCQR	✓		Percentage of Patients Who Experience a Burn Prior to Discharge from the ASC: Performance category plus detail
ASC-2: Percentage of Patients Who Experience a Fall Within the ASC	ASCQR	✓		Percentage of Patients Who Experience a Fall Within the ASC: Performance category plus detail
ASC-3: Percentage of Patients Who Experience a Wrong Site, Side, Patient, Procedure, or Implant	ASCQR	✓		Percentage of Patients Who Experience a Wrong Site, Side, Patient, Procedure, or Implant: Performance category plus detail
ASC-4: Percentage of ASC Patients Who Are Transferred or Admitted to a Hospital Upon Discharge from the ASC	ASCQR	✓		Percentage of ASC Patients Who Are Transferred or Admitted to a Hospital Upon Discharge From the ASC: Performance category plus detail
ASC-12: Rate of Unplanned Hospital Visits After an Outpatient Colonoscopy	ASCQR	✓	✓	Unplanned Hospital Visits After Colonoscopy: Performance category plus detail
ASC-14: Rate of Unplanned Additional Eye Surgery After Cataract Surgery	ASCQR	✓		Unplanned Additional Eye Surgery After Cataract Surgery: Performance category plus detail



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ASC-18: Hospital Visits After Urology Ambulatory Surgical Center Procedures	ASCQR	✓		Unplanned Hospital Visits After Urology Procedures: Performance category plus detail
ASC-19: Hospital Visits After General Surgery Procedures	ASCQR	✓		Hospital Visits After General Surgery Procedures: Performance category plus detail
Patient Experience (OAS CAHPS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilities and Staff • Communication About Procedure • Patients' Rating of Facility • Patients Recommending Facility 	NQF #1741, ASCQR, OQR		✓	Experience of Patients Undergoing Elective Outpatient Surgery: Performance category plus detail



Accreditation Standards

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Certified Clinicians Present While Patients Are Recovering	AAAHC ASG.350 EMG.210 EMG.230 JC PC.02	✓	✓	Elective Outpatient Surgery Recovery Staffing: Performance category
Safe Surgery Checklist	AAAHC ASC.230, 260, 270, 280, 290 CRD.190, 210, 270 PRR.240, 250 JC UP.01	✓	✓	Use of a Safe Surgery Checklist: Performance category
Medication and Allergy Documentation	AAAHC CRD.190, 210 JC MM.01, MM.05 NPSG.03	✓	✓	Medication and Allergy Documentation: Performance category plus detail



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NQF Safe Practice 1: Culture of Safety Leadership Structures and Systems	AAAHC GOV.160,170, 190, 220 SAF.110, 140 ADM.140 JC LD.01, LD.02, LD.03 HR.01	✓	✓	Leadership Structures and Systems to Support Patient Safety: Performance category plus detail
NQF Safe Practice 4: Risks and Hazards	AAAHC SAF.130, 140 ADM.140 GOV.190 JC IC.01 PI.01, PI.02 LD.01, LD.03	✓		Identification and Mitigation of Patient Safety Risks: Performance category plus detail publicly reported



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Basic Facility Information	NHSN OPC Annual Facility Survey, AAAHC	✓		Not scored but details are publicly reported
Billing Ethics		✓	✓	Billing Ethics: Performance category plus detail
Health Care Equity		✓	✓	Health Care Equity: Performance category
Informed Consent		✓	✓	Informed Consent: Performance category plus detail
Taking Responsibility for Never Events		✓	✓	Responding to Never Events: Performance category plus details
Hand Hygiene		✓	✓	Handwashing: Performance category plus detail
Infection Surveillance following Breast Surgeries, Laminectomies, Herniorrhaphies, or Knee Prosthesis Procedures	CDC/NHSN, NQF #3025 (SSI Breast only)			Infection Surveillance: Performance category
Culture of Safety	NQF Safe Practice	✓	✓	Staff Work Together to Prevent Errors: Performance category plus detail



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National Volume Standards for Total Knee Replacement, Total Hip Replacement, 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
<p>Optional: Volume of Procedures</p> <p>Volume of commonly performed adult and pediatric outpatient surgeries and procedures in the following specialties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ophthalmology • Orthopedics • Otolaryngology • Gastroenterology** • General Surgery** • Urology** • Neurological Surgery** • Obstetrics and Gynecology** • Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery** <p>**Adult procedures only</p>		✓	✓	Elective Outpatient Surgery for Adults and Pediatric: Not scored but details are publicly reported