



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

The Leapfrog ASC Public Reporting Program is designed to give every patient receiving care in an Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) access to the same life-saving information about patient safety and quality that has long been available for inpatient hospital care.

The public reporting program has three components:

CMS Public Reporting

Thirteen (13) measures from the CMS Ambulatory Surgery Center Quality Reporting (ASCQR) Program are scored and publicly reported on our Hospital and Surgery Center Ratings [website](#) to ensure that patients and family caregivers have a place to easily search for and compare thousands of facilities.

Accreditation Standards

Five (five) measures are scored and publicly reported as “Achieved the Standard” (best score) for ASCs that upload a current, valid accreditation certificate from the AAAHC or JC to highlight achievement of important patient safety standards that ASCs have earned through their rigorous accreditation process.

ASC Survey 2.0

Eight (8) additional measures, not available anywhere else, are scored and publicly reported for ASC that submit the Leapfrog ASC Survey 2.0 to highlight ASC’s progress towards achieving Leapfrog’s robust, evidence-based patient safety and quality standards.

ASCs that participate in all three components are eligible for Leapfrog’s prestigious [Top ASC Award](#), can be easily identified on our Hospital and Surgery Center Ratings [website](#) for demonstrating full transparency, and have access to free [benchmarking reports](#) to compare their performance on these national measures against other ASCs and HOPDs in their state and across the nation.

Review the Scoring Algorithms for each measure included in the Leapfrog ASC Public Reporting Program on the Scoring and Public Reporting [webpage](#).



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/
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
ASC-17: Rate of Unplanned Hospital Visits After Orthopedic Ambulatory Surgical Center Procedures	ASCQR			Hospital Visits After Orthopedic Ambulatory Surgical Center Procedures: Performance category plus detail
ASC-18: Rate of Unplanned Hospital Visits After Urology Ambulatory Surgical Center Procedures	ASCQR	✓		Unplanned Hospital Visits After Urology Procedures: Performance category plus detail
ASC-19: Unplanned 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 	NQF #1741, ASCQR, OQR		✓	Experience of Patients Undergoing Elective Outpatient Surgery: Performance category plus detail



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patients Recommending Facility 				

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Certified Clinicians Present While Patients Are Recovering	AAAHHC (ASG.350, EMG.210, EMG.230) JC (PC.02)	✓	✓	Elective Outpatient Surgery Recovery Staffing: Performance category
Safe Surgery Checklist	AAAHHC (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	AAAHHC CRD.190, 210 JC MM.01, MM.05 NPSG.03	✓	✓	Medication and Allergy Documentation: Performance category plus detail
NQF Safe Practice 1: Culture of Safety Leadership Structures and Systems	AAAHHC (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	AAHC (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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Leapfrog ASC Survey 2.0

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/
Basic Facility Information		✓		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
Infection Surveillance following Breast Surgeries, Laminectomies, Herniorrhaphies, or Knee Prosthesis Procedures	CDC/NHSN, NQF #3025 (SSI Breast only)			Infection Surveillance: Performance category
Hand Hygiene		✓	✓	Handwashing: Performance category plus detail
Culture of Safety	NQF Safe Practice	✓	✓	Staff Work Together to Prevent Errors: Performance category plus detail



National Facility and Surgeon Volume Standards for Total Knee Replacement, Total Hip Replacement, and Bariatric Surgery for Weight Loss			✓	Total Knee Replacement Surgery, Total Hip Replacement Surgery, Bariatric Surgery for Weight Loss: Performance category plus detail for each applicable procedure
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Additionally, both hospitals and ASCs can optionally report on volumes of commonly performed procedures on the Leapfrog Hospital Survey and Leapfrog ASC Survey 2.0. These volumes will not be scored but will be publicly reported if submitted.

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