



## 2023 Freestanding Ambulatory Surgery Center Survey

### Part A : General Information

#### 1. Identification

UID:ASC017

**Facility Name:** Emory Clinic Ambulatory Surgery Center

**County:** DeKalb

**Street Address:** 1365 Clifton Road, NE Suite A5022

**City:** Atlanta

**Zip:** 30322

**Mailing Address:** 1365 Clifton Road, NE Suite A5022

**Mailing City:** Atlanta

**Mailing Zip:** 30322

#### 2. Report Period

Report Data for the full twelve month period, January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023 (365 days).

***Do not use a different report period.***

Check the box to the right if your facility was **not** operational for the entire year.

If your facility was **not** operational for the entire year, provide the dates the facility was operational.

### Part B : Survey Contact Information

*Person authorized to respond to inquiries about the responses to this survey.*

**Contact Name:** Shawn Ploessl

**Contact Title:** Sr. Administrator

**Phone:** 404-778-0410

**Fax:** 404-778-5020

**E-mail:** shawn.ploessl@emoryhealthcare.org

## Part C : Ownership, Operation and Management

### 1. Ownership, Operation and Management

As of the last day of the report period, indicate the name of the legal entities which own/operate the facility if applicable or the name of the physician(s) in ownership of the center. Using the drop-down menus, select the organization type. If the category is not applicable, the form requires you only to enter Not Applicable in the legal name field. You must enter something for each category.

#### A. Facility Owner

Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)	Organization Type	Effective Date
The Emory Clinic, Inc	Not for Profit	1/1/1985

#### B. Owner's Parent Organization

Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)	Organization Type	Effective Date
Emory University	Not for Profit	1/1/1985

#### C. Facility Operator

Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)	Organization Type	Effective Date
Not applicable	NA	

#### D. Operator's Parent Organization

Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)	Organization Type	Effective Date
Not applicable	NA	

#### E. Management Contractor

Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)	Organization Type	Effective Date
Emory Healthcare, Inc.	Not for Profit	1/1/1997

#### F. Management's Parent Organization

Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)	Organization Type	Effective Date
Emory University	Not for Profit	1/1/1985

#### G. Physician Owner(s) (List all if owned jointly)

Full Name	License Number
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## Part D : Ambulatory Surgery Rooms, Procedures and Patients

### **1A. Rooms, Procedures and Patients in CON-Authorized or Licensed Operating Procedure Rooms**

An operating procedure room is a procedure room or area of the ambulatory surgical treatment center in which surgical procedures are performed and that is licensed as a procedure room by the Department of Community Health pursuant to Rule 111-8-4-.01.

Room Type	Number of Rooms	Number of Procedures	Number of Patients
Operating Procedure Rooms	6	5,625	4,577

### **1B. Other Nonoperating/Procedure Rooms**

If applicable, provide rooms, procedures and patients for other rooms at your facility where procedures are performed, but that are not licensed as operating rooms.

Room Type	Number of Rooms	Number of Procedures	Number of Patients
Endoscopy Procedure Rooms	6	7,610	6,675
Minor Procedure Rooms	3	2,664	2,645
Other Procedure Rooms	0	0	0

### **2. Ambulatory Surgery Patients Admitted to Hospital**

How many patients if any, were admitted to a hospital before completion of or immediately following ambulatory surgery?

15

### **3. Ambulatory Patients by Race/Ethnicity**

Report the number of unduplicated patients who received ambulatory surgery by race/ethnicity category and provide the total number of ambulatory surgical procedures by race/ethnicity.

Race/Ethnicity	Number of Patients	Number of Procedures
American Indian/Alaska Native	6	10
Asian	204	256
Black/African American	1,565	1,964
Hispanic/Latino	0	0
Pacific Islander/Hawaiian	1	1
White	2,117	2,555
Multi-Racial	36	47
Unknown	648	792
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,577</b>	<b>5,625</b>

#### 4. Ambulatory Patients by Gender

Report the number of patients by gender served during the report period along with the total number of procedures by gender.

Gender	Number of Patients	Number of Procedures
Male	1,916	2,324
Female	2,661	3,301
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,577</b>	<b>5,625</b>

### Part E : Ambulatory Surgical Procedures, Licensed Specialty and Services

#### 1. Top Ten Procedures

Of the total procedures reported in Part D, provide the top ten procedures (volume-wise) performed within your facility by CPT Code, Procedure Name, Number of Procedures and Average Charge for Procedure.

CPT Code	Procedure Name	Number of Procedures	Average Charge
13121	RECMPL WND SCALP,EXTR 2.6-7.5 CM	80	5,494.00
15823	Blepharoplasty/Blepharoptosis Upper Repair	159	7,748.00
31259	NASAL/SINUS NDSC TOT W/SPHENDT W/SPHEN TISS RMVL	104	7,748.00
31267	Nasal Sinus Endoscopy FESS	149	5,494.00
38525	Biopsy or Excision of Lymph Nodes	111	5,458.00
58558	Hysteroscopy Dilation and Curettage Polypectomy	110	7,152.00
66982	Extracap Cat Removal w/ IOL Compx Amblyognc	151	10,250.00
66984	Extracapsular Cataract Rmvl Insert IOL	913	10,250.00
67036	Virectomy Pars Plana Mechanical	85	6,450.00
67904	Blepharoptosis Rpr LevatorResectExtApp	146	6,450.00

#### 2. Licensed Specialty and Services Provided

Report the licensed specialty of the ambulatory surgery center and the services provided.

**Specialty(ies)(As indicated on the Healthcare Facility Regulation Division or Office of Regulatory Services permit):**

Multi-specialty

**Services Provided:**

Anesthesiology, Ophthalmology, Surgical Oncology, Otolaryngology, General Surgery, Thoracic Surgery, Plastic Surgery, Gastroenterology, Gynecology, Urology

## Part F : Utilization & Revenue by Payer Source for Ambulatory Surgery Services

### 1. Utilization by Payer Source

Please report the number of patients and procedures, Gross Patient Revenue, and Net Patient Revenue during the report period according to Payer Source. Please note that the Total Gross and Net Revenue columns should balance to Gross and Net Revenue reported in Part G.

Payer Source	Patients	Procedures	Gross Revenue	Net Revenue
Medicare	2,016	2,477	29,613,241	2,737,067
Medicaid	223	275	1,863,293	208,074
PeachCare for Kids	0	0	0	0
Third Party	2,175	2,673	27,743,516	9,770,388
Self Pay	99	121	1,016,592	508,473
Other Payer	64	79	856,291	226,322
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,577</b>	<b>5,625</b>	<b>61,092,933</b>	<b>13,450,324</b>

### 2. Indigent/Charity Care

Provide the number of ambulatory surgery patients and procedures for patients who were income tested as indigent or charity care cases. Refer to the definitions of indigent and charity care in the instructions.

Category	Number of Patients	Number of Procedures
Indigent	0	0
Charity	319	421
<b>Total</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>421</b>

## Part G : Financial Summary and Indigent and Charity Care Information

### 1. Indigent and/or Charity Care Policy

Check the box to the right if the agency had a formal written policy or written policies concerning the provision of indigent and/or charity care during 2023.

If you indicated yes above, please indicate the effective date of the policy or policies.

06/01/2019

### 2. Person Responsible

Please indicate the name and title or position held by the person most responsible for adherence to or interpretation of the policy or policies you will provide the department.

Pat McCabe, VP Revenue Cycle

### 3. Charity Care Provision

Check the box if the policy or policies included provision for the care that is defined as charity.

### 4. Financial Table

Please complete the following financial table for the 2023 calendar year. Please note that Total Uncompensated Indigent and Charity Care Charges (automatically calculated by the web form) should not exceed Gross Indigent and Charity Care Charges.

Revenue or Expense	Amount
Gross Patient Revenue	61,092,933
Medicare Contractual Adjustments	26,650,150
Medicaid Contractual Adjustments	1,638,037
Other Contractual Adjustments	18,243,711
<b>Total Contractual Adjustments</b>	<b>46,531,898</b>
Bad Debt	89,645
Indigent Care Gross Charges	0
Indigent Care Compensation	0
<b>Uncompensated Indigent Care (Net)</b>	<b>0</b>
Charity Care Gross Charges	1,021,066
Charity Care Compensation	0
<b>Uncompensated Charity Care (Net)</b>	<b>1,021,066</b>
Other Free Care	0
<b>Total Net Patient Revenue</b>	<b>13,450,324</b>
Other Revenue	0
<b>Total Net Revenue</b>	<b>13,450,324</b>
Total Expenses	12,280,103
<b>Adjusted Gross Revenue</b>	<b>32,715,101</b>
<b>Total Uncompensated I/C Care</b>	<b>1,021,066</b>
<b>Percent Uncompensated Indigent/Charity Care</b>	<b>3.12%</b>

## Part H : Accreditation

Indicate below if your ambulatory surgery center is accredited and if so indicate for each agency as applicable.

- A) American Association of Ambulatory Care?
- B) American Association for Accreditation of Plastic Surgery Facilities?
- C) Joint Commission for Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO)?
- D) Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC)?
- E) Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC)?
- F) Other?

Specify other organizations that accredit your facility in the space below.

## Part I : Patient Origin of Ambulatory Surgery Patients in the Surgical Center

### 1 Patient Origin

Please report the county of origin for the patients treated in the surgical center.

County	Patients
Alabama	16
Appling	1
Atkinson	5
Baker	1
Baldwin	8
Banks	9
Barrow	32
Bartow	12
Ben Hill	2
Berrien	3
Bibb	35
Bleckley	4
Bulloch	1
Burke	2
Butts	20
Calhoun	3
Camden	2
Carroll	45
Catoosa	1
Chatham	17
Chattooga	4
Cherokee	54
Clarke	13
Clay	9
Clayton	148
Clinch	2
Cobb	246
Coffee	4
Colquitt	8
Columbia	12
Cook	8
Coweta	36
Crisp	3
Dawson	4
Decatur	3
DeKalb	1330
Dodge	3
Dooly	2
Dougherty	19



Douglas	45
Effingham	5
Elbert	6
Emanuel	4
Evans	1
Fannin	5
Fayette	56
Florida	17
Floyd	17
Forsyth	53
Franklin	2
Fulton	811
Gilmer	1
Glynn	3
Gordon	14
Grady	2
Greene	9
Gwinnett	478
Habersham	4
Hall	43
Hancock	2
Haralson	3
Harris	7
Hart	6
Heard	6
Henry	145
Houston	30
Irwin	2
Jackson	32
Jasper	4
Jefferson	4
Jones	1
Lamar	10
Lanier	1
Laurens	10
Lee	11
Liberty	2
Lowndes	15
Lumpkin	10
Macon	10
Madison	3
Marion	1
McDuffie	1
Meriwether	4

Mitchell	3
Monroe	4
Montgomery	3
Morgan	5
Murray	5
Muscogee	53
Newton	47
North Carolina	8
Oconee	4
Oglethorpe	2
Other- Out of State	32
Paulding	34
Peach	6
Pickens	11
Pike	9
Polk	7
Pulaski	2
Putnam	11
Rabun	10
Randolph	3
Richmond	9
Rockdale	55
Screven	1
Seminole	1
South Carolina	37
Spalding	28
Stephens	5
Sumter	10
Talbot	1
Taylor	2
Telfair	2
Tennessee	12
Thomas	2
Tift	11
Toombs	4
Troup	29
Turner	1
Twiggs	1
Union	1
Upson	10
Walker	3
Walton	48
Washington	5
White	4

Whitfield	8
Wilcox	2
Wilkes	1
Worth	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,577</b>

## Part J : Ambulatory Surgery Center Workforce Information

### 1. Budgeted FTE

Please report the number of budgeted fulltime equivalents (FTEs) and the number of vacancies as of 12-31-2023.

Profession	Budgeted FTEs	Vacant Budgeted FTEs	Contract/Temporary Staff FTEs
Registered Nurses (RNs Advanced Practice)	17.50	0.00	0.00
Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs)	0.50	0.00	0.00
Aides/Assistants	9.70	0.00	0.00
Allied Health Therapists	0.00	0.00	0.00

### 2. Filling Vacancies

Please enter the average time needed during the past six months to fill each type of vacant position.

Type of Vacancy	Average Time Needed to Fill Vacancies
Registered Nurse	More than 90 Days
Licensed Practical Nurse	More than 90 Days
Aides/Assistants	More than 90 Days
Allied Health Therapists	Not Applicable

## Electronic Signature

Please note that the survey WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED without the authorized signature of the Chief Executive Officer or Executive Director (principal officer) of the facility. The signature can be completed only AFTER all survey data has been finalized. By law, the signatory is attesting under penalty of law that the information is accurate and complete.

*I state, certify and attest that to the best of my knowledge upon conducting due diligence to assure the accuracy and completeness of all data, and based upon my affirmative review of the entire completed survey, this completed survey contains no untrue statement, or inaccurate data, nor omits requested material information or data. I further state, certify and attest that I have reviewed the entire contents of the completed survey with all appropriate staff of the facility. I further understand that inaccurate, incomplete or omitted data could lead to sanctions against me or my facility. I further understand that a typed version of my name is being accepted as my original signature pursuant to the Georgia Electronic Records and Signature Act.*

Authorized Signature: Penny Z. Castellano, MD

Date: 2/29/2024

Title: Interim Director, The Emory Clinic

Comments: