

AVANZA INTELLIGENCE ASCs: Superstars of Healthcare

1966



AMA promotes virtues of outpatient surgery

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AMA endorses outpatient surgery under general and local anesthesia for select patients and procedures

1973

American Society of Anesthesiologists issues ASC guidelines

1975

The Joint Commission's Ambulatory Care Accreditation Program established

1979



Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC) established

1985

Society for Ambulatory Anesthesia (SAMBA) founded

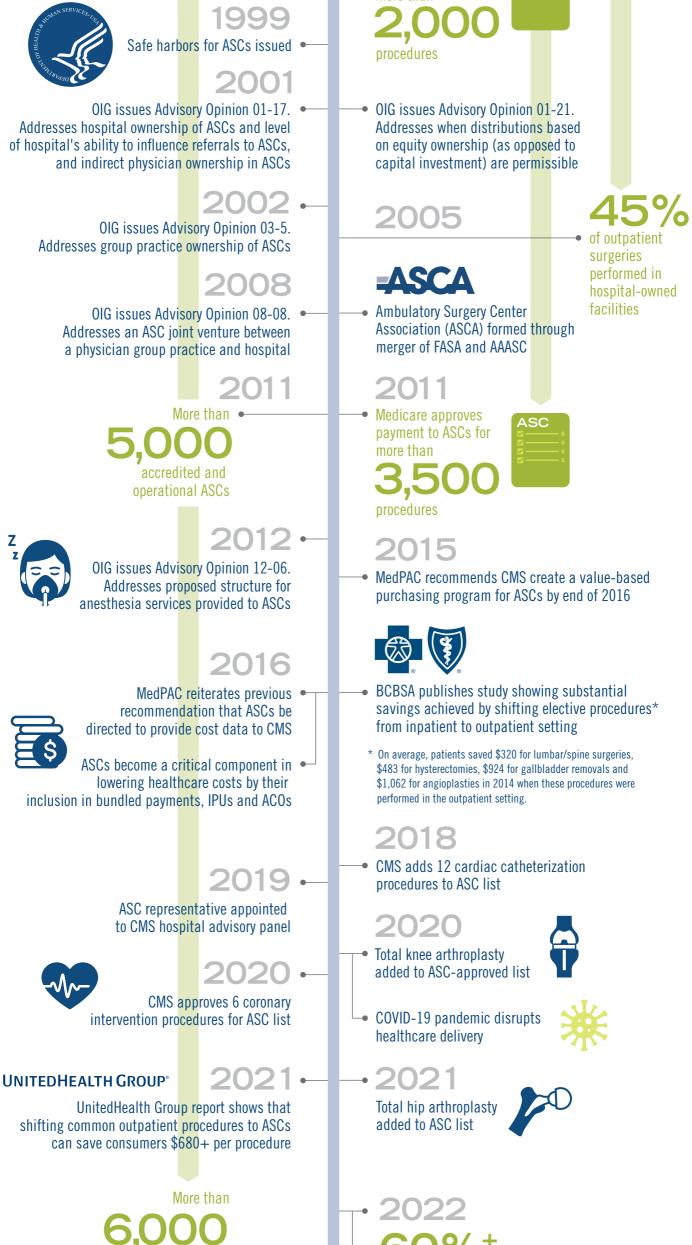


1988



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Small entity investment safe harbor • issued, upon which ASCs primarily relied until ASC safe harbors issued





 First freestanding ASC opens in Phoenix, AZ



1972

Adoption of federal Anti-Kickback Statute

1974

 Federated Ambulatory Surgery Association (FASA) formed

1978

 American Academy of Ambulatory Care Nursing founded



ASC

ASC

 American Association of Ambulatory Surgery Centers (AAASC) formed

1981

93%

1982 Medicare approves payment to ASCs for 2000 procedures

1987 Medicare approves payment to ASCs for 1,535 procedures

1995 Medicare approves payment to ASCs for more than 2,000 of outpatient surgeries performed in hospital-owned facilities

accredited and operational ASCs

hospitals/health systems plan to grow ASC investments

 Just 15% of hospitals/health systems with ASCs use third-party management

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