



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF
COMMUNITY HEALTH

2008 Freestanding Ambulatory Surgery Center Survey

Part A : General Information

1. Identification

UID:ASC036

Facility Name: Premier Surgery Center

County: Glynn

Street Address: 3215 Shrine Road Suite 8

City: Brunswick

Zip: 31520-4300

Mailing Address: Suite 8 3215 Shrine Road

Mailing City: Brunswick

Mailing Zip: 31520-4300

2. Report Period

Report Data for the full twelve month period, January 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008 (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: Dee Buffington

Contact Title: Administrator

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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
ARC of GA, LLC	For Profit	1999

B. Owner's Parent Organization

Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)	Organization Type	Effective Date
Symbion, Inc.	For Profit	1999

C. Facility Operator

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

D. Operator's Parent Organization

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

E. Management Contractor

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

F. Management's Parent Organization

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

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

Full Name	License Number
Dr. John Edwin Imhoff	023995
Dr. Thomas Edwin Runyan	041205
Dr. Charles William Mitchell	035297
Dr. Carl Weiss Dohn, Jr.	019669
Dr. John F. Ellenberg	021451
Dr. Matthew Murray Johnston	030109
Dr. Marcus Kent Norvell	023393
Dr. Joseph Anthony Lanzone	038283

Dr. James Christopher Hays	027565
Dr, Michael J. Dunn	050358

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 Human Resources pursuant to Rule 290-5-33-01(u).

Room Type	Number of Rooms	Number of Procedures	Number of Patients
Operating Procedure Rooms	3	5,028	4,634

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	0	0	0
Minor Procedure Rooms	0	0	0
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?

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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	1	1
Asian	8	8
Black/African American	583	649
Hispanic/Latino	47	52
Pacific Islander/Hawaiian	0	0
White	3,995	4,318
Multi-Racial	0	0
Unknown	0	0
Total	4,634	5,028

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	1,899	2,011
Female	2,735	3,017
Total	4,634	5,028

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
66984	Extracapsular Cataract removal w/IOL	2,543	3,392.00
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64475	Inj Anes/Steroid Facet JT/NRV/ lumbar/sacral	144	1,194.00
64622	Destruction by neurolytic agent	137	1,373.00
29827	Arthroscopy shoulder, rotator cuff repair	105	11,108.00
29881	Arthroscopy knee w/menisection	101	7,042.00
19325	Mammary Augmen; w/prosthesis	88	4,241.00
64470	Inj Anes/Steroid Facet JT/NRV/cerv/thoracic	78	1,228.00
15823	Blepharoplasty Upper; w/excess skin	78	5,529.00

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 Office of Regulatory Services permit):

Ophthalmology, Plastic, Podiatry, Gynecology, Neurosurgery, Anesthesia, Urology, Ear, Nose, Throat, Orthopaedic Surgery, Pain Management, Oral Surgery

Services Provided:

Ophthalmology, Plastic, Podiatry, Gynecology, Neurosurgery, Anesthesia, Urology, Orthopaedic Surgery, Pain Management, Oral Surgery

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	2,493	0	9,636,693	2,433,989
Medicaid	92	0	349,847	50,931
PeachCare for Kids	0	0	0	0
Third Party	1,748	0	11,446,986	3,889,727
Self Pay	301	0	1,173,272	191,928
Other Payer	0	0	0	0
Total	4,634	0	22,606,798	6,566,575

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	2	4
Charity	0	0
Total	2	4

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 2008. ☒

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

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.

Misty Kelly, Business Office Manager

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 2008 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	22,606,798
Medicare Contractual Adjustments	7,202,704
Medicaid Contractual Adjustments	298,916
Other Contractual Adjustments	8,432,435
Total Contractual Adjustments	15,934,055
Bad Debt	101,643
Indigent Care Gross Charges	4,525
Indigent Care Compensation	0
Uncompensated Indigent Care (Net)	4,525
Charity Care Gross Charges	0
Charity Care Compensation	0
Uncompensated Charity Care (Net)	0
Other Free Care	0
Total Net Patient Revenue	6,566,575
Other Revenue	0
Total Net Revenue	6,566,575
Total Expenses	0
Adjusted Gross Revenue	15,003,535
Total Uncompensated I/C Care	4,525
Percent Uncompensated Indigent/Charity Care	0.03%

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
Appling	189
Atkinson	20
Bacon	49
Ben Hill	8
Brantley	292
Bulloch	8
Camden	248
Charlton	68
Chatham	4
Clarke	1
Coffee	53
Columbia	1
Dodge	1
Effingham	4
Emanuel	25
Evans	1
Fulton	2
Glynn	2194
Henry	1
Irwin	6
Jeff Davis	80
Jefferson	1
Liberty	93
Long	39
Marion	23
McIntosh	245
Montgomery	14
Other- Out of State	71
Pierce	180
Pike	2
Tattnall	16
Telfair	3
Toombs	37
Treutlen	2
Ware	326
Wayne	324
Wheeler	3
Total	4,634

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 12-31-2008.

Profession	Budgeted FTEs	Vacant Budgeted FTEs	Contract/Temporary Staff FTEs
Registered Nurses (RNs Advanced Practice)	8	1	0
Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs)	0	0	0
Aides/Assistants	1	0	0
Allied Health Therapists	0	0	0

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	61-90 Days
Licensed Practical Nurse	Not Applicable
Aides/Assistants	Not Applicable
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: Dee Buffington

Date: 7/31/2009

Title: Administrator

Comments: