



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF
COMMUNITY HEALTH

2008 Freestanding Ambulatory Surgery Center Survey

Part A : General Information

1. Identification

UID:LNRASC170

Facility Name: NORTHWEST GA ENT SURGERY CTR

County: Whitfield

Street Address: 1436 CHATTANOOGA AVENUE

City: DALTON

Zip: 30720

Mailing Address: 1436 CHATTANOOGA AVENUE

Mailing City: DALTON

Mailing Zip: 30720

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: David Trammell, RN

Contact Title: ASC Director

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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
Not applicable	NA	

B. Owner's Parent Organization

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

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
Not applicable	NA	

F. Management's Parent Organization

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

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

Full Name	License Number
Robert P. Frady	017801
Stephen H. Ryals	030208
Rudy M. Shirley	016283
David L. Dinges	032548
Sean C. Coleman	049726

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	1	1,441	893

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	0	0
Asian	0	0
Black/African American	0	0
Hispanic/Latino	0	0
Pacific Islander/Hawaiian	0	0
White	0	0
Multi-Racial	0	0
Unknown	893	1,441
Total	893	1,441

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	472	804
Female	421	637
Total	893	1,441

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
69436	Tympanostomy tubes	561	1,456.00
42820	T&A under age 12	290	2,255.00
42830	Adenoidectomy under age 12	108	2,069.00
42821	T&A over age 12	38	2,331.00
30520	Septoplasty	38	2,331.00
42826	Tonsillectomy over age 12	38	2,064.00
31256	Sinus surgery with maxillary antrostomy	26	2,014.00
30140	Resection of inferior turbinate	24	2,019.00
42825	Tonsillectomy under age 12	23	2,065.00
30802	Cauterization of turbinates	20	1,170.00

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):

Otorhinolaryngology

Services Provided:

Surgery of the ears including tympanostomy with tubes, tympanoplasty, foreign body removal, excision of ear lesions, tympanic membrane repair, otoplasty, repair of external ear structures, and mastoidectomy. Surgery of the nose including septoplasty, rhinoplasty, turbinates, ethmoids, repair of nasal fractures, excision of nasal/sinus lesions, repair of nasal valve defects, antrostomy, sinus irrigation, sinus endoscopy. Surgery of the mouth/throat including tonsillectomy, adenoidectomy, uvulectomy, frenulectomy, repair of oral structures, excision of oral lesions, excision/drainage of salivary glands. Direct and indirect laryngoscopy with excision of lesions/biopsy, vocal cord injection. Thyroidectomy complete and partial. Excision/biopsy of skin lesions/masses/glands of the head and neck, blepharoplasty, blepharotomy, temporal artery biopsy.

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	26	38	81,683	8,713
Medicaid	606	960	1,765,543	440,186
PeachCare for Kids	5	6	12,200	3,450
Third Party	221	379	868,108	699,576
Self Pay	10	21	32,245	32,245
Other Payer	25	37	71,522	43,098
Total	893	1,441	2,831,301	1,227,268

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	0	0
Total	0	0

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.

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	2,831,301
Medicare Contractual Adjustments	53,588
Medicaid Contractual Adjustments	1,719,001
Other Contractual Adjustments	245,190
Total Contractual Adjustments	2,017,779
Bad Debt	0
Indigent Care Gross Charges	0
Indigent Care Compensation	0
Uncompensated Indigent Care (Net)	0
Charity Care Gross Charges	0
Charity Care Compensation	0
Uncompensated Charity Care (Net)	0
Other Free Care	0
Total Net Patient Revenue	813,522
Other Revenue	5,259
Total Net Revenue	818,781
Total Expenses	711,414
Adjusted Gross Revenue	1,063,971
Total Uncompensated I/C Care	0
Percent Uncompensated Indigent/Charity Care	0.00%

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
Catoosa	43
Gilmer	5
Gordon	113
Murray	101
Pickens	7
Walker	17
Whitfield	607
Total	893

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)	3	0	1.5
Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs)	0	0	0
Aides/Assistants	0	0	0
Allied Health Therapists	1	0	.5

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	Not Applicable
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: Stephen H. Ryals, MD

Date: 6/26/2009

Title: Medical Director

Comments: