



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF
COMMUNITY HEALTH

2011 Freestanding Ambulatory Surgery Center Survey

Part A : General Information

1. Identification

UID:ASC050

Facility Name: Hamilton Ambulatory Surgery Center

County: Whitfield

Street Address: 1250 Broadrick Drive

City: Dalton

Zip: 30722

Mailing Address: 1250 Broadrick Drive

Mailing City: Dalton

Mailing Zip: 30722

2. Report Period

Report Data for the full twelve month period, January 1, 2011 - December 31, 2011 (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: Kristi House

Contact Title: Operations Director

Phone: 706-876-5002

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E-mail: khouse@hhcs.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
Hamilton Medical Center, Inc.	Not for Profit	10/7/1982

B. Owner's Parent Organization

Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)	Organization Type	Effective Date
Hamilton Health Care System, Inc.	Not for Profit	5/13/1986

C. Facility Operator

Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)	Organization Type	Effective Date
Hamilton Ambulatory Surgery Center, Inc.	Not for Profit	09/26/2001

D. Operator's Parent Organization

Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)	Organization Type	Effective Date
Hamilton Medical Center, Inc.	Not for Profit	10/7/1982

E. Management Contractor

Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)	Organization Type	Effective Date
Hamilton Surgeons Management Company	For Profit	11/5/2001

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
Not applicable	

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	4	3,770	2,170

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?

21

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	2	6
Asian	6	18
Black/African American	64	122
Hispanic/Latino	203	304
Pacific Islander/Hawaiian	0	0
White	1,885	3,302
Multi-Racial	0	0
Unknown	10	18
Total	2,170	3,770

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	747	1,427
Female	1,423	2,343
Total	2,170	3,770

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
77003	Fluoroguide for Spine Injection	269	470.00
62311	Injection Lumbar Spine	179	1,071.00
29827	Arthroscopic Repair Rotator Cuff	62	8,951.00
67421	Carpal Tunnel Surgery	63	3,227.00
27096	Injection for Sacroiliac Joint	78	806.00
62310	Injection Cervical or Throacic Spine	92	1,071.00
29826	Shoulder arthroscopy/surgery	108	5,027.00
64416	Nerve block, cont. infusion, Brachial Plexus	109	1,173.00
29881	Knee arthroscopy/surgery	111	4,842.00
47562	Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy	157	7,586.00

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):

Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Center

Services Provided:

Foot, General, Gynecology, Urology, Pain Management, Ophthalmology, Orthopedic, Otolaryngology, Plastic & Endoscopy

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	611	984	3,093,492	608,334
Medicaid	312	427	1,379,934	279,405
PeachCare for Kids	2	2	7,774	956
Third Party	1,145	2,193	6,726,970	4,845,451
Self Pay	100	164	427,232	310,395
Other Payer	0	0	0	0
Total	2,170	3,770	11,635,402	6,044,541

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	22	31
Total	22	31

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 2011. ☒

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

06/01/2002

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.

Kristi House, Operations Director

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 2011 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	11,635,402
Medicare Contractual Adjustments	2,485,158
Medicaid Contractual Adjustments	1,107,347
Other Contractual Adjustments	1,727,249
Total Contractual Adjustments	5,319,754
Bad Debt	116,837
Indigent Care Gross Charges	0
Indigent Care Compensation	0
Uncompensated Indigent Care (Net)	0
Charity Care Gross Charges	154,270
Charity Care Compensation	0
Uncompensated Charity Care (Net)	154,270
Other Free Care	0
Total Net Patient Revenue	6,044,541
Other Revenue	0
Total Net Revenue	6,044,541
Total Expenses	5,182,894
Adjusted Gross Revenue	7,926,060
Total Uncompensated I/C Care	154,270
Percent Uncompensated Indigent/Charity Care	1.95%

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	5
Bartow	13
Catoosa	68
Chattooga	5
Cherokee	4
Cobb	2
Dade	3
Fannin	5
Floyd	7
Forsyth	1
Gilmer	29
Gordon	144
Gwinnett	1
Hall	1
Murray	435
Other- Out of State	1
Pickens	3
Tennessee	68
Towns	1
Union	1
Walker	33
Whitfield	1340
Total	2,170

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 12-31-2011.

Profession	Budgeted FTEs	Vacant Budgeted FTEs	Contract/Temporary Staff FTEs
Registered Nurses (RNs Advanced Practice)	9.50	0.00	0.00
Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs)	1.00	0.00	0.00
Aides/Assistants	5.00	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	Not Applicable
Licensed Practical Nurse	Not Applicable
Aides/Assistants	30 Days or Less
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: Gary L. Howard

Date: 2/25/2012

Title: Administrator

Comments: