



Iowa City Ambulatory Surgical Center  
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*A multi-specialty surgical center.*







The Iowa City Ambulatory Surgical Center is a multi-specialty, state of the art surgical facility providing quality outpatient surgical services. The center was established in 2008 and currently performs nearly 6,000 surgical procedures per year. Most patients who do not require specialized hospital treatment or overnight observation can safely have their outpatient surgical procedure completed at the Iowa City ASC.

The Iowa City ASC is a leader in outpatient surgery. Our processes and quality measures ensure that our center functions in the most efficient, high quality manner. Our team of clinical staff, surgeons and anesthesia providers view each patient as a unique individual. We focus on making you comfortable and providing strong clinical care in a compassionate manner so that you can go home after your procedure.

Our goal is to deliver exceptional care in a uniquely tailored experience.



## SPECIALTIES AND PROCEDURES

### Orthopedics

- General Orthopedics
- Sports Medicine Injury  
(ACL, rotator cuff repair, knee arthroscopy)
- Foot and Ankle Surgery  
(complex and simple fractures, bunionectomy, mid and forefoot fusion, hammertoe and flat foot repair, Achilles tendon repair)
- Hand, Wrist & Elbow Surgery  
(fracture fixation (finger, wrist, hand and forearm), nerve release and repair, ligament and tendon repair, trigger finger release, ganglion cyst removal, carpal tunnel repair)
- Spine Surgery  
(microdiscectomy and laminectomy)

### Podiatry

- Bunionectomy
- Hammertoe Repair
- Soft Tissue Repair
- Fractures

### Plastic Surgery (facial)

- Facelift
- Nose Repair -Rhinoplasty
- Eye Lid Repairs
- Chin Implant

### Ophthalmology

- Cataract Removal with Lens Insertion
- Blepharoplasty
- Strabismus Procedures
- Nasal Lacrimal Duct Probing
- Corneal Transplant

### Urology

- Cystoscopy & Ureterscopy
- Prostrate Resections (*noncancerous*)

### Urology cont'd

- Bladder Sling & Incontinence Procedures
- Hydrocele Repair
- Circumcision (*adult & pediatric*)
- Vasectomy

### Gynecology

- Hysteroscopy
- Dilatation & Curettage
- Tubal Ligation (*multiple methods*)

### Pain Management

- Discograms
- Neck & Back Injections
- Spinal Cord Stimulation Trial

### Oral/Maxillofacial Surgery

#### Ear, Nose and Throat

- Ear Tube Placement/Removal
- Tonsillectomy (*adult & pediatric*) & Adenoidectomy
- Assorted Sinus Surgeries with/without Balloon Sinuplasty
- Nasal Septum Repair
- Thyroidectomy
- Ear Surgeries  
(*mastoidectomy and assorted implant procedures*)

### General Surgery

- Excision of Soft Tissue Procedures
- Hernia Repair (*multiple types*)
- Gallbladder Removal
- Breast Biopsy (*select*)
- Hemorrhoidectomies



## BENEFITS OF IOWA CITY ASC

### Quality Patient Care

We employ a professional staff and work with highly skilled physicians. Our nurses, surgeons and anesthesiologists are experienced with outpatient surgery. Our staff is comprised primarily of RNs with an average of 15 years experience. The Iowa City ASC is regulated by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC). Both require strict adherence to guidelines and expect best practices for all procedures. We independently benchmark and monitor patient outcomes such as infection rates, antibiotic prophylaxis, hospital admissions/transfers and other quality criteria. We regularly perform better than national benchmarks in all areas of quality patient care.

### Innovation

We have a proven history of offering new, innovative procedures in an outpatient environment. We are leaders in performing outpatient spine and balloon sinuplasty procedures. Our team assures that we have the latest equipment and instruments so that your patient's procedure is completed in a manner appropriate for you.

### Savings

We provide the most cost-effective outpatient surgical option available to you. Please review with your surgeon if your procedure can be done at the Iowa City ASC. We provide both payment plans, cash discounts and care credit options. We are willing to work with you in order to assure that your procedure is paid for in a manner appropriate to your situation. Please feel free to contact the center or review our web site for input related to financial savings and procedure costs.

### Convenient Scheduling

The Iowa City ASC is open Monday through Friday, 5:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., if your care requires that we stay open later, that's what we do in order for you to have most comprehensive clinical care.

With five fully equipped operating rooms we provide flexible scheduling options. The Iowa City ASC staff works closely with each of the physician offices in order to get you the best time for your schedule. Please remember that your surgeon may only have certain days that they are available to perform your procedure.

### Easy Access

Our convenient location is just off I-80 on Northgate Drive. Free parking is available right outside our front door.



*“Friendly and happy staff throughout”... “felt very much like someone they truly cared about”... “they cared about me vs. just another number they had to take care of”... “Thank you.”*

### Our Mission

Iowa City ASC is committed to providing the highest standard of surgical care in a professional, compassionate and considerate manner specific to the individual needs of our patients.



Iowa City ASC is a Surgical Management Professionals partnered center.



## OUR SURGEONS SAY:



"Iowa City ASC provides a convenient and comfortable facility to receive state of the art care from Eastern Iowa's best surgeons. The caring and experienced staff allow me to concentrate on what is most important...caring for my patients."

Peter Maurus, M.D.



"Iowa City ASC has been a wonderful addition to our community. It is very efficient and all staff is focused on helping the patient and their family through the outpatient surgical process. The talented staffs treat each patient with a great deal of respect lessening what can be a stressful day. The efficiency's that come with the specialized processes such as; online preregistration, rapid turnover between surgical cases, and the onsite pharmaceutical dispensing system, translate into significant cost and time savings for the patient and their caregivers."

Tom Simpson, M.D.



*"The staff was very courteous and knowledgeable and seemed to do their best to make sure I was comfortable and well taken care of."*

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Iowa City Ambulatory Surgical Center takes a number of safety measures to ensure you are receiving the highest quality and safest care. Because of this, they have received a number of certifications and Awards.

### AAAHC 3-Year Accreditation

Accreditation through the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care shows the surgery centers commitment to providing the highest levels of quality care to their patients, and the same high level of conduct in their business practices. Accreditation by AAAHC is proof of this commitment, and signifies that they have met the rigorous standards of a nationally recognized third party.

### APEX Quality Award, 2010/2011 & 2011/2012

Iowa City ASC is a recipient of the 2011/2012 APEX Quality Award, for the second consecutive year. The APEX Quality Award recognizes leading healthcare providers for best-in-class performers based on patient feedback on satisfaction and overall care provided during a 12-month period.

