



2023 Freestanding Ambulatory Surgery Center Survey

Part A : General Information

1. Identification

UID:ASC024

Facility Name: The Emory Clinic - LaGrange Surgery Center

County: Troup

Street Address: 1805 Vernon Road, Suite C

City: LaGrange

Zip: 30240-4041

Mailing Address: 1805 Vernon Road, Suite C

Mailing City: LaGrange

Mailing Zip: 30240-4041

2. Report Period

Report Data for the full twelve month period, January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023 (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.

1/1/23 - 10/17/23

Part B : Survey Contact Information

Person authorized to respond to inquiries about the responses to this survey.

Contact Name: Shawn Ploessl

Contact Title: Sr. Administrator

Phone: 404-778-0410

Fax: 404-778-5020

E-mail: shawn.ploessl@emoryhealthcare.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
The Emory Clinic, Inc	Not for Profit	8/1/2011

B. Owner's Parent Organization

Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)	Organization Type	Effective Date
Emory University	Not for Profit	8/1/2011

C. Facility Operator

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

D. Operator's Parent Organization

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

E. Management Contractor

Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)	Organization Type	Effective Date
Emory Healthcare, Inc.	Not for Profit	8/1/2011

F. Management's Parent Organization

Full Legal Name (Or Not Applicable)	Organization Type	Effective Date
Emory University	Not for Profit	8/1/2011

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

Full Name	License Number
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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	2	909	676

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	2	668	625
Minor Procedure Rooms	2	451	295
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	11	13
Black/African American	167	217
Hispanic/Latino	0	0
Pacific Islander/Hawaiian	0	0
White	430	587
Multi-Racial	1	1
Unknown	66	90
Total	676	909

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	275	363
Female	401	546
Total	676	909

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
15823	Blepharoplasty/Blepharoptosis Upper Repair	25	7,748.00
43239	EGD w/Biopsy Single or Multiple	67	5,045.00
43249	EGD Balloon Dilation of Esophagus	29	4,548.00
45378	Colonoscopy/Flex/Prox w/wo collection of specimen	78	3,784.00
45380	Colonoscopy/Flexible/Proximal w/Biopsy Single or Mult	55	3,784.00
45385	Colonoscopy/Flex/Prox w/Removal or tumor/polyp/lesion	32	3,784.00
62323	HC NJX DX/THER SBST INTRLMNR LMBR/SAC W/IMG GDN	30	4,015.00
64483	HC INJECT ANES/STEROID FORAMEN LUMBAR/SACRAL W IMG G	63	4,015.00
64493	HC INJ DX/THER AGNT PARAVERT FACET JOINT,IMG GUIDE,LUMI	29	4,015.00
66984	Extracapsular Cataract Removal Insert IOL	217	10,250.00

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):

Multi-Specialty

Services Provided:

Gastroenterology, Pain Management/Physiatry, General Surgery, Gynecology, Ophthalmology, Orthopaedic, Plastic 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	446	614	6,495,492	579,228
Medicaid	22	29	282,690	16,462
PeachCare for Kids	0	0	0	0
Third Party	182	232	2,182,613	688,593
Self Pay	5	6	29,385	4,300
Other Payer	21	28	288,660	27,588
Total	676	909	9,278,840	1,316,171

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	71	75
Total	71	75

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 2023.

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

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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.

Pat McCabe, VP Revenue Cycle

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 2023 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	9,278,840
Medicare Contractual Adjustments	5,867,579
Medicaid Contractual Adjustments	264,844
Other Contractual Adjustments	1,719,619
Total Contractual Adjustments	7,852,042
Bad Debt	32,894
Indigent Care Gross Charges	0
Indigent Care Compensation	0
Uncompensated Indigent Care (Net)	0
Charity Care Gross Charges	77,733
Charity Care Compensation	0
Uncompensated Charity Care (Net)	77,733
Other Free Care	0
Total Net Patient Revenue	1,316,171
Other Revenue	0
Total Net Revenue	1,316,171
Total Expenses	1,197,318
Adjusted Gross Revenue	3,113,523
Total Uncompensated I/C Care	77,733
Percent Uncompensated Indigent/Charity Care	2.50%

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	62
Carroll	5
Clayton	2
Coweta	6
DeKalb	2
Harris	42
Heard	28
Henry	3
Lee	5
Meriwether	50
Muscogee	3
Other- Out of State	2
Pike	2
Randolph	11
Talbot	10
Troup	441
Upson	2
Total	676

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 12-31-2023.

Profession	Budgeted FTEs	Vacant Budgeted FTEs	Contract/Temporary Staff FTEs
Registered Nurses (RNs Advanced Practice)	6.00	0.00	0.00
Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Aides/Assistants	2.80	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	More than 90 Days
Licensed Practical Nurse	Not Applicable
Aides/Assistants	More than 90 Days
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: Penny Z. Castellano, MD

Date: 2/29/2024

Title: Interim Director, The Emory Clinic

Comments:

The facility was closed due to roofing maintenance October 2023 to December 31, 2023, per DET2023-195.