

# Sutter Surgery Center Division

Sutter Health's network of ambulatory surgery centers (ASCs) provide patients throughout California a safe, convenient option for many procedures, including pain and spine surgeries, hernia repairs, gallbladder removals and cataract surgeries.



Forty years ago, virtually all surgery was performed in hospitals. Waits of **several weeks or months** for an appointment were not uncommon. Patients typically spent **several days** in the hospital and **many weeks** recovering.

## DID YOU KNOW?



**7 MILLION  
PROCEDURES**

The Ambulatory Surgery Center Association estimates that more than **7 million procedures** are performed at ASCs each year.

**\$2.6 BILLION  
IN ANNUAL  
SAVINGS**



According to the Ambulatory Surgery Center Association, Medicare and its beneficiaries share in more than **\$2.6 billion in annual savings** because Medicare pays significantly less for procedures performed in ASCs, compared to rates paid at hospitals.

## 1 MILLION JOINT REPLACEMENT SURGERIES



Each year in the United States, surgeons perform more than **1 million total joint replacement surgeries**. With the aging of our population, in the next 20 years that number is expected to grow dramatically.

In 2017, our ASCs and surgical hospitals performed **1,124 total joint replacements** (hip, knee, ankle, shoulder).

In 2017, 32 of SSCD's surgery centers contributed **\$61 million** in revenue toward Sutter Health's EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization).

**\$61 MILLION IN  
REVENUE**



**\$833,000 IN  
CHARITY CARE**

In 2017, Sutter Health-affiliated ASCs provided more than **\$1 million** in charity care and **\$5.7 million** in community benefit.



## Sutter ASC Numbers

**219,435** surgeries and procedures in 2017

**21** surgical specialties offered

**322%** growth since 2006



In 2017, the California Ambulatory Surgery Association (CASA) honored Sutter-affiliated centers with **five out of seven CASA awards for ASC Excellence**.

Also in 2017, Surgery Center Fremont received the American Association of Ambulatory Health Care's annual award for Innovations in Quality Improvement and the **People's Choice Award**.

## 36 ASCs & 2 SURGICAL HOSPITALS



Sutter Surgery Center Division (SSCD) owns and operates **36 ASCs and two surgical hospitals** located throughout California—from San Diego to the Bay Area, Santa Barbara to Sacramento.

Sutter Health-affiliated ASCs employ some of the **most advanced technology** available, leading the way in providing minimally invasive procedures, such as arthroscopic surgery on the knee, shoulder, ankle and wrist; cataract extraction; and ear, nose and throat procedures.



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