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).

36 ASCs &

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



Sutter ASC Numbers

219,435 surgeries and procedures in 2017

21 surgical specialties offered

322% growth since 2006

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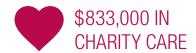
Sutter Surgery Center Division (SSCD) owns and operates **36 ASCs and two surgical hospitals** located throughout California—from San Diego to the Bay Area, Santa Barbara to Sacramento.

2 SURGICAL HOSPITALS

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.





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



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.**

