# WHY CHOOSE SAMEDAY OUTPATIENT SURGERY?





## **COST EFFECTIVE**

A patient who chooses to have surgery at a Surgery Center pays approximately 50% less than a patient having the same procedure in a hospital.



## CONVENIENT

Surgery Centers offer simpler scheduling and on time start of surgery according to The Ambulatory Surgery Center Association.



## **FAST RECOVERY**

Our Surgery Centers offer leading edge technology to provide the latest advances in care available. This creates an exceptional experience which results in a quicker recovery for the patient.

Anesthesia designed specifically for outpatient surgery with less chance of nausea.



## **MINIMALLY INVASIVE TECHNIQUES**

A minimally invasive approach allows surgeons to operate through a small opening that minimizes tissue damage and allows for quicker recovery.



# HIGH SATISFACTION RATE

Surgery Center patients report a 92% satisfaction rate, whereas hospitals only report 70% of patients would recommend the hospital to a friend or family member.

The satisfaction rate of surgery centers is 22% HIGHER than hospitals.



#### **ONE BILL**

Surgery Centers have one low ALL-INCLUSIVE cost. Charges can be quoted to the patient in advance. That means no surprises!

(Hospitals lack transparency when it comes to charges and medical bills. Hospitals can charge separately for each item, service, use of equipment, etc, which can result in a very high bill.)



## LOW INFECTION RATE

The infection rate in our Surgery Centers is less than 1 per 1,000 patients, whereas hospital infection rate averages 1 per 20 patients.

The infection rate is 50 times higher in hospitals!



## **EXTREMELY SAFE**

Surgery Centers are highly regulated just like hospitals. 68% of the Surgery Center industry voluntarily obtains additional accreditations.



#### **HIGHLY SPECIALIZED**

The same skilled nurses that attend to patients during the day are on staff overnight. The average ratio is 1 to 2.

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