

EXCERPT - VIDEO SCRIPT

Scene #	1
Video	Establishing shots of ambulatory surgery clinic (ASC). (<i>Patients, families, enter and exit, showing rapid, case turnover, ease of parking</i>)
Narration	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This is an ambulatory surgery center -- part is part of a national trend in surgical care. 2. Ambulatory surgery centers, or ASCs, now perform about two-thirds of all surgical procedures in the United States. 3. Every year, thousands of hospital-based and freestanding ASCs, like this one, perform a wide variety of surgical procedures for patients who do not need to be hospitalized are not expected to stay in the surgical facility for more than 24 hours.
Scene #	2
Video	Interior shots of nurses and other staff at work
Narration	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ambulatory surgery has expanded markedly in the United States since the early 1980s, 2. When rising health care costs helped motivate Medicare and Medicaid programs to begin reimbursing surgical procedures performed in ambulatory centers. 3. Private insurance companies adopted the practice shortly thereafter. 4. Ambulatory surgery also has expanded because of advances in medical technologies, minimally invasive surgical techniques, and short-acting anesthetic agents and medications for pain management.
Scene #	3
Video	Shots of various procedures in ASCs
Narration	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Today, many kinds of invasive procedures are performed in ASCs, including ophthalmic, orthopedic, and general and cosmetic surgeries, 2. As well as upper gastrointestinal endoscopies, colonoscopies, and pain management procedures such as epidural and facet joint injections. 3. More complex procedures such as total joint replacement and bariatric surgeries also are migrating into the ambulatory setting.
Scene #	4
Video	Interview of nurse SME/shots of 23-hour facility/total hip
Dialogue	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. [Nurse SME]: I work in a freestanding ASC where we specialize in orthopedic surgeries. 2. [Nurse SME]: Most of our cases are arthroscopic, but our surgeons also perform some types of open surgeries... 3. [Nurse SME]: such as total hip replacements. We have a designated 23-hour

	<p>unit where we provide post-operative care for these patients.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> [Nurse SME]: Perioperative nursing in an ASC is a challenging and rewarding experience. I have a wider range of responsibilities than I might have in an inpatient setting. [Nurse SME]: I can combine my passion for working with patients with my commitment to quality improvement and infection control. [Nurse/SME]: As ambulatory surgery keeps expanding, so are opportunities for perioperative nurses in this area.
Scene #	5
Video	Perioperative nurses working with patients
Narration	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Recent statistics from the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission highlight how much ambulatory surgical care has expanded in the United States. Between 2004 and 2009, the number of Medicare-certified ASCs rose by 28%. And in 2011, more than 5,300 Medicare-certified ASCs provided outpatient surgery services to 3.4 million Medicare beneficiaries.
Scene #	6
Video	Interview of nurse SME
Dialogue	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> [Nurse SME]: ASCs are fast-paced. They have rapid case turnover. [Nurse SME]: So I need to be efficient while ALSO ensuring patients are <u>safe</u>, and that they feel cared for as <u>individuals</u>, not just cases on an assembly line. [Nurse SME]: Perioperative nurses in ASCs need to be very good at assessing patients, managing cases, and thinking critically to solve problems as they come up. [Nurse SME]: We need to be flexible, good at leading <u>and</u> working in teams, and able to handle many different kinds of responsibilities related to patient care and education every day.
Scene #	7
Video	Admissions area. During voiceover, we see a patient and his support person park their car and enter the ASC carrying Surgery Passport. They walk to the admissions area, where clerk greets them. Patient and partner sit across from clerk and answer questions and verify that patient has completed the online history. Clerk confirms correct procedure, correct patient, correct site, correct MD and talks with patients, referring to Passport.
Dialogue/Narration:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> [Narrator]: Gary Lewis is here for outpatient shoulder arthroscopy. Let's follow him from admission to discharge to learn more about ASCs and the responsibilities of perioperative nurses in these facilities. [CLERK]: Good morning. Can I help you? [PATIENT]: Yes. I'm Gary Lewis... having shoulder surgery today with Dr. Evans.

	<p>4. [Narrator]: Patient safety begins as soon as Mr. Lewis walks in the door. During the admissions process, a clerk verifies that he is the correct patient, scheduled with the correct doctor, for the correct surgery, on the correct location on his body.</p> <p>5. [Narrator]: The clerk also confirms that Mr. Lewis completed his online history.</p> <p>6. She uses the Surgery Passport to talk with him and his support person about the timeline for the day, whom they will meet, and what to expect.</p>
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