

SAMPLE EXCERPT Ambulatory Surgery Video Script

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| Scene # | 1 |
| Video | <i>Establishing shots of ambulatory surgery clinic (ASC). (Patients, families, entering, exiting to show pace, case turnover, ease of parking)</i> |
| Narration | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This ambulatory surgery center in Colorado is part of a national trend in surgical care. 2. 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 surgical and other invasive procedures for a variety of specialties 4. To patients who do not require hospitalization and are not expected to stay in a surgical facility more than 24 hours. |
| Scene # | 2 |
| Video | <i>Interior shots of nurses and other staff at work</i> |
| Narration | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ambulatory surgery has expanded markedly in the United States since the early 1980s, 2. With the rise in health care costs, Medicare and Medicaid programs were motivated to begin covering procedures performed in ambulatory centers. Private insurance companies followed shortly thereafter. 3. Ambulatory surgery also has expanded because of advances in medical technologies and minimally invasive surgical procedures 4. Improvements have also been made in short-acting anesthetic agents and analgesia medication for pain management. |
| Scene # | 3 |
| Video | <i>Shots of various procedures in ASCs</i> |
| Narration | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An increasing range of procedures are performed in ASCs, including a variety of ophthalmic, orthopedic, general and plastic surgeries. 2. Other common procedures in ASCs include upper gastrointestinal endoscopies, colonoscopies, and pain management procedures such as epidural and facet joint injections. 3. More complex cases such as total joint replacement and bariatric procedures also are moving into the ASC setting. |
| Scene # | 4 |
| Video | <i>Interview of nurse SME/shots of 23-hour facility/total hip</i> |
| 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 performed arthroscopically, but our surgeons also perform some types of open surgeries. |

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| | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. [Nurse SME]: For example, total hip replacements. We have a designated 23-hour unit where we provide post-operative care for these patients. 4. [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. 5. [Nurse SME]: I can combine my passion for working with patients with quality improvement and infection control. 6. [Nurse/SME]: As ambulatory surgery keeps expanding, there are more opportunities for perioperative nurses in this area. |
| Scene # | 5 |
| Video | <i>Perioperative nurses working with patients</i> |
| Narration | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The continued expansion of ambulatory surgical care is highlighted by recent statistics. 2. During 2004-2009, Medicare-certified ASCs increased by 28%, according to data from the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission. 3. Although the rate of growth has slowed somewhat since then, statistics from the Medicare Commission show that in 2011, more than 5,300 Medicare-certified ASCs provided outpatient surgery services to 3.4 million Medicare beneficiaries. |
| Scene # | 6 |
| Video | <i>Interview of nurse SME</i> |
| Dialogue | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. [Nurse SME]: ASCs are fast-paced. They have rapid case turnover. 2. [Nurse SME]: So I need to be efficient and ensure patient safety while also making sure patients don't feel like they are on an assembly line -- that they and their family members are cared for as individuals. 3. [Nurse SME]: Perioperative nurses in ASCs need good assessment, case management, and critical thinking skills. 4. [Nurse SME]: They must be flexible, good at leadership, critical thinking, <u>and</u> teamwork, and able to handle many different activities in one day related to patient care and education. |
| Scene # | 7 |
| Video | <i>Admissions area. During voiceover, we see a patient and his partner 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 doctor and talks to patients, referring to Passport.</i> |
| Dialogue/Narration: | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. [Narrator]: Gary Lewis is a patient here for outpatient shoulder arthroscopy. We'll follow him from admission to discharge to learn more about ASCs and the responsibilities of perioperative nurses in these facilities. |