

# Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting (ASCQR) Program

## ASCQR ELIGIBLE DENOMINATOR POPULATIONS FOR PAYMENT YEAR 2021

- ASCs are to use the following thresholds when determining denominators for ASC-9, ASC-11 (Voluntary submission of data for ASC-11 began January 2015), and ASC-13:
  - For ASCs with **900 or fewer cases** annually, the denominator will be **63** cases.
  - For ASCs with **901 or more cases** annually, the denominator will be **96** cases.
  - For ASCs collecting data more frequently than annually, collect these data in the following manner:
    - **Monthly** – Divide the annual number (63 or 96, depending on the number of cases) by 12 months.
    - **Quarterly** – Divide the annual number (63 or 96, depending on the number of cases) by 4 quarters.
    - ASCs are to report all cases that fall within the denominator population for ASC-14.
- When determining the eligible denominator population for **ASC-9: Endoscopy/Polyp Surveillance: Appropriate Follow-Up Interval for Normal Colonoscopy in Average Risk Patients**, run reports based on:
  - Patients aged  $\geq 50$  and  $\leq 75$  on the date of the encounter
  - And
  - ICD-10-CM diagnosis code: Z12.11
  - And
  - CPT or HCPCS: 44388, 45378, G0121
  - Without
  - CPT Category I Modifiers: 52, 53, 73, 74
  - Without
  - ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes: Z83.71, Z86.010, Z80.0, Z85.038
  - Other exclusions may be based on acceptable documentation in the medical record.
- When determining the eligible denominator population for **ASC-11: Cataracts-Improvement in Patient's Visual Function within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery Use**, run reports based on:
  - Patient aged  $> 18$  years
  - And
  - CPT (with or without modifiers): 66840, 66850, 66852, 66920, 66930, 66940, 66982, 66983, 66984
- When determining the eligible denominator population for **ASC-13: Normothermia** run reports based on:
  - All patients, regardless of age, undergoing surgical procedures under general or neuraxial anesthesia of greater than or equal to 60 minutes duration.
- When determining the eligible denominator population for **ASC-14: Unplanned Anterior Vitrectomy** run reports based on:
  - All cataract surgery patients (CPT: 66982, 66983, 66984)

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