

# Green Mountain Surgery Center

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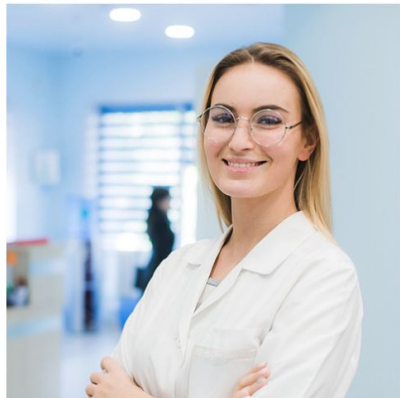


**GREEN MOUNTAIN**  
**SURGERY CENTER**

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## PHYSICIANS

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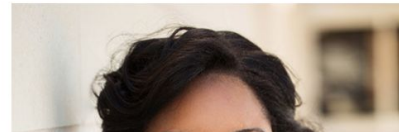
Dr. Carlotta Allen, MD



Dr. Michael Burrill, MD



Dr. Frank Dunmar, MD





## Dr. Carlotta Allen, MD

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This area can include overall personal practice philosophy for the physician. Generally at least one paragraph. Dr. Carlotta Allen, MD, had dedicated her career to helping patients with gastroenterology illness. Her 15 years of experience in the field has led her to becoming one of Vermont's finest surgeons. Dr Allen is a minority owner of the Green Mountain Surgery Center.

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Credentials

Hospital Privileges

Procedures & Surgeries

Harvard Medical School, 1998, Doctor of Medicine

Boston Medical Center, 1998-2000, Residency in Gastroenterology

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Copley Hospital - Morrisville, Vermont

Northwestern Medical Center - St. Albans, Vermont

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A list of the 5 most common procedures/surgeries the physician performs at the ASC will go here. This information will include i) the evidence basis for recommending the surgery and ii) how the procedure/surgery improves health.

To obtain information regarding this doctor's procedure and surgery history by payer mix at Green Mountain Surgery Center and other local hospitals, please download the attached file.

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**PHYSICIAN**

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**PROCEDURES & SURGERIES**

Code	Name	Evidence-basis	How it improves health
#	Colonoscopy		Cancer Prevention
#	ACL Repair		Improved Mobility
#	Spine Injection		Relieves Pain
#	Skin Lesion Removal		Cancer Prevention
#	Breast Reduction		Reduced Back Pain

**PROCEDURES & SURGERIES TO PERFORMED AT GMSC**

Code	Name	Number Performed
#	Colonoscopy	10
#	ACL Repair	5
#	Spine Injection	12
#	Skin Lesion Removal	20
#	Breast Reduction	3

**PROCEDURES & SURGERIES AT GMSC BY PAYER MIX**

Commercial	Medicare	Medicaid	Free Care
22	10	5	3

**PROCEDURES & SURGERIES AT LOCAL HOSPITALS**

Number Performed	Names of Hospitals
30	Copley UVM Medical Center Northwestern

**PROCEDURES & SURGERIES AT GMSC BY PAYER MIX**

Commercial	Medicare	Medicaid	Free Care
22	10	5	3

**PATIENTS INAPPROPRIATE FOR CARE AT GMSC**

Total Number of Patients	Reason For Each Determination
3	1. Required in-patient care post op 2. High Risk patient 3. Patient might require emergency room



## QUALITY

### Quality Measures for Payment

Code	Quality Measure	Our Score	National Average
ASC-1	Patient Burn	#	#
ASC-2	Patient Fall	#	#
ASC-3	Wrong Site, Wrong Side, Wrong Patient, Wrong Procedure, Wrong Implant	#	#
ASC-4	Hospital Transfer, Admission	#	#
ASC-5	Prophylactic Intravenous (IV) Antibiotic Timing	#	#
ASC-6	Safe Surgery Checklist Use	#	#
ASC-7	ASC Facility Volume Data on Selected ASC Surgical Procedures	#	#
ASC-8	Influenza Vaccination Coverage among Healthcare Personnel	#	#
ASC-9	Endoscopy/Polyp Surveillance: Appropriate Follow-Up Interval for Normal Colonoscopy in Average Risk Patients	#	#
ASC-10	Endoscopy/Polyp Surveillance: Colonoscopy Interval for Patients with a History of Adenomatous Polyps - Avoidance of Inappropriate Use	#	#
ASC-11	Cataracts: Improvement in Patient's Visual Function within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery	#	#
ASC-12	Facility Seven-Day Risk-Standardized Hospital Visit Rate after Outpatient Colonoscopy	#	#

Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting Program

## Revenue by Payer Category

Payer Category	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Medicare	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____
Medicaid	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____
Commercial	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____
Self-Pay	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____
Total	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____

## Volume of Procedures by Payer Category

Payer Category	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Medicare	#	#	#	#
Medicaid	#	#	#	#
Commercial	#	#	#	#
Self-Pay	#	#	#	#
Total	#	#	#	#

## PRICES

# Affordable Surgical Care for Vermonters

Commercial/Self-pay and Medicare prices for the most 25 frequently performed procedures.

CPT	Procedure	Self-Pay	Commercial	Medicare
12345	Name of S/P	\$ _____	\$ _____-\$ _____	\$ _____
2	Name of S/P	\$ _____	\$ _____-\$ _____	\$ _____
3	Name of S/P	\$ _____	\$ _____-\$ _____	\$ _____
4	Name of S/P	\$ _____	\$ _____-\$ _____	\$ _____
5	Name of S/P	\$ _____	\$ _____-\$ _____	\$ _____
6	Name of S/P	\$ _____	\$ _____-\$ _____	\$ _____
7	Name of S/P	\$ _____	\$ _____-\$ _____	\$ _____
8	Name of S/P	\$ _____	\$ _____-\$ _____	\$ _____
9	Name of S/P	\$ _____	\$ _____-\$ _____	\$ _____
10	Name of S/P	\$ _____	\$ _____-\$ _____	\$ _____
11	Name of S/P	\$ _____	\$ _____-\$ _____	\$ _____
12	Name of S/P	\$ _____	\$ _____-\$ _____	\$ _____

## POLICIES

- + Charity Care Policy
- + Collaborative Care Policy
- + Payment Status Non-Discrimination Policy
- + Shared Decision-Making Policy

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Charity Care Policy



Collaborative Care Policy



Payment Status Non-Discrimination Policy

## Policy

The Surgery Center is committed to accepting and treating patients without regard to payer type, insurance status, or ability to pay for services.

### Surgery Center Requirements

A physician's determination as to whether to accept a patient must be based on the patient's medical needs and condition, and not on the patient's payment status.

Each physician is required to certify that s/he is in compliance with this Policy, based on the following:

- The physician will accept Surgery Center patients without regard to payer type, insurance status, or their ability to pay for services.
- The physician shall not consider the source of payment or a patient's ability to pay when determining whether to perform a patient's procedure/surgery at the Surgery Center.

### Policy Adoption and Web Posting

Adopted by the Board of Managers on: \_\_\_March 13\_\_\_, 2018

Posted to the Surgery Center website on: \_\_\_March 13\_\_\_, 2018



Shared Decision-Making Policy



Payment Status Non-Discrimination Policy



Shared Decision-Making Policy

## Policy

The Surgery Center is committed to establishing and maintaining high quality communications between Surgery Center patients and physicians in connection with determining treatment options. Accordingly, the Surgery Center requires each of its physicians to engage in Shared Decision-Making with Surgery Center patients.

## Background

“Shared Decision-Making” is a process in which a patient (or patient’s representative) and the patient’s Surgery Center physician discuss the patient’s health condition or disease, the treatment options available for that condition or disease, the benefits and harms of each treatment option, information on the limits of scientific knowledge on patient outcomes from the treatment options, and the patient’s value and preferences for treatment, with the use of a patient decision aid.

When the physician shares with the patient relevant risk and benefit information on treatment options, and the patient shares with the physician all relevant personal information that might make one treatment more appropriate than the others, the physician learns how the patient views the risks and benefits of the various options and what issues are most relevant to the patient. The physician then can help the patient think about risks and benefits in terms of the values and preferences the patient has expressed, and together, the physician and patient can use the shared information to come to a mutually acceptable decision.

A “Patient Decision Aid” is an interactive, written, audio-visual, or online tool that provides a balanced presentation of the condition and treatment options, benefits and harms, including a discussion of the limitations of scientific knowledge about outcomes (if appropriate). Patient Decision Aids may include, but are not limited to, educational booklets, videos, and on-line interactive tools that can be used by patients on their own time, or during an appointment with the physician. A Patient Decision Aid is intended to complement, rather than replace, direct counseling from and conversation with the physician.

## Surgery Center Requirements

- Each physician is required to engage in Shared Decision-Making that: (a) fully informs the patient of the benefits and risks of all care alternatives; (b) incorporates the best available scientific evidence; (c) takes into account the patient’s values, goals and preferences; and (d) advises the patient of