

Excerpt from “101 ASC benchmarks to know” showing national wait time statistics for cataract surgeries in ASCs.

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Clinical benchmarks

Cataract surgery

Benchmarking study from AAAHC based on clinical studies of cataract extraction surgeries with lens insertions between January and June 2017. The study includes 51 organizations with a combined 104,049 cataract surgeries per year.

47. 83 percent of patients wait less than one month after scheduling cataract surgery before undergoing the procedure.
48. 94 percent of patients are able to schedule their cataract surgery at their desired time in the ASC.
49. 93 percent of patients resume daily living within a week of undergoing cataract surgery.
50. 94 percent of patients reported improved vision after cataract surgery in an ASC.
51. 98 percent of patients say they're comfortable while undergoing cataract surgery in the ASC and 99 percent are comfortable after discharge.
52. 99 percent of patients report they would recommend cataract surgery after undergoing the procedure in an ASC.
53. Pre-procedure time is 83 minutes for cataract surgeries.

54. Procedure time for cataract surgeries in ASCs is 12 minutes. 55.
Discharge time for cataract surgeries is 18 minutes.