When you chose The Joint Commission as an accreditor for your Ambulatory Surgery Center, not only are you choosing the highest standard in your industry, you’re choosing a return on your investment with a massive impact.

Return on Investment of Joint Commission Accreditation for Ambulatory Surgery Centers

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**Average Financial Return Reported***

- **Revenue**
  - Reimbursement Rate
  - $1,633,307
  - $7,255,632

- **Operational Efficiencies**
  - Improvement Efforts
  - $290,617
  - $762,183

- **Risk Reduction & Mitigation of Lawsuits**
  - Reduction in Liability Costs
  - $197,753
  - $6,112

- **Reduction of Staff Turnover**
  - Improved Competencies of Supervisors
  - $762,183
  - $305,911
  - Improved Competencies of Staff
  - $16,177,025

**Joint Commission Accreditation Contributes to:***

- Compliance with Regulations 98%
- Patient Safety 90%
- Staff Competencies 90%
- Quality of Care 88%
- Organizational Sustainability 87%
- Culture of the Organization 83%

**Skills Learned through Joint Commission Accreditation***

- Manage Accreditation Process 97%
- Standardizing Processes/Procedures 96%
- Implement Leading Practices 96%
- Create Impactful Policies/Procedures 95%
- Communicate Value of Accreditation 95%

*Percentages are top-three box (moderate to very significant influence) on a 5-point scale.

**THE STUDY:** Study conducted in 2021 by independent research firm, The ROI Institute. 161 Joint Commission accredited ambulatory surgery centers provided data. Average number of staff was 15 (range 3-30). Average length of accreditation of ASC respondents was about 9.11 years; range was 1 year – 33 years.

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