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## Surgical Center for Ambulatory Patients Classification

If your surgical center for ambulatory patients was licensed after August 5, 2004, please specify the ASC Classification you are requesting.

CLASS A - Provides for minor surgical procedures performed under topical and local infiltration blocks with or without oral and intramuscular preoperative sedation. Excluded are spinal, epidural axillary, stellate ganglion blocks, regional blocks (such as interscalene), supraclavicular, infraclavicular, and intravenous regional anesthesia. These methods are appropriate for Class B and Class C.

CLASS A operating rooms shall have a minimum clear area of 120 square feet (11.15 square meters) and a minimum clear dimension of 10 feet (3.5 meters).

CLASS B - Provides for minor or major surgical procedures performed in conjunction with oral, parenteral, or intravenous sedation or under analgesic or dissociative drugs.

CLASS B operating rooms shall have a minimum clear area of 250 square feet (23.23 square meters) with a minimum clear dimension of 15 feet (4.57 meters).

CLASS C - Provides for major surgical procedures that require general or regional block anesthesia and support of bodily functions.

CLASS C operating rooms shall have a minimum clear area of 400 square feet (37.16 square meters) and a minimum dimension of 18 feet (4.59) meters

CLASS E -Those Ambulatory Surgical Centers licensed before August 5, 2004.

ENDOSCOPY ONLY - Centers providing only Endoscopy procedures shall have procedure rooms with a minimum clear area of 200 square feet (15 square meters) exclusive of fixed cabinets and built-in shelves.