








# So You're Having OUTPATIENT SURGERY

## Can You Find Information Online About Your 3 Options?

	1 PHYSICIAN OFFICE <sup>1</sup>	2 AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER	3 HOSPITAL OUTPATIENT SURGERY
<b>OUT-OF-POCKET COST INFO<sup>2</sup></b> 	NO	NO	NO
<b>INFECTION RATE</b> 	NO	NO	YES
<b>ADVERSE EVENTS</b> 	NO	NO	YES
<b>COMPLAINTS</b> 	NO	NO	LIMITED <sup>3</sup>
	 Physicians licensed by: MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA	 Overseen by: MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA <sup>4</sup>	 Overseen by: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
	MEDICARE PAYS: \$	MEDICARE PAYS: \$\$	MEDICARE PAYS: \$\$\$

<sup>1</sup> Procedures under general anesthesia cannot be performed in a physician office.

<sup>2</sup> Some health plans provide fee-calculators.

<sup>3</sup> Only the number and category of substantiated complaints.

<sup>4</sup> Through approved accrediting bodies. Regulated by CDPH only if certified for Medicare or licensed as a Surgical Clinic.