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Outpatient Surgery Center opens at ACOH

The Outpatient Surgery Center opened today at the Asante Center for Outpatient Health (ACOH). Its first patients will be seen for endoscopic procedures on Tuesday, Jan. 27, with outpatient surgical procedures beginning the following week.



Asante's newest outpatient surgery department is equipped with state-of-the-art technology, and its surgeons have advanced training in diagnostic and surgical techniques. All surgeons who have medical privileges at Asante Three Rivers Medical Center may perform surgeries there.

The use of natural daylight – which creates a calming, peaceful environment in pre-and post-op spaces – is intended to help relax patients, especially those awakening from surgery.

Digital monitors on the Surgery Center's waiting area walls offer patient updates to family or friends. Upon admission, each patient is provided a confidential identification number (for instance, J-32) that they may share with companions who are waiting for them. As each patient progresses through surgery, updates are provided on the monitors.

Surgeries performed at the new outpatient center include knee arthroscopies, ACL repairs, rotator cuff repairs and shoulder arthroscopies, hernia repairs and laparoscopic cholecystectomies, hand surgeries (including carpal tunnel and trigger finger), gynecological procedures and ear, nose and throat operations. Colonoscopies and upper GI endoscopies will be performed at the Outpatient Surgery Center's two endoscopy suites.

More than 4,000 outpatient surgeries were performed during the 2014 fiscal year, and that number is expected to increase for the current fiscal year.

The Asante Center for Outpatient Health, which opened last August, features an urgent care clinic, laboratory and cardiopulmonary unit on its first floor; APP physician offices for general and colorectal surgery, orthopedic and sports medicine, urology and neurology on its second floor; the outpatient surgery and endoscopy suites on its third floor; and rehabilitation services, a hydrotherapy pool, pre-op clinic and demonstration kitchen on its fourth floor. Asante is anticipating a LEED Silver Certification for the \$35 million facility from the U.S. Green Building Council but is continuing to strive for a LEED Gold Certification.

