

# ALLIED PHYSICIANS Surgery Center

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## South Bend's top multi-specialty physician-owned ASC

Allied Physicians Surgery Center is a physician-owned, multi-specialty ambulatory surgery center founded in February 2000 in South Bend, IN. Our specialties include; general and vascular surgery, gynecology, ophthalmology, orthopedics, otorhinolaryngology, pain medicine, plastic surgery, podiatry and urology.

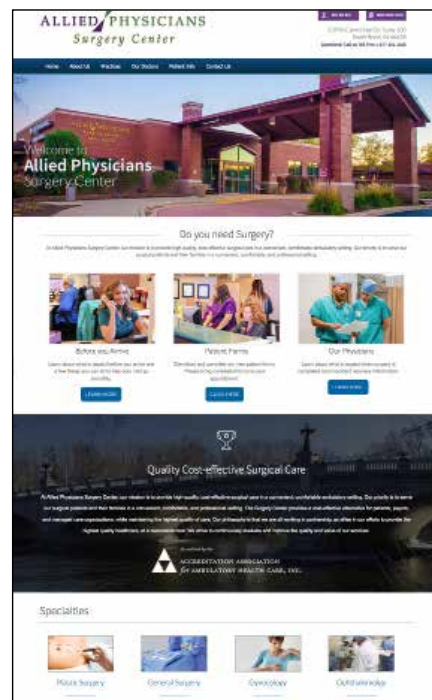
Allied Physician's Surgery Center is licensed by the State of Indiana, Medicare certified, and accredited by AAAHC (Accreditation Association of Ambulatory Health Care, Inc.).

Allied Physicians Surgery Center has also received a 3-year accreditation from the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC).

Allied Physician's Surgery Center performs approximately 1,200 cases per month. We accept most major insurance carriers and offer

financial payment arrangements for those patients who lack insurance coverage, but wish to have their procedure performed at Allied Physician's Surgery Center.

Our mission is "To provide high quality, cost-effective surgical care in a convenient, comfortable ambulatory setting".



We have an educational web site at [APSurgery.com](http://APSurgery.com) with physician information and patient resources.

## Before your Surgery

### PRE-SURGERY INSTRUCTIONS:

- Do not eat or drink anything after midnight before your procedure. This is vitally important, and failure to comply could result in health complications and/or cancellation of your procedure.
- Shower or bathe to minimize the chance of infection. Do not wear make-up. If appropriate, bring insulin or your inhaler with you. Wear loose, comfortable clothing to avoid pressure on your surgery site. Wear flat, preferably slip-on



shoes. Leave jewelry and valuables at home. If you wear contact lenses, bring your lens supplies and glasses.

- If you are on medication, check with the surgeon to see whether you should take it the night or morning before your surgery.
- If you have any health changes prior to your surgery, such as minor elevations in temperature, a rash, a cold, or cough, contact your surgeon or the Surgery Center immediately.

### THE DAY OF SURGERY:

Please arrive one hour ahead of your scheduled surgery, unless otherwise instructed.

Please bring a photo ID, such as a driver's license and your insurance or Medicare card. You will be asked for your insurance co-pay or deductible payment unless prior arrangements have been made with our Patient Accounts Representative.

If you have other questions or concerns, please notify the nurse who helps prepare you for surgery. He or she will answer your questions or have your doctor visit you before you go to surgery.

Due to space limitations, please limit the number of people who will accompany you to the Surgery Center: for children under age 18 please limit to both parents, for patients 18 or older, please limit to your ride home.

## After your Surgery

When surgery is completed you will be taken to the recovery room. The length of time you will need to rest before leaving will depend on the nature of your surgery and your recovery from anesthesia.

We permit a family member or friend to join you in our recovery room when possible. In order to prevent overcrowding we must limit visitors to one person at peak times. Therefore we ask that you not bring children or others who cannot remain unattended in the waiting room.

We want to be particularly responsive to the needs of children and want you to understand that they will be cared for by our recovery room nurses until they have awakened. At that time, parents will be encouraged to come into the recovery room to be with the child.

Please be certain you understand your physician's instructions. You will receive

instruction from our nurses regarding medication, diet, and rest requirements. The day of surgery and perhaps at the time of discharge, you may feel sleepy, tired and dizzy.

Our advice is to go home and rest for the remainder of the day. For your own safety, it is important that you do not drive, operate machinery, drink alcohol or make any important decisions for at least 24 hours after leaving the surgery center.

You should plan to have a responsible adult stay with you the night after surgery. If you experience difficulties or complications once you return home, please contact your surgeon immediately.

You may also call the staff at 574-243-9700 (or toll free 877.251.2105) at Allied Physicians Surgery Center any time between 5:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Our Physicians

### ANESTHESIA

Brennan, Christopher, C.R.N.A.  
Faricellie, Kristen, C.R.N.A.  
Larson, Barbara, M.D.  
Rafferty, Stephen, C.R.N.A.  
Rudzinski, Daniel, M.D.  
Shaw, Jane, C.R.N.A.  
Strasser, Matheu, C.R.N.A.

### EAR NOSE THROAT

Abu-Hamdan, Maher, M.D.  
Chadwell, Jon B., M.D.  
Liepert, Douglas R. MD  
Pfeiffer, Michael, M.D.

### GENERAL SURGERY

Delle Donne, Edward, M.D.  
Noveroske, Timothy, M.D.

### PLASTIC SURGERY

Chadwell, Jon B., M.D.  
Fuller, Sam, M.D.  
Langford, John, M.D.

### PODIATRY

Biever, Jeffrey, D.P.M.  
Dinnon, Matthew, D.P.M.

### OPHTHALMOLOGY

Baxter, Kevin, D.O.  
Cavadini, Laura, D.O.  
Gerber, Austin, M.D.

Pernic, Allison, M.D.  
Schwartz, Bruce, M.D.  
Wiarda, Ann, M.D.  
Yoon, Eric, M.D.

### PAIN MANAGEMENT

Eash, Jonathan, M.D.  
Reddy, Deepak, M.D.  
Smucker, Paul, M.D.

### ORTHOPEDICS

Balint, Christopher, D.O.  
Bemenderfer, Thomas, M.D.  
Cien, Adam, D.O.  
Ferlic, Randy, M.D.  
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Rao, Madhu, D.O.  
Ratigan, Brian, M.D.  
Reddy, Deepak, M.D.  
Rozzi, William, M.D.  
Sieradzki, James, M.D.  
Warmoth, Patrick D.O.  
Warrander, William, M.D.  
Yergler, Michael, M.D.  
Yergler, Jeffrey, M.D.

### UROLOGY

Blickensderfer, Scott, D.O.  
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