

## **Some Ambulatory Surgery Centers Can Now Perform Cardiac Catherization Lab Services**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' rules now allow a certain type of Ambulatory Surgery Centers (ASC) to deliver cardiac catherization laboratory services. These ASCs that also perform standard surgeries, are viewed as Cardiovascular Centers. Besides hospital outpatient locations and private in-office catherization laboratories, you can also refer your Florida Blue patients to these ASCs for cardiac catherization laboratory services.

To identify the ASCs performing cardiac catherization laboratory services, visit our online provider directory and search for "Hospital/Facility/Surgical Centers." Once you select an ASC, confirm the detail section includes cardiac catherization laboratory as a service offered at that location.

### **More Information**

- To find our online provider directory, please visit [floridablue.com](https://floridablue.com).
- Refer to the "Non-Surgical Ancillary Services" in the [Claim Submission Billing Guidelines](#) section of the Provider Manual.

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