



IS YOUR AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTER SAFE?

25 Questions to Ask Yourself

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You want to be safe. We can help.

If you have concerns that your surgical center has security vulnerabilities that put your people, patients, and property at risk, please answer the following questions:

1. Are there any security concerns from the neighborhood or adjacent businesses? (Example: methadone clinic, homeless shelter) If yes, what are they?

2. Does the parking lot have sufficient lighting?
3. Does landscaping need to be trimmed so that it does not provide hiding places for individuals with ill intent?
4. Is there a video surveillance platform that can be monitored by the receptionist or another responsible person?
5. Do you have signage warning of video surveillance? (Whether the surveillance exists or not)
6. Do you have exterior or interior glass that can be defeated, allowing access to the facility?
7. Are all points of access controlled at all times?
8. What type of access control do you have? Key____ (Are all keys accounted for?) Card____ Other____
9. Does the receptionist have pushbutton lockdown capabilities?
10. Do employees ever bypass access control by propping open doors for convenience?
11. Are your lobby and restrooms open to the public?
12. Is there an alarm system with panic capabilities?
13. Do you have a lockdown and/or evacuation plan/policy?
14. Have employees been trained on the plan/policy?
15. Do you have hand-held radios for instant communication?

16. Do you have an emergency warning system for the receptionist to notify employees when there is a problem?
17. If so, does it include strobes in the operating/procedure rooms?
18. Is there a barrier between the reception desk and the waiting area?
19. Are the doors between the waiting area and the patient area secured?
20. Can patient rooms or ORs be locked from the inside?
21. Have you created a liaison relationship with local law-enforcement?
22. Do you accept in-custody patients?
23. If so, do you have a policy that establishes security for your employees? (For example, two officers per inmate; inmates must remain cuffed and shackled, etc.)
What is that policy?

24. Have you provided verbal de-escalation training for your employees to deal with irate patients?
25. Have you provided active shooter training to mitigate legal liability and save lives?

If your answers raise questions or concerns, appropriate improvements to your security plan need to be implemented.

This checklist is a starting point for security planning and is not intended to address every potential security vulnerability that may exist.

Have Questions?

Call us today for a **FREE 30-minute consultation** to discuss your answers and what they mean for your security.

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We provide expert training and consulting in:

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-  Security Planning
-  Active Shooter Training
-  Conflict De-Escalation
-  Threat Identification
-  Force Continuum

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