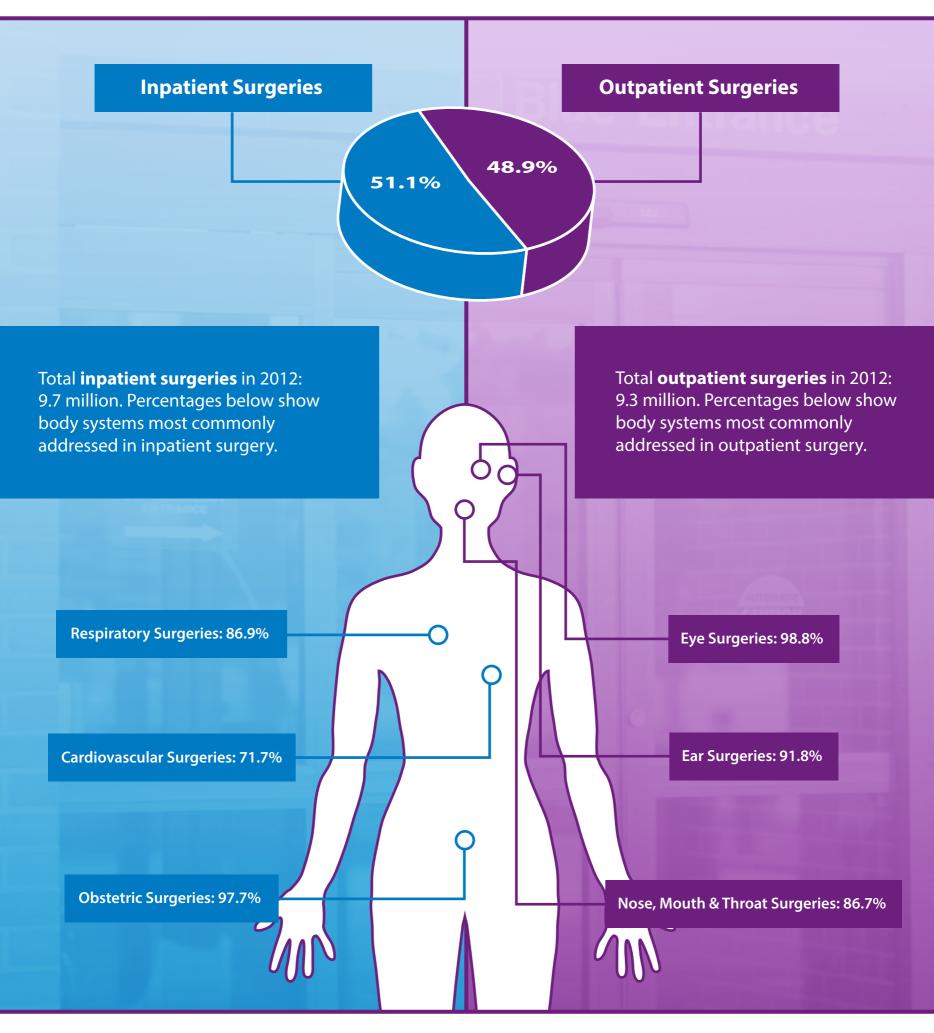


INPATIENT VS. OUTPATIENT SURGERIES IN U.S. HOSPITALS

Outpatient surgeries are on the rise. Nearly half of the 19 million surgeries performed in community hospitals in 28 States were outpatient surgeries.



Only includes surgeries performed in hospital-owned ambulatory surgery settings. See http://go.usa.gov/33XGh for details.