

Transfers in Alabama from 12/1/03 to 1/1/13

Total transfers: 76

Cosmetic procedure transfers:  $28/76 = 36.8\%$

Medically necessary procedure transfers:  $48/76 = 63.2\%$

Facility was accredited:  $44/76 = 57.9\%$

Physician was board certified:  $76/76 = 100\%$

Percent of transfers involving liposuction under general anesthesia:  
 $2/76 = 2.6\%$

Percent of transfers involving liposuction under conscious sedation (level II) anesthesia:  
 $1/76 = 1.3\%$

No transfers involving liposuction under local anesthesia

Two transfers involved a dermatologist:

-Excision of melanoma, complicated by seroma with MRSA infection, local anesthesia

-Cosmetic submental excision and platysmaplasty, complicated by hypotension and anemia, local anesthesia and conscious sedation

Breakdown of percent of transfers by physician specialty:

Specialty	Raw Number	Percent %
Nephrology	43	56.6
Plastic Surgery	27	35.5
Dermatology	2	2.6
Gastroenterology	1	1.3
Colorectal surgery	1	1.3
Vascular surgery	1	1.3
OB-GYN	1	1.3