

## Case Study



# Texas ASC Sees 47% Labor Savings with PREFcards™ to Create, Edit, and Case Cost their Surgeon Preference Cards.

**Customer:** The Baylor Scott & White Surgicare - Fort Worth, TX

**Challenge:** Decrease labor time maintaining surgeon preference cards

**Product:** PREFcards™ - a cloud-based preference card software

**Results:** 47% labor savings and 45% increase in surgeon satisfaction



When it comes to managing surgical preference cards the frequent failure by Ambulatory Surgical Centers to consistently maintain accurate, useful, and updated cards result in a poor surgeon experience as well as wasted labor and supplies.

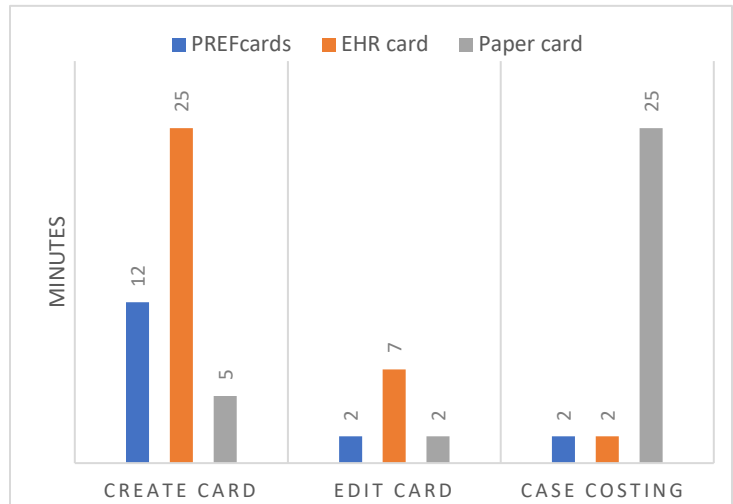
Two of the largest ongoing challenges ASC's are facing include managing surgical supply costs and effective utilization of OR staff to help increase retention and avoid burnout.

In early 2022, **The Baylor Scott & White (BSW) Surgicare** in Fort Worth, TX engaged with **PREFcards™** to measure and assess the positive impact a modern digital preference card software would have on their surgical services.

With over 14,000 cases performed annually which include Orthopedics, Gynecology, Plastic Surgery, and ENT by hundreds of surgeons and staff in 10 Operating Rooms and 4 Treatment Rooms, BSW Surgicare knew that any improvements and savings gained when calculated annually would be significant.

The study by BSW and PREFcards™ compared the labor time needed to complete three key tasks related to maintaining accurate preference cards. These tasks included 1) creating a new preference card, 2) editing an existing card, and 3) determining cost per surgical case. Each of these tasks were completed in the manual paper card system, the EHR digital preference card system, and in PREFcards™ a cloud-based software that utilizes images, multiple note fields, and detailed information including costs on surgical supplies.

After evaluating the speed of each system, the results were clear, **PREFcards was at least 47% faster** than the paper card and EHR preference card systems when measuring the combined time to complete all tasks.



In addition to the labor savings by using PREFcards™, BSW was also able to lower the waste of unused high dollar surgical supplies. **Moreover, surgeon satisfaction scores improved by 45%** as procedure turnover time decreased and the correct surgical equipment and supplies were ready and waiting in the OR and treatment rooms.

**“Overall, I believe the PREFcards™ platform provided a much better experience for the nurses and scrub techs before, during and after the procedure.”**

**- Jessica Estep MSN, RN, CNOR**

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#### About PREFcards™

PREFcards is a cloud-based surgical preference card solution that increases efficiency and reduces waste in hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers. It offers a full suite of tools and services to convert existing preference cards to digital versions, integrate with inventory and scheduling software, create, and manage preference cards, and view real-time case cost and usage reports.