



Affordability



DEPARTMENT: Southwood Specialties, Georgia

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Gastroenterology department reduces costs by hiring fewer contract physicians and:

- + Scheduling doctors to perform anesthesia four days a week, instead of five.
- + Scheduling nurses to perform sedation, which does not require a physician.
- + Scheduling patients requiring anesthesia only on the days physicians are available.

RESULTS



\$113,000

SAVED IN A
10-MONTH PERIOD

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