Key Findings and Statewide Statistics

Hip Replacement



This report examines the 24,645 hospitalizations for hip replacement surgery performed in Pennsylvania general acute care hospitals in Fiscal Year (FY) 2018.

The number of hip replacement procedures increased 8.8% between FY 2016 and FY 2018.



Complications

- **1.9%** of patients who underwent hip replacement in FY 2018 had an in-hospital complication or were readmitted to an acute care hospital for a complication within 7, 30, or 90 days of discharge depending on the complication.
- Black (non-Hispanic) patients had a complication rate of **2.5%**.
- Patients in the youngest and oldest age groups had the highest complication rates. Patients age 18-44, and patients age 85 and older had complication rates of **3.1%** and **3.3%**, respectively.

Length of Hospital Stay

- In FY 2018, patients stayed in the hospital an average of **1.8 days** following a hip replacement.
- **2.2%** of patients stayed in the hospital for an extended length of stay; that is, after accounting for patient risk, they stayed in the hospital longer than expected. The average stay for these patients was **6.6 days**.

Medicare Payments, FY 2018

- The average Medicare fee-for-service payment for a hip replacement hospitalization in FY 2018 was **\$11,971**.
- The average Medicare fee-for-service payment for a hip replacement hospitalization with an extended length of stay was **\$15,668**.

Based on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services FY 2018 Medicare Fee-for-Service payment data.

Hip Replacement Hospitalization Rates per 10,000 Pennsylvania Residents (FY 2018)

Statewide Rate: 22.5

Age	Female/Male	Race/Ethnicity
Age 18-441.8 Age 45-6427.6 Age 65-8457.2 Age 85 and older30.5	Female 23.8 Male 21.1	White (non-Hispanic)
Poverty	Rural/Urban**	Region***
High Poverty [*] 15.3 All Other24.1	Rural County 23.2 Urban County 22.3	Western PA24.3 Central & Northeastern PA21.8 Southeastern PA21.6

* Residents living in areas where 20% or more of the population lives in poverty (2017 US Census Bureau estimates).

**Residents living in counties designated as urban or rural (source The Center for Rural Pennsylvania). Urban counties are italicized in the list of counties below.

***Residents living within three Pennsylvania regions. Western PA includes the following counties: *Allegheny*, Armstrong, *Beaver*, Bedford, Blair, Butler, Cambria, Cameron, Clarion, Clearfield, Crawford, Elk, *Erie*, Fayette, Forest, Greene, Indiana, Jefferson, Lawrence, McKean, Mercer, Potter, Somerset, Venango, Warren, Washington, and *Westmoreland*. Central & Northeastern PA includes the following counties: Adams, Bradford, Centre, Clinton, Columbia, *Cumberland*, *Dauphin*, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, *Lackawanna*, *Lancaster*, *Lebanon*, *Luzerne*, Lycoming, Mifflin, Monroe, Montour, Northumberland, Perry, Pike, Snyder, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Union, Wayne, Wyoming, and York. Southeastern PA includes the following counties: *Berks*, *Bucks*, Carbon, *Chester*, *Delaware*, *Lehigh*, *Montgomery*, *Northampton*, *Philadelphia*, and Schuylkill.

Regional rates were adjusted for population differences in age and sex.

For County Rates, see "Maps – Rates by County"