Abnormal Heartbeat

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmissions (for any reason)	Average Hospital Charge
Statewide	38,718	0.9%	14.5%	\$39,658
Central & Northeastern PA	9,430	0.9%	13.8%	\$29,074
Barnes-Kasson County	18	0	0	\$14,878
Berwick	47	0	0	\$54,971
Bucktail	0	NR	NR	NR
Carlisle Regional	93	•	0	\$37,972
Chambersburg	395	·	•	\$25,644
Endless Mountains	11	·	0	\$9,702
Ephrata Community	139	0	0	\$32,334
Evangelical Community	138	·	0	\$17,809
Fulton County	22	·	0	\$26,514
Geisinger Wyoming Valley	367	0	0	\$48,118
Geisinger-Bloomsburg	24	·	0	\$34,499
Geisinger-Community	398	·	0	\$37,731
Geisinger-Lewistown	152	·	0	\$15,474
Geisinger/Danville	510	·	0	\$37,692
Gettysburg	154	·	0	\$23,523
Good Samaritan/Lebanon	251	·	0	\$26,739
Hanover	137	·	0	\$20,612
Heart of Lancaster	59	·	· ·	\$37,763
Holy Spirit	359	•	0	\$28,219
J C Blair Memorial	37	·	· ·	\$12,765
Jersey Shore	33	•	0	\$19,034

Abnormal Heartbeat

Includes abnormalities in the heart rate (how fast or slow the heart beats) and/or the heart rhythm (how regular/steady the heart beats). Common examples include tachycardia (too fast), bradycardia (too slow) and atrial fibrillation (too fast and irregular).

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Abnormal Heartbeat

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmissions (for any reason)	Average Hospital Charge
Lancaster General	896	0	0	\$28,942
Lancaster Regional	101	0	0	\$45,557
Lehigh Valley/Hazleton	170	0	0	\$29,161
Lock Haven	28	•	0	\$50,972
Memorial York	152	•	0	\$26,261
Memorial/Towanda	17	0	0	\$27,530
Milton S Hershey	313	•	0	\$30,367
Moses Taylor	123	•	0	\$48,044
Mount Nittany	316	•	0	\$25,490
Muncy Valley	7	0	0	\$11,822
Pinnacle Health	838	0	0	\$19,034
Pocono	298	•	0	\$33,006
Regional Scranton	407	•	0	\$39,844
Robert Packer	626	•	0	\$20,093
Soldiers & Sailors	39	•	0	\$20,071
Sunbury Community	28	•	0	\$36,518
Troy Community	11	•	0	\$15,685
Tyler Memorial	21	0	0	\$29,886
Wayne Memorial	70	•	0	\$20,175
Waynesboro	54	•	0	\$23,821
Wilkes-Barre General	402	•	0	\$46,476
Williamsport Regional	377	•	0	\$24,220
York	791	0	0	\$21,553

Abnormal Heartbeat

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Chest Pain

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Readmissions (for any reason)	Average Hospital Charge
Statewide	7,990	14.6%	\$22,593
Central & Northeastern PA	1,784	11.3%	\$15,796
Barnes-Kasson County	14	0	\$5,237
Berwick	22	0	\$31,573
Bucktail	0	NR	NR
Carlisle Regional	6	0	\$21,593
Chambersburg	37	0	\$15,125
Endless Mountains	6	0	\$4,313
Ephrata Community	10	0	\$23,320
Evangelical Community	14	0	\$9,347
Fulton County	8	0	\$17,432
Geisinger Wyoming Valley	53	0	\$19,905
Geisinger-Bloomsburg	11	0	\$14,165
Geisinger-Community	174	0	\$19,080
Geisinger-Lewistown	27	•	\$12,675
Geisinger/Danville	82	0	\$22,558
Gettysburg	40	0	\$14,437
Good Samaritan/Lebanon	33	0	\$14,158
Hanover	16	0	\$13,230
Heart of Lancaster	2	NR	NR
Holy Spirit	40	0	\$21,842
J C Blair Memorial	8	0	\$8,266
Jersey Shore	12	0	\$15,042

Chest Pain

Pain in the chest that is usually not related to the heart (non-cardiac chest pain). Common causes for this type of chest pain include gastric reflux ("heartburn"), pleurisy (inflammation of the membrane around the lungs) and problems with the ribs and muscles of the chest.

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Mortality ratings were not reported for Chest Pain because the number of mortalities statewide was less than 10.

Chest Pain

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Readmissions (for any reason)	Average Hospital Charge
Lancaster General	62	0	\$16,402
Lancaster Regional	20	0	\$21,444
Lehigh Valley/Hazleton	38	0	\$18,019
Lock Haven	4	NR	NR
Memorial York	81	0	\$13,635
Memorial/Towanda	1	NR	NR
Milton S Hershey	42	0	\$15,065
Moses Taylor	28	0	\$19,702
Mount Nittany	42	0	\$17,116
Muncy Valley	2	NR	NR
Pinnacle Health	221	0	\$9,280
Pocono	53	0	\$19,632
Regional Scranton	70	0	\$17,982
Robert Packer	162	0	\$12,503
Soldiers & Sailors	3	NR	NR
Sunbury Community	2	NR	NR
Troy Community	4	NR	NR
Tyler Memorial	14	0	\$12,925
Wayne Memorial	12	0	\$12,503
Waynesboro	17	0	\$12,009
Wilkes-Barre General	91	0	\$22,357
Williamsport Regional	61	0	\$12,247
York	139	0	\$14,011

Chest Pain

Pain in the chest that is usually not related to the heart (non-cardiac chest pain). Common causes for this type of chest pain include gastric reflux ("heartburn"), pleurisy (inflammation of the membrane around the lungs) and problems with the ribs and muscles of the chest.

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Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmissions (for any reason)	Average Hospital Charge
Statewide	26,805	0.6%	20.1%	\$27,429
Central & Northeastern PA	6,664	0.7%	18.6%	\$22,700
Barnes-Kasson County	63	•	0	\$9,306
Berwick	85	0	0	\$41,089
Bucktail	3	NR	NR	NR
Carlisle Regional	79	0	0	\$23,623
Chambersburg	141	0	0	\$17,162
Endless Mountains	71	•	0	\$7,963
Ephrata Community	153	0	0	\$28,413
Evangelical Community	68	0	0	\$13,745
Fulton County	43	0	0	\$21,622
Geisinger Wyoming Valley	202	0	0	\$30,002
Geisinger-Bloomsburg	53	•	0	\$29,758
Geisinger-Community	257	·	0	\$30,339
Geisinger-Lewistown	225	·	0	\$13,885
Geisinger/Danville	283	·	0	\$35,739
Gettysburg	107	•	0	\$17,909
Good Samaritan/Lebanon	202	0	0	\$20,299
Hanover	124	0	•	\$15,706
Heart of Lancaster	37	0	0	\$24,517
Holy Spirit	257	0	0	\$25,091
J C Blair Memorial	50	0	0	\$10,059
Jersey Shore	68	0	0	\$12,719

COPD

Chronic damage, inflammation and narrowing of the airways in the lungs. Common COPD diseases include emphysema and chronic obstructive bronchitis.

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Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmissions (for any reason)	Average Hospital Charge
Lancaster General	360	0	0	\$22,768
Lancaster Regional	98	0	0	\$33,937
Lehigh Valley/Hazleton	148	0	0	\$22,129
Lock Haven	50	0	0	\$37,248
Memorial York	153	·	0	\$16,267
Memorial/Towanda	42	·	0	\$18,908
Milton S Hershey	153	·	0	\$21,512
Moses Taylor	124	·	0	\$26,294
Mount Nittany	193	·	0	\$22,655
Muncy Valley	38	·	0	\$16,515
Pinnacle Health	486	·	0	\$14,548
Pocono	293	·	0	\$21,729
Regional Scranton	204	·	0	\$32,582
Robert Packer	241	·	0	\$19,078
Soldiers & Sailors	99	·	0	\$16,485
Sunbury Community	76	·	0	\$31,457
Troy Community	49	·	•	\$14,930
Tyler Memorial	75	·	0	\$24,264
Wayne Memorial	67	·	0	\$12,571
Waynesboro	80	·	0	\$14,837
Wilkes-Barre General	450	•	•	\$35,788
Williamsport Regional	173	·	0	\$15,150
York	436	0	•	\$16,316

COPD

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Colorectal Procedures

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Average Hospital Charge
Statewide	12,637	1.8%	\$85,543
Central & Northeastern PA	3,338	1.9%	\$64,850
Barnes-Kasson County	2	NR	NR
Berwick	4	NR	NR
Bucktail	0	NR	NR
Carlisle Regional	50	0	\$90,141
Chambersburg	109	0	\$45,415
Endless Mountains	0	NR	NR
Ephrata Community	39	0	\$57,792
Evangelical Community	53	0	\$42,575
Fulton County	0	NR	NR
Geisinger Wyoming Valley	101	0	\$110,951
Geisinger-Bloomsburg	23	0	\$42,967
Geisinger-Community	77	0	\$77,090
Geisinger-Lewistown	51	•	\$35,667
Geisinger/Danville	285	0	\$104,670
Gettysburg	51	0	\$53,109
Good Samaritan/Lebanon	90	0	\$59,084
Hanover	40	0	\$41,205
Heart of Lancaster	16	0	\$92,657
Holy Spirit	90	0	\$51,450
J C Blair Memorial	7	0	\$34,403
Jersey Shore	13	0	\$31,299

Colorectal Procedures

Surgical procedure performed on the colon (large intestine) and rectum (last section of the large intestine). Reasons for colorectal procedures include cancer and diverticulitis (severe inflammation of large intestine). Common procedures include removal of the rectum or part or all of the large intestine. Does not include patients with abdominal trauma.

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Colorectal Procedures

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Average Hospital Charge
Lancaster General	293	0	\$51,119
Lancaster Regional	26	0	\$88,138
Lehigh Valley/Hazleton	55	0	\$72,473
Lock Haven	2	NR	NR
Memorial York	24	0	\$43,704
Memorial/Towanda	4	NR	NR
Milton S Hershey	305	0	\$57,492
Moses Taylor	62	0	\$115,529
Mount Nittany	87	0	\$54,058
Muncy Valley	0	NR	NR
Pinnacle Health	389	0	\$39,275
Pocono	94	0	\$61,152
Regional Scranton	127	0	\$92,472
Robert Packer	128	0	\$51,060
Soldiers & Sailors	13	•	\$26,862
Sunbury Community	18	0	\$70,590
Troy Community	0	NR	NR
Tyler Memorial	6	0	\$110,341
Wayne Memorial	34	0	\$46,660
Waynesboro	14	0	\$47,877
Wilkes-Barre General	203	0	\$97,381
Williamsport Regional	104	0	\$57,693
York	249	0	\$56,454

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Congestive Heart Failure (CHF)

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmissions (for any reason)	Average Hospital Charge	
Statewide	42,315	2.7%	23.8%	\$35,837	Inability (
Central & Northeastern PA	10,425	3.1%	22.1%	\$26,185	enough b
Barnes-Kasson County	57	0	0	\$11,147	swelling of
Berwick	69	0	0	\$49,114	build-up i
Bucktail	3	NR	NR	NR	Common failure in
Carlisle Regional	106	·	0	\$24,914	(e.g., cord
Chambersburg	400	·	0	\$21,343	and long-
Endless Mountains	35	·	0	\$8,470	pressure)
Ephrata Community	179	·	0	\$33,323	Understa
Evangelical Community	92	·	0	\$14,577	The symb
Fulton County	28	·	0	\$22,179	report report reports
Geisinger Wyoming Valley	390	·	0	\$34,624	actual rat
Geisinger-Bloomsburg	56	·	0	\$25,572	rate, which
Geisinger-Community	296	·	0	\$31,007	patients (
Geisinger-Lewistown	206	0	0	\$17,306	High Risk the Repo
Geisinger/Danville	725	·	0	\$38,208	O Rate
Gettysburg	141	·	0	\$20,186	lowe Rate
Good Samaritan/Lebanon	219	0	0	\$19,414	signi
Hanover	181	·	0	\$17,923	than
Heart of Lancaster	70	·	0	\$29,785	Rate high
Holy Spirit	420	0	0	\$26,596	NR Not
J C Blair Memorial	75	·	0	\$10,772	case
Jersey Shore	55	· ·	0	\$14,733	

CHF

Inability of the heart to pump enough blood to meet the needs of the body leading to swelling of the legs and shortness of breath from fluid build-up in the lungs.

Common causes of heart failure include heart disease (e.g., coronary artery disease and heart valve problems) and long-standing hypertension (high blood pressure).

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- NR Not reported. Too few cases after exclusions.

Congestive Heart Failure (CHF)

	Total Number		Readmissions (for any	Average Hospital	
Hospital	of Cases	Mortality	reason)	Charge	CHF
Lancaster General	906	0	0	\$26,428	Inability of the heart
Lancaster Regional	116	•	0	\$37,225	enough blood to mee
Lehigh Valley/Hazleton	216	•	0	\$26,331	swelling of the legs a
Lock Haven	72	•	0	\$45,899	build-up in the lungs.
Memorial York	120	•	0	\$21,240	Common causes of he failure include heart
Memorial/Towanda	25	•	0	\$14,186	(e.g., coronary artery and heart valve probl
Milton S Hershey	541	0	0	\$28,160	and long-standing hypertension (high bl
Moses Taylor	140	•	0	\$32,137	pressure).
Mount Nittany	322	0	0	\$25,070	Understanding the S
Muncy Valley	17	•	0	\$14,082	The symbols displaye
Pinnacle Health	761	•	0	\$17,759	report represent a comparison of a hosp
Pocono	433	0	0	\$27,991	actual rate of mortali readmission to its exp
Regional Scranton	495	•	0	\$32,805	rate, which takes into
Robert Packer	379	0	•	\$22,397	patients (see Account
Soldiers & Sailors	84	0	•	\$19,054	High Risk Patients in the Report).
Sunbury Community	35	0	0	\$31,198	O Rate was signific
Troy Community	44	0	0	\$12,517	lower than exped
Tyler Memorial	27	•	0	\$18,976	significantly diffe
Wayne Memorial	125	•	0	\$14,487	than expected. Rate was signific
Waynesboro	94	0	0	\$20,290	higher than expe
Wilkes-Barre General	461	•	0	\$37,382	NR Not reported. To cases after exclu
Williamsport Regional	280	•	0	\$19,132	cases after exclu
York	921	•	0	\$21,351	

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Diabetes - Medical Management

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmissions (for any reason)	Average Hospital Charge
Statewide	15,992	0.6%	19.8%	\$27,907
Central & Northeastern PA	3,978	0.8%	22.0%	\$19,507
Barnes-Kasson County	17	⊙	•	\$8,828
Berwick	22	⊙	0	\$31,046
Bucktail	2	NR	NR	NR
Carlisle Regional	33	0	0	\$22,839
Chambersburg	154	•	0	\$15,452
Endless Mountains	7	0	0	\$9,883
Ephrata Community	74	0	•	\$22,449
Evangelical Community	39	·	0	\$12,767
Fulton County	15	0	0	\$15,255
Geisinger Wyoming Valley	170	0	0	\$29,085
Geisinger-Bloomsburg	20	·	0	\$19,678
Geisinger-Community	138	0	0	\$24,830
Geisinger-Lewistown	84	•	0	\$16,333
Geisinger/Danville	229	·	0	\$30,198
Gettysburg	70	·	•	\$15,932
Good Samaritan/Lebanon	89	·	0	\$18,784
Hanover	72	·	0	\$13,316
Heart of Lancaster	38	·	•	\$20,588
Holy Spirit	145	·	0	\$21,730
J C Blair Memorial	28	·	0	\$7,128
Jersey Shore	12	0	0	\$10,119

Diabetes - Medical Management

The body is unable to make enough insulin or it does not use the insulin properly. Diabetes can lead to acute complications such as a coma from too much or too little glucose (blood sugar) and long-term complications such as kidney disease and damage to blood vessels and nerves.

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Diabetes - Medical Management

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmissions (for any reason)	Average Hospital Charge
Lancaster General	326	0	0	\$19,573
Lancaster Regional	42	·	0	\$26,515
Lehigh Valley/Hazleton	59	·	0	\$18,836
Lock Haven	21	0	0	\$28,418
Memorial York	98	·	•	\$15,370
Memorial/Towanda	24	•	•	\$11,652
Milton S Hershey	183	·	•	\$22,000
Moses Taylor	77	·	0	\$33,686
Mount Nittany	103	·	0	\$21,624
Muncy Valley	4	NR	NR	NR
Pinnacle Health	461	·	0	\$12,802
Pocono	150	0	0	\$22,584
Regional Scranton	93	0	0	\$24,133
Robert Packer	133	0	0	\$20,321
Soldiers & Sailors	20	·	0	\$10,811
Sunbury Community	7	·	0	\$23,813
Troy Community	17	0	0	\$9,492
Tyler Memorial	8	·	0	\$21,476
Wayne Memorial	52	·	0	\$12,955
Waynesboro	42	·	0	\$14,633
Wilkes-Barre General	148	·	0	\$27,510
Williamsport Regional	113	·	0	\$12,493
York	338	0	0	\$14,764

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Gallbladder Removal - Laparoscopic

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmissions (for any reason)	Average Hospital Charge
Statewide	10,801	0.2%	6.8%	\$47,522
Central & Northeastern PA	2,703	0.1%	6.4%	\$41,246
Barnes-Kasson County	1	NR	NR	NR
Berwick	20	0	0	\$96,064
Bucktail	0	NR	NR	NR
Carlisle Regional	40	0	0	\$56,041
Chambersburg	91	0	0	\$32,031
Endless Mountains	2	NR	NR	NR
Ephrata Community	56	0	0	\$32,869
Evangelical Community	25	0	0	\$31,360
Fulton County	0	NR	NR	NR
Geisinger Wyoming Valley	92	0	0	\$64,017
Geisinger-Bloomsburg	21	0	0	\$27,837
Geisinger-Community	108	0	0	\$45,302
Geisinger-Lewistown	38	0	0	\$28,460
Geisinger/Danville	176	0	0	\$71,340
Gettysburg	36	•	0	\$28,942
Good Samaritan/Lebanon	78	·	0	\$36,957
Hanover	41	·	0	\$25,404
Heart of Lancaster	27	·	0	\$51,362
Holy Spirit	77	•	0	\$34,347
J C Blair Memorial	12	·	· ·	\$20,299
Jersey Shore	8	0	0	\$21,061

Gallbladder Removal – Laparoscopic

Removal of the gallbladder using several small incisions and a laparoscope (small camera on the end of an instrument) inserted into the abdomen. This type of procedure is sometimes referred to as "minimally invasive" surgery. Common reasons for laparoscopic gallbladder removal include cholelithiasis (stones in the gallbladder) and cholecystitis (inflammation of the gallbladder).

Understanding the Symbols

- O Rate was significantly lower than expected.
- Rate was not significantly different than expected.
- Rate was significantly higher than expected.
- NR Not reported. Too few cases after exclusions.

Gallbladder Removal - Laparoscopic

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmissions (for any reason)	Average Hospital Charge
Lancaster General	238	0	0	\$33,259
Lancaster Regional	35	·	0	\$51,100
Lehigh Valley/Hazleton	90	·	0	\$42,571
Lock Haven	20	·	0	\$90,471
Memorial York	53	·	0	\$24,966
Memorial/Towanda	2	NR	NR	NR
Milton S Hershey	94	0	0	\$42,306
Moses Taylor	79	0	0	\$70,938
Mount Nittany	109	·	0	\$38,998
Muncy Valley	1	NR	NR	NR
Pinnacle Health	212	·	0	\$19,491
Pocono	115	·	0	\$38,119
Regional Scranton	100	0	0	\$65,091
Robert Packer	90	0	0	\$27,075
Soldiers & Sailors	12	·	0	\$31,608
Sunbury Community	13	0	0	\$43,936
Troy Community	3	NR	NR	NR
Tyler Memorial	6	0	0	\$58,299
Wayne Memorial	54	·	0	\$27,798
Waynesboro	27	0	0	\$31,227
Wilkes-Barre General	109	· ·	0	\$64,825
Williamsport Regional	80	·	0	\$41,550
York	212	·	0	\$25,821

Gallbladder Removal – Laparoscopic

Removal of the gallbladder using several small incisions and a laparoscope (small camera on the end of an instrument) inserted into the abdomen. This type of procedure is sometimes referred to as "minimally invasive" surgery. Common reasons for laparoscopic gallbladder removal include cholelithiasis (stones in the gallbladder) and cholecystitis (inflammation of the gallbladder).

Understanding the Symbols

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- Rate was significantly higher than expected.
- NR Not reported. Too few cases after exclusions.

Gallbladder Removal – Open

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmissions (for any reason)	Average Hospital Charge
Statewide	1,290	1.0%	10.8%	\$75,246
Central & Northeastern PA	400	0.8%	9.8%	\$57,088
Barnes-Kasson County	0	NR	NR	NR
Berwick	1	NR	NR	NR
Bucktail	0	NR	NR	NR
Carlisle Regional	4	NR	NR	NR
Chambersburg	15	0	0	\$38,503
Endless Mountains	0	NR	NR	NR
Ephrata Community	1	NR	NR	NR
Evangelical Community	11	0	0	\$35,643
Fulton County	0	NR	NR	NR
Geisinger Wyoming Valley	23	0	0	\$86,856
Geisinger-Bloomsburg	2	NR	NR	NR
Geisinger-Community	8	0	0	\$85,855
Geisinger-Lewistown	4	NR	NR	NR
Geisinger/Danville	42	0	0	\$91,777
Gettysburg	2	NR	NR	NR
Good Samaritan/Lebanon	14	0	0	\$50,566
Hanover	2	NR	NR	NR
Heart of Lancaster	3	NR	NR	NR
Holy Spirit	8	·	· ·	\$39,402
J C Blair Memorial	2	NR	NR	NR
Jersey Shore	3	NR	NR	NR

Gallbladder Removal – Open

Removal of the gallbladder using one large incision rather than several small incisions as is used in laparoscopic gallbladder removal. This type of open procedure is sometimes referred to as "traditional" gallbladder removal. Common reasons for open gallbladder removal include cholelithiasis (stones in the gallbladder), cholecystitis (inflammation of the gallbladder) and cancer.

Understanding the Symbols

- O Rate was significantly lower than expected.
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Gallbladder Removal – Open

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmissions (for any reason)	Average Hospital Charge
Lancaster General	52	0	0	\$43,059
Lancaster Regional	2	NR	NR	NR
Lehigh Valley/Hazleton	6	0	0	NR
Lock Haven	2	NR	NR	NR
Memorial York	1	NR	NR	NR
Memorial/Towanda	0	NR	NR	NR
Milton S Hershey	16	•	0	\$57,727
Moses Taylor	14	•	0	\$87,502
Mount Nittany	6	•	0	\$70,588
Muncy Valley	0	NR	NR	NR
Pinnacle Health	36	0	0	\$26,824
Pocono	17	•	0	\$67,345
Regional Scranton	17	•	0	\$71,403
Robert Packer	14	•	0	\$33,736
Soldiers & Sailors	6	•	0	\$29,231
Sunbury Community	2	NR	NR	NR
Troy Community	1	NR	NR	NR
Tyler Memorial	1	NR	NR	NR
Wayne Memorial	5	0	NR	\$40,783
Waynesboro	1	NR	NR	NR
Wilkes-Barre General	18	0	0	\$89,270
Williamsport Regional	8	•	0	\$41,322
York	30	•	0	\$41,200

Gallbladder Removal – Open

Removal of the gallbladder using one large incision rather than several small incisions as is used in laparoscopic gallbladder removal. This type of open procedure is sometimes referred to as "traditional" gallbladder removal. Common reasons for open gallbladder removal include cholelithiasis (stones in the gallbladder), cholecystitis (inflammation of the gallbladder) and cancer.

Understanding the Symbols

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Heart Attack - Angioplasty/Stent

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Average Hospital Charge
Statewide	12,417	1.8%	\$86,416
Central & Northeastern PA	3,505	1.6%	\$67,599
Barnes-Kasson County	0	NR	NR
Berwick	0	NR	NR
Bucktail	0	NR	NR
Carlisle Regional	0	NR	NR
Chambersburg	168	0	\$60,951
Endless Mountains	0	NR	NR
Ephrata Community	0	NR	NR
Evangelical Community	82	0	\$56,213
Fulton County	0	NR	NR
Geisinger Wyoming Valley	125	0	\$110,634
Geisinger-Bloomsburg	0	NR	NR
Geisinger-Community	129	0	\$66,706
Geisinger-Lewistown	0	NR	NR
Geisinger/Danville	355	0	\$95,775
Gettysburg	0	NR	NR
Good Samaritan/Lebanon	142	0	\$66,218
Hanover†	50	•	\$52,225
Heart of Lancaster	0	NR	NR
Holy Spirit	121	•	\$54,305
J C Blair Memorial	0	NR	NR
Jersey Shore	0	NR	NR

[†] The data shown for this hospital is not representative of a full year; this facility did not begin performing these procedures until September 2014.

Heart Attack – Angioplasty/Stent

Procedures are used to open narrowed or blocked coronary (heart) arteries to restore blood flow to the heart muscle by inserting a catheter (thin tube) through the skin of the upper thigh or arm. An angioplasty is performed by inflating a small balloon at the end of the catheter to widen the narrowed or blocked area in the artery. Angioplasty procedures are often combined with the placement of a stent (permanent metallic mesh tube) to prevent the artery from narrowing again. Only patients who had a myocardial infarction (heart attack) are included.

Understanding the Symbols

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Readmission ratings were not reported for Heart Attack – Angioplasty/Stent to avoid counting readmissions that may have been planned.

Heart Attack - Angioplasty/Stent

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Average Hospital Charge
Lancaster General	378	0	\$60,257
Lancaster Regional	34	0	\$99,290
Lehigh Valley/Hazleton	0	NR	NR
Lock Haven	0	NR	NR
Memorial York	67	·	\$63,511
Memorial/Towanda	0	NR	NR
Milton S Hershey	191	·	\$57,559
Moses Taylor	0	NR	NR
Mount Nittany	74	·	\$61,789
Muncy Valley	0	NR	NR
Pinnacle Health	332	·	\$56,376
Pocono	151	0	\$66,922
Regional Scranton	212	·	\$87,566
Robert Packer	235	0	\$37,198
Soldiers & Sailors	0	NR	NR
Sunbury Community	0	NR	NR
Troy Community	0	NR	NR
Tyler Memorial	0	NR	NR
Wayne Memorial	0	NR	NR
Waynesboro	0	NR	NR
Wilkes-Barre General	133	·	\$107,007
Williamsport Regional	193	·	\$68,239
York	333	0	\$55,243

Heart Attack – Angioplasty/Stent

Procedures are used to open narrowed or blocked coronary (heart) arteries to restore blood flow to the heart muscle by inserting a catheter (thin tube) through the skin of the upper thigh or arm. An angioplasty is performed by inflating a small balloon at the end of the catheter to widen the narrowed or blocked area in the artery. Angioplasty procedures are often combined with the placement of a stent (permanent metallic mesh tube) to prevent the artery from narrowing again. Only patients who had a myocardial infarction (heart attack) are included.

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Heart Attack - Medical Management

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Transfer to Acute Care	Mortality	Average Hospital Charge
Statewide	10,886	17.1%	8.2%	\$39,649
Central & Northeastern PA	3,253	14.9%	7.9%	\$30,211
Barnes-Kasson County	3	NR	NR	NR
Berwick	35	25.0%	0	\$55,082
Bucktail	0	NR	NR	NR
Carlisle Regional	34	49.2%	0	\$24,544
Chambersburg*	241	18.1%	0	\$27,750
Endless Mountains	0	NR	NR	NR
Ephrata Community	18	73.5%	•	\$28,730
Evangelical Community*	104	16.2%	0	\$19,439
Fulton County	3	NR	NR	NR
Geisinger Wyoming Valley*	91	1.2%	0	\$44,486
Geisinger-Bloomsburg	8	41.7%	0	\$28,259
Geisinger-Community*	99	4.4%	0	\$35,347
Geisinger-Lewistown	29	60.9%	0	\$14,640
Geisinger/Danville*	282	0.8%	0	\$47,467
Gettysburg	20	59.2%	0	\$17,809
Good Samaritan/Lebanon*	83	3.8%	0	\$23,604
Hanover*†	66	50.8%	0	\$20,235
Heart of Lancaster	9	41.7%	0	\$29,182
Holy Spirit*	94	3.4%	0	\$30,164
J C Blair Memorial	8	58.8%	0	\$11,735
Jersey Shore	7	25.0%	0	\$20,191

[†] This hospital began providing advanced cardiac services beginning September 2014.

Heart Attack – Medical Management

Occurs when there is blockage or obstruction in a blood vessel (coronary artery) causing damage or death to an area of the heart (myocardial infarction). Patients who are treated with a balloon (angioplasty)/stent procedure or open heart surgery are not included.

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^{*} Indicates hospitals that provided advanced cardiac services (angioplasty/stent procedures for heart attack) during the report period. This information is provided since patients admitted to facilities that do not provide advanced cardiac services may be transferred, for further diagnosis and treatment, to facilities that provide these services.

Heart Attack - Medical Management

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Transfer to Acute Care	Mortality	Average Hospital Charge
Lancaster General*	322	0.7%	·	\$26,614
Lancaster Regional*	28	10.3%	0	\$45,469
Lehigh Valley/Hazleton	74	36.4%	0	\$25,382
Lock Haven	7	41.7%	0	\$46,590
Memorial York*	58	14.3%	0	\$25,735
Memorial/Towanda	8	12.5%	0	\$21,488
Milton S Hershey*	163	0.0%	0	\$32,452
Moses Taylor	14	64.5%	0	\$36,832
Mount Nittany*	84	33.3%	•	\$26,916
Muncy Valley	6	0.0%	0	\$8,416
Pinnacle Health*	232	1.4%	0	\$22,846
Pocono*	123	5.0%	0	\$37,593
Regional Scranton*	122	2.5%	0	\$38,531
Robert Packer*	241	2.2%	0	\$24,644
Soldiers & Sailors	18	10.0%	0	\$23,055
Sunbury Community	4	NR	NR	NR
Troy Community	0	NR	NR	NR
Tyler Memorial	2	NR	NR	NR
Wayne Memorial	22	51.1%	0	\$15,124
Waynesboro	24	55.8%	0	\$21,797
Wilkes-Barre General*	151	5.0%	0	\$42,838
Williamsport Regional*	170	3.1%	0	\$23,990
York*	145	0.7%	0	\$25,872

Heart Attack – Medical Management

Occurs when there is blockage or obstruction in a blood vessel (coronary artery) causing damage or death to an area of the heart (myocardial infarction). Patients who are treated with a balloon (angioplasty)/stent procedure or open heart surgery are not included.

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Hypotension and Fainting

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmissions (for any reason)	Average Hospital Charge
Statewide	9,385	0.4%	12.7%	\$25,683
Central & Northeastern PA	2,350	0.5%	10.8%	\$19,169
Barnes-Kasson County	13	0	0	\$8,989
Berwick	21	0	0	\$38,180
Bucktail	0	NR	NR	NR
Carlisle Regional	13	0	0	\$20,940
Chambersburg	57	0	0	\$16,613
Endless Mountains	1	NR	NR	NR
Ephrata Community	29	0	0	\$22,100
Evangelical Community	31	0	0	\$13,601
Fulton County	13	0	0	\$17,737
Geisinger Wyoming Valley	100	0	0	\$26,303
Geisinger-Bloomsburg	12	0	0	\$23,876
Geisinger-Community	139	0	0	\$25,498
Geisinger-Lewistown	34	0	0	\$13,229
Geisinger/Danville	128	0	0	\$30,461
Gettysburg	55	0	0	\$16,348
Good Samaritan/Lebanon	39	0	0	\$17,253
Hanover	36	0	0	\$11,650
Heart of Lancaster	2	NR	NR	NR
Holy Spirit	47	·	· ·	\$20,125
J C Blair Memorial	12	·	· ·	\$8,542
Jersey Shore	6	0	•	\$12,486

Hypotension and Fainting

Hypotension is an abnormally low blood pressure with effects ranging from dizziness to fainting. Dehydration is an example of a condition that can cause hypotension. Fainting (syncope) is a temporary loss of consciousness. Syncope may also be referred to as "passing out" or "blacking out."

Understanding the Symbols

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Hypotension and Fainting

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmissions (for any reason)	Average Hospital Charge
Lancaster General	178	0	0	\$17,546
Lancaster Regional	29	0	0	\$24,985
Lehigh Valley/Hazleton	62	0	0	\$18,027
Lock Haven	12	0	0	\$30,887
Memorial York	60	0	0	\$13,033
Memorial/Towanda	5	•	NR	\$13,581
Milton S Hershey	76	0	0	\$19,797
Moses Taylor	46	0	0	\$27,569
Mount Nittany	69	0	0	\$22,392
Muncy Valley	6	0	0	\$7,540
Pinnacle Health	223	•	0	\$10,702
Pocono	85	0	0	\$25,629
Regional Scranton	92	0	0	\$20,960
Robert Packer	81	0	0	\$16,286
Soldiers & Sailors	8	0	•	\$9,797
Sunbury Community	15	0	0	\$25,754
Troy Community	2	NR	NR	NR
Tyler Memorial	6	0	0	\$12,566
Wayne Memorial	23	0	0	\$11,245
Waynesboro	12	0	0	\$15,510
Wilkes-Barre General	136	•	0	\$26,673
Williamsport Regional	83	•	0	\$11,416
York	253	0	0	\$15,000

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Kidney and Urinary Tract Infections

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmissions (for any reason)	Average Hospital Charge
Statewide	20,712	0.5%	15.9%	\$24,502
Central & Northeastern PA	4,776	0.7%	15.0%	\$18,801
Barnes-Kasson County	22	0	•	\$8,645
Berwick	46	0	0	\$35,644
Bucktail	6	0	0	\$9,149
Carlisle Regional	56	0	0	\$22,296
Chambersburg	126	0	0	\$14,723
Endless Mountains	35	·	0	\$5,958
Ephrata Community	71	·	0	\$20,594
Evangelical Community	32	·	0	\$12,621
Fulton County	27	·	0	\$15,965
Geisinger Wyoming Valley	220	·	0	\$25,336
Geisinger-Bloomsburg	42	·	0	\$23,854
Geisinger-Community	188	·	0	\$23,667
Geisinger-Lewistown	140	·	0	\$13,243
Geisinger/Danville	247	·	0	\$28,437
Gettysburg	74	·	0	\$15,052
Good Samaritan/Lebanon	141	·	0	\$17,361
Hanover	79	·	0	\$13,396
Heart of Lancaster	67	·	0	\$18,954
Holy Spirit	170	•	0	\$20,187
J C Blair Memorial	34	·	0	\$8,776
Jersey Shore	43	•	0	\$10,841

Kidney and Urinary Tract Infections

Infections of the urinary tract, which includes the kidneys (pyelonephritis) and bladder (cystitis). These infections can be acute or chronic.

Understanding the Symbols

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Kidney and Urinary Tract Infections

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmissions (for any reason)	Average Hospital Charge
Lancaster General	352	0	0	\$17,505
Lancaster Regional	63	0	0	\$25,753
Lehigh Valley/Hazleton	137	0	0	\$17,654
Lock Haven	35	0	0	\$26,163
Memorial York	75	•	0	\$15,470
Memorial/Towanda	36	·	0	\$12,312
Milton S Hershey	176	•	0	\$19,115
Moses Taylor	123	•	0	\$29,292
Mount Nittany	161	·	0	\$18,697
Muncy Valley	17	•	0	\$12,298
Pinnacle Health	415	•	0	\$11,890
Pocono	150	0	0	\$20,436
Regional Scranton	160	·	0	\$26,933
Robert Packer	93	•	0	\$15,158
Soldiers & Sailors	41	·	0	\$9,513
Sunbury Community	21	0	0	\$19,098
Troy Community	30	•	0	\$9,995
Tyler Memorial	35	0	0	\$17,099
Wayne Memorial	42	0	0	\$13,305
Waynesboro	39	•	0	\$14,362
Wilkes-Barre General	249	•	0	\$27,559
Williamsport Regional	98	•	0	\$12,073
York	359	0	0	\$14,248

Kidney and Urinary Tract Infections

Infections of the urinary tract, which includes the kidneys (pyelonephritis) and bladder (cystitis). These infections can be acute or chronic.

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Kidney Failure – Acute

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmissions (for any reason)	Average Hospital Charge
Statewide	23,258	2.9%	21.7%	\$32,406
Central & Northeastern PA	5,819	3.1%	21.2%	\$23,959
Barnes-Kasson County	4	NR	NR	NR
Berwick	14	0	0	\$42,799
Bucktail	0	NR	NR	NR
Carlisle Regional	182	0	0	\$24,171
Chambersburg	313	0	0	\$18,665
Endless Mountains	15	•	0	\$8,326
Ephrata Community	53	0	0	\$28,860
Evangelical Community	108	0	0	\$14,096
Fulton County	5	0	NR	\$23,424
Geisinger Wyoming Valley	296	0	0	\$32,476
Geisinger-Bloomsburg	27	·	0	\$22,155
Geisinger-Community	211	0	0	\$30,787
Geisinger-Lewistown	42	·	0	\$18,388
Geisinger/Danville	429	·	0	\$33,017
Gettysburg	96	·	0	\$18,870
Good Samaritan/Lebanon	111	·	0	\$23,255
Hanover	128	·	0	\$15,377
Heart of Lancaster	55	·	· ·	\$26,352
Holy Spirit	204	·	0	\$26,549
J C Blair Memorial	19	·	0	\$11,217
Jersey Shore	7	•	•	\$13,552

Kidney Failure – Acute

A sudden and rapid loss of kidney function resulting in a build-up of waste products that are normally filtered by the kidneys and removed from the body through urine. Because these waste products are toxic, acute kidney failure can be lifethreatening. Acute kidney failure may be caused by trauma, surgery, dehydration, medication or other conditions.

Understanding the Symbols

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Kidney Failure – Acute

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmissions (for any reason)	Average Hospital Charge
Lancaster General	412	0	0	\$20,589
Lancaster Regional	54	0	0	\$27,870
Lehigh Valley/Hazleton	140	0	0	\$24,951
Lock Haven	44	0	0	\$29,226
Memorial York	70	•	0	\$17,021
Memorial/Towanda	9	•	0	\$12,794
Milton S Hershey	282	•	•	\$24,671
Moses Taylor	158	•	0	\$38,223
Mount Nittany	161	·	0	\$22,914
Muncy Valley	7	•	0	\$12,056
Pinnacle Health	486	·	•	\$16,897
Pocono	163	0	0	\$28,667
Regional Scranton	150	0	•	\$33,760
Robert Packer	174	0	0	\$21,486
Soldiers & Sailors	82	·	0	\$17,837
Sunbury Community	40	·	0	\$28,734
Troy Community	4	NR	NR	NR
Tyler Memorial	6	•	0	\$17,499
Wayne Memorial	81	•	0	\$12,055
Waynesboro	68	•	0	\$16,565
Wilkes-Barre General	223	•	0	\$38,440
Williamsport Regional	184	•	0	\$19,325
York	502	0	0	\$18,630

Kidney Failure – Acute

A sudden and rapid loss of kidney function resulting in a build-up of waste products that are normally filtered by the kidneys and removed from the body through urine. Because these waste products are toxic, acute kidney failure can be lifethreatening. Acute kidney failure may be caused by trauma, surgery, dehydration, medication or other conditions.

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Pneumonia – Aspiration

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmissions (for any reason)	Average Hospital Charge
Statewide	7,227	6.4%	21.7%	\$43,337
Central & Northeastern PA	1,354	8.6%	19.5%	\$32,401
Barnes-Kasson County	1	NR	NR	NR
Berwick	9	•	0	\$40,847
Bucktail	1	NR	NR	NR
Carlisle Regional	20	0	0	\$30,998
Chambersburg	42	·	0	\$20,822
Endless Mountains	5	·	NR	\$8,372
Ephrata Community	32	·	0	\$31,012
Evangelical Community	11	0	0	\$15,066
Fulton County	3	NR	NR	NR
Geisinger Wyoming Valley	57	·	0	\$53,401
Geisinger-Bloomsburg	4	NR	NR	NR
Geisinger-Community	28	·	0	\$47,132
Geisinger-Lewistown	27	·	0	\$26,173
Geisinger/Danville	39	·	0	\$46,437
Gettysburg	27	·	0	\$25,283
Good Samaritan/Lebanon	71	0	0	\$26,192
Hanover	34	0	0	\$22,151
Heart of Lancaster	3	NR	NR	NR
Holy Spirit	46	·	0	\$37,714
J C Blair Memorial	9	·	0	\$9,970
Jersey Shore	7	0	0	\$14,368

Pneumonia – Aspiration

Caused by inhaling food, drink, mucus or vomit into the lungs leading to inflammation and/or infection. Common causes of aspiration pneumonia include coma, problems with swallowing and decreased mental alertness from medication or alcohol.

Understanding the Symbols

- O Rate was significantly lower than expected.
- Rate was not significantly different than expected.
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- NR Not reported. Too few cases after exclusions.

Pneumonia – Aspiration

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmissions (for any reason)	Average Hospital Charge
Lancaster General	152	0	0	\$29,137
Lancaster Regional	22	0	0	\$52,946
Lehigh Valley/Hazleton	53	•	0	\$36,747
Lock Haven	16	0	0	\$50,494
Memorial York	8	·	0	\$21,726
Memorial/Towanda	2	NR	NR	NR
Milton S Hershey	36	·	0	\$26,989
Moses Taylor	27	•	0	\$46,556
Mount Nittany	65	•	0	\$29,862
Muncy Valley	2	NR	NR	NR
Pinnacle Health	69	·	0	\$20,935
Pocono	90	0	0	\$37,628
Regional Scranton	67	0	0	\$43,957
Robert Packer	34	0	0	\$27,141
Soldiers & Sailors	19	•	0	\$29,133
Sunbury Community	20	•	0	\$39,363
Troy Community	2	NR	NR	NR
Tyler Memorial	6	·	0	\$31,123
Wayne Memorial	15	•	0	\$16,926
Waynesboro	12	0	0	\$30,000
Wilkes-Barre General	42	•	0	\$55,013
Williamsport Regional	48	•	0	\$22,669
York	71	0	0	\$20,968

Pneumonia – Aspiration

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Understanding the Symbols

- O Rate was significantly lower than expected.
- Rate was not significantly different than expected.
- Rate was significantly higher than expected.
- NR Not reported. Too few cases after exclusions.

Pneumonia - Infectious

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmissions (for any reason)	Average Hospital Charge
Statewide	32,651	2.0%	16.4%	\$30,919
Central & Northeastern PA	8,734	2.1%	16.4%	\$25,112
Barnes-Kasson County	52	0	0	\$13,476
Berwick	53	0	0	\$46,848
Bucktail	13	0	0	\$12,642
Carlisle Regional	112	•	0	\$26,395
Chambersburg	264	0	0	\$17,538
Endless Mountains	45	0	0	\$7,811
Ephrata Community	208	0	0	\$29,145
Evangelical Community	107	0	0	\$13,504
Fulton County	61	0	0	\$21,672
Geisinger Wyoming Valley	322	0	0	\$36,335
Geisinger-Bloomsburg	79	·	0	\$32,498
Geisinger-Community	342	0	0	\$35,133
Geisinger-Lewistown	221	0	0	\$17,253
Geisinger/Danville	366	·	0	\$37,002
Gettysburg	115	0	0	\$21,688
Good Samaritan/Lebanon	293	•	0	\$23,750
Hanover	164	·	0	\$16,302
Heart of Lancaster	99	·	0	\$27,037
Holy Spirit	415	·	0	\$24,568
J C Blair Memorial	43	·	0	\$10,505
Jersey Shore	93	0	0	\$16,395

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Lancaster General	483	0	0	\$23,272
Lancaster Regional	106	0	0	\$35,892
Lehigh Valley/Hazleton	303	0	0	\$23,593
Lock Haven	55	0	0	\$38,588
Memorial York	152	·	0	\$18,889
Memorial/Towanda	104	0	0	\$19,999
Milton S Hershey	333	·	0	\$24,986
Moses Taylor	176	•	0	\$32,094
Mount Nittany	288	0	0	\$25,050
Muncy Valley	57	•	0	\$17,568
Pinnacle Health	593	•	0	\$15,800
Pocono	368	0	0	\$27,755
Regional Scranton	337	0	0	\$36,049
Robert Packer	248	0	0	\$21,818
Soldiers & Sailors	147	•	0	\$19,904
Sunbury Community	88	•	0	\$35,401
Troy Community	48	•	0	\$14,728
Tyler Memorial	93	•	0	\$21,775
Wayne Memorial	124	•	0	\$15,577
Waynesboro	89	·	0	\$16,213
Wilkes-Barre General	408	•	0	\$40,140
Williamsport Regional	236	•	0	\$18,199
York	422	0	0	\$18,656

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Statewide	54,677	11.0%	\$52,860
Central & Northeastern PA	17,021	9.8%	\$36,996
Barnes-Kasson County	10	0	\$20,305
Berwick	123	0	\$54,609
Bucktail	0	NR	NR
Carlisle Regional	227	0	\$43,199
Chambersburg	912	0	\$28,020
Endless Mountains	1	NR	NR
Ephrata Community	278	0	\$37,389
Evangelical Community	463	0	\$19,194
Fulton County	16	0	\$35,366
Geisinger Wyoming Valley	703	0	\$61,255
Geisinger-Bloomsburg	58	0	\$36,591
Geisinger-Community	407	0	\$53,039
Geisinger-Lewistown	94	•	\$31,667
Geisinger/Danville	1,304	0	\$55,588
Gettysburg	449	0	\$27,632
Good Samaritan/Lebanon	242	•	\$33,483
Hanover	439	0	\$21,628
Heart of Lancaster	38	0	\$49,016
Holy Spirit	712	0	\$38,531
J C Blair Memorial	150	0	\$12,998
Jersey Shore	9	0	\$21,241

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Lancaster General	1,382	0	\$34,238
Lancaster Regional	47	0	\$59,825
Lehigh Valley/Hazleton	425	0	\$35,967
Lock Haven	135	0	\$45,181
Memorial York	204	0	\$25,412
Memorial/Towanda	38	·	\$27,089
Milton S Hershey	1,380	0	\$41,883
Moses Taylor	343	0	\$55,551
Mount Nittany	704	·	\$34,986
Muncy Valley	7	0	\$29,813
Pinnacle Health	1,207	•	\$24,918
Pocono	371	0	\$43,279
Regional Scranton	486	•	\$48,367
Robert Packer	480	•	\$35,702
Soldiers & Sailors	95	•	\$26,779
Sunbury Community	50	0	\$32,858
Troy Community	10	·	\$11,968
Tyler Memorial	24	0	\$29,977
Wayne Memorial	133	0	\$19,233
Waynesboro	296	·	\$23,749
Wilkes-Barre General	379	•	\$59,044
Williamsport Regional	559	0	\$27,261
York	1,631	0	\$27,975

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Statewide	21,989	3.7%	12.9%	\$43,306
Central & Northeastern PA	5,627	4.2%	12.0%	\$30,830
Barnes-Kasson County	4	NR	NR	NR
Berwick	9	0	0	\$58,624
Bucktail	0	NR	NR	NR
Carlisle Regional	61	0	0	\$30,563
Chambersburg	235	0	0	\$26,596
Endless Mountains	3	NR	NR	NR
Ephrata Community	106	0	0	\$29,024
Evangelical Community	104	0	0	\$22,135
Fulton County	9	0	0	\$26,962
Geisinger Wyoming Valley	256	0	0	\$43,114
Geisinger-Bloomsburg	7	0	0	\$27,105
Geisinger-Community	281	0	0	\$38,878
Geisinger-Lewistown	85	•	0	\$18,052
Geisinger/Danville	426	0	0	\$47,622
Gettysburg	67	0	0	\$23,097
Good Samaritan/Lebanon	78	0	0	\$24,962
Hanover	140	0	0	\$18,578
Heart of Lancaster	31	•	0	\$30,234
Holy Spirit	217	0	0	\$30,127
J C Blair Memorial	11	0	0	\$11,752
Jersey Shore	7	•	•	\$12,519

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Lancaster Regional	42	·	0	\$37,382
Lehigh Valley/Hazleton	105	·	0	\$31,785
Lock Haven	11	·	0	\$41,630
Memorial York	70	0	0	\$24,163
Memorial/Towanda	8	0	0	\$21,032
Milton S Hershey	454	0	0	\$40,467
Moses Taylor	123	0	•	\$46,348
Mount Nittany	156	0	0	\$32,290
Muncy Valley	3	NR	NR	NR
Pinnacle Health	446	0	0	\$19,717
Pocono	203	0	0	\$35,568
Regional Scranton	105	0	0	\$35,809
Robert Packer	147	•	0	\$31,001
Soldiers & Sailors	32	0	0	\$19,314
Sunbury Community	11	0	0	\$41,307
Troy Community	3	NR	NR	NR
Tyler Memorial	5	0	0	\$27,101
Wayne Memorial	51	•	0	\$18,275
Waynesboro	49	•	0	\$25,718
Wilkes-Barre General	219	0	0	\$43,970
Williamsport Regional	202	0	0	\$17,402
York	491	•	0	\$23,507

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