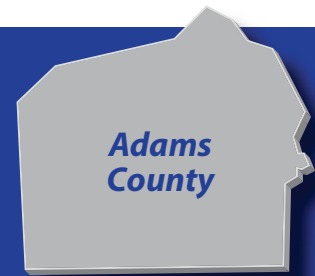


Adams County

Common Outpatient Procedures for Adams County Residents in FY 2013



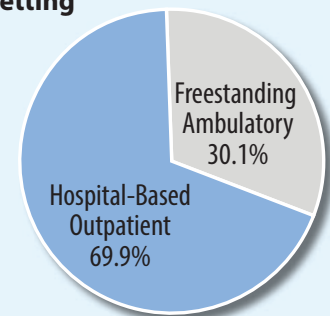
1 in 9. In FY 2013, 1 in 9 Adams County residents (11,445) underwent an outpatient procedure in a Pennsylvania (PA) facility. Some of these residents had multiple outpatient procedure visits, for a total of 17,254 visits.

1.9 million. Statewide, 1.9 million PA residents had an outpatient procedure in a PA facility and about 27% of these had several outpatient procedure visits, for a total of 2.9 million visits in FY 2013.



3.1 million. Overall, PHC4 collected 3.1 million outpatient procedure records (for PA and non-PA residents) from 174 hospital-based outpatient departments and 275 freestanding ambulatory surgery centers in FY 2013.

Outpatient Procedure Records by Setting



This report focuses on 10 outpatient procedures commonly performed in PA, with specific data shown for Adams Co.

Common Outpatient Procedures	Total for County Residents	% Freestanding Ambulatory Center	% Hospital Outpatient Department	Procedure Rate per 10,000 Residents	
				County Rate	State Rate
Colonoscopy with/without Biopsy	3,003	57.7%	42.3%	295.9	325.4
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	162	16.7%	83.3%	16.0	17.4
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	358	61.2%	38.8%	35.3	28.2
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	150	24.0%	76.0%	14.8	14.2
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	135	51.1%	48.9%	13.3	12.1
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	1,384	96.5%	3.5%	136.4	146.2
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	281	0.4%	99.6%	27.7	19.8
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	220	14.1%	85.9%	21.7	19.1
Repair of Hernia in Groin	204	22.1%	77.9%	20.1	18.2
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	243	49.8%	50.2%	23.9	30.1

Notes: These procedures were defined using the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality's Clinical Classifications Software. Outpatient procedures that were incorporated into inpatient records (e.g., outpatient diagnostic services for patients admitted to the hospital within 3 days of their outpatient visit) were not included here.

PHC4's outpatient procedure data, available through its special request program, is an important resource for health care facilities and providers, insurers, researchers, and consultants in studying issues such as access to care, cost and reimbursements, community need, and strategic planning.

Where did Adams County residents have these outpatient procedures?

(Top 3 facilities by number of procedures)

	Top 3 Facilities	Number (%)		Top 3 Facilities	Number (%)
• Colonoscopy with/ without Biopsy	Wellspring SC	1,093 (36.4%)	• Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	Wellspring SC	506 (36.6%)
	Hanover	769 (25.6%)		Hanover SC	493 (35.6%)
	Gettysburg	298 (9.9%)		Ophthalmology & Surgical	156 (11.3%)
• Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	Gettysburg	62 (38.3%)	• Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	Gettysburg	154 (54.8%)
	Hanover	49 (30.2%)		Hanover	83 (29.5%)
	Hanover SC	10 (6.2%)		York	19 (6.8%)
• Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	Hanover SC	124 (34.6%)	• Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	Hanover	101 (45.9%)
	Gettysburg	92 (25.7%)		Gettysburg	59 (26.8%)
	OSS Ambulatory SC	33 (9.2%)		Hanover SC	15 (6.8%)
• Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	Gettysburg	61 (40.7%)	• Repair of Hernia in Groin	Gettysburg	85 (41.7%)
	Hanover	31 (20.7%)		Hanover	35 (17.2%)
	Apple Hill SC	21 (14.0%)		Hanover SC	21 (10.3%)
• Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	Gettysburg	23 (17.0%)	• Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	Gettysburg	80 (32.9%)
	Hanover	22 (16.3%)		OSS Ambulatory SC	56 (23.0%)
	Foot and Ankle SC	21 (15.6%)		Hanover SC	28 (11.5%)

NR = Not reported due to volume limitations
 NA = Not applicable
 SC = Surgical/surgery center
 When ties occur, facilities are listed alphabetically.

Common outpatient procedures by payer breakdown

	Medicare	Medicaid	Commercial	Other*
Colonoscopy with/without Biopsy	34.5%	2.5%	56.9%	6.0%
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	3.1%	33.3%	59.9%	3.7%
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	35.2%	2.8%	57.8%	4.2%
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	30.7%	1.3%	62.7%	5.3%
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	37.8%	5.2%	52.6%	4.4%
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	68.0%	1.2%	28.4%	2.4%
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	16.0%	10.7%	61.9%	11.4%
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	0.5%	22.7%	74.1%	2.7%
Repair of Hernia in Groin	28.9%	4.9%	58.3%	7.8%
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	19.8%	1.2%	74.5%	4.5%

* Includes other government, self-pay and unknown payer.

Want to know what Medicare pays health care facilities in PA for common outpatient services such as cataract surgery, MRIs or biopsies? Then visit PHC4's website at www.phc4.org and click on the interactive database of Medicare Payment Information for Common Outpatient Services.

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