

# Bradford County

## Common Outpatient Procedures for Bradford County Residents in FY 2013

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**1 in 8.** In FY 2013, 1 in 8 Bradford County residents (7,742) underwent an outpatient procedure in a Pennsylvania (PA) facility. Some of these residents had multiple outpatient procedure visits, for a total of 10,293 visits.

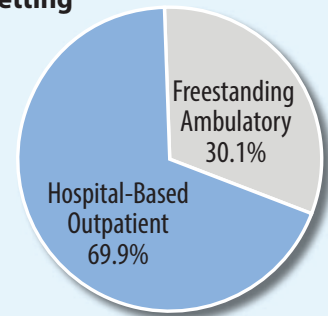
**1.9 million.** Statewide, 1.9 million PA residents had an outpatient procedure in a PA facility and about 27% of these had several outpatient procedure visits, for a total of 2.9 million visits in FY 2013.

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**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 Bradford 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	2,618	72.3%	27.7%	416.9	325.4
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	189	1.6%	98.4%	30.1	17.4
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	170	7.1%	92.9%	27.1	28.2
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	59	0.0%	100.0%	9.4	14.2
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	54	0.0%	100.0%	8.6	12.1
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	968	7.3%	92.7%	154.2	146.2
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	164	0.0%	100.0%	26.1	19.8
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	286	1.7%	98.3%	45.5	19.1
Repair of Hernia in Groin	140	3.6%	96.4%	22.3	18.2
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	136	6.6%	93.4%	21.7	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 Bradford 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	Guthrie Clinic	1,848 (70.6%)	• Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	Robert Packer	892 (92.1%)
	Memorial/Towanda	371 (14.2%)		SC Central PA	34 (3.5%)
	Robert Packer	208 (7.9%)		NEI AS	21 (2.2%)
• Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	Robert Packer	154 (81.5%)	• Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	Robert Packer	89 (54.3%)
	Memorial/Towanda	21 (11.1%)		Memorial/Towanda	48 (29.3%)
	Geisinger/Danville	7 (3.7%)		Troy Community	24 (14.6%)
• Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	Robert Packer	127 (74.7%)	• Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	Robert Packer	217 (75.9%)
	Endless Mountains	13 (7.6%)		Memorial/Towanda	52 (18.2%)
	Troy Community	11 (6.5%)		Geisinger/Danville	10 (3.5%)
• Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	Robert Packer	54 (91.5%)	• Repair of Hernia in Groin	Robert Packer	80 (57.1%)
	NR	<5 (NR)		Memorial/Towanda	25 (17.9%)
	NR	<5 (NR)		Troy Community	23 (16.4%)
• Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	Robert Packer	28 (51.9%)	• Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	Robert Packer	101 (74.3%)
	Memorial/Towanda	23 (42.6%)		Endless Mountains	14 (10.3%)
	NR	<5 (NR)		Memorial/Towanda	8 (5.9%)

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	38.8%	3.7%	52.9%	4.6%
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	2.1%	42.3%	51.9%	3.7%
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	32.9%	6.5%	59.4%	1.2%
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	33.9%	8.5%	54.2%	3.4%
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	37.0%	16.7%	42.6%	3.7%
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	71.7%	2.6%	24.8%	0.9%
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	20.7%	11.6%	56.7%	11.0%
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	0.7%	39.2%	55.9%	4.2%
Repair of Hernia in Groin	28.6%	10.0%	55.7%	5.7%
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	17.6%	9.6%	69.9%	2.9%

**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](http://www.phc4.org) and click on the interactive database of Medicare Payment Information for Common Outpatient Services.**

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

## About PHC4

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