

Clinton County

Common Outpatient Procedures for Clinton County Residents in FY 2013



1 in 9. In FY 2013, 1 in 9 Clinton County residents (4,344) underwent an outpatient procedure in a Pennsylvania (PA) facility. Some of these residents had multiple outpatient procedure visits, for a total of 6,070 visits.

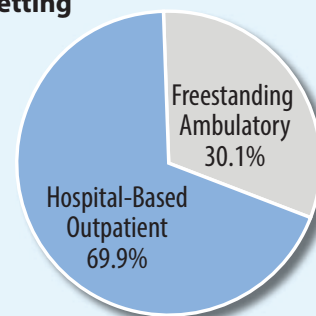
1.9 million. Statewide, 1.9 million PA residents had an outpatient procedure in a PA facility and about 27% of these had several outpatient procedure visits, for a total of 2.9 million visits in FY 2013.

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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 Clinton 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	1,091	35.7%	64.3%	276.1	325.4
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	42	78.6%	21.4%	10.6	17.4
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	70	37.1%	62.9%	17.7	28.2
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	8	12.5%	87.5%	2.0	14.2
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	47	34.0%	66.0%	11.9	12.1
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	229	91.3%	8.7%	57.9	146.2
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	63	0.0%	100.0%	15.9	19.8
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	32	59.4%	40.6%	8.1	19.1
Repair of Hernia in Groin	49	10.2%	89.8%	12.4	18.2
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	39	82.1%	17.9%	9.9	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 Clinton 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	Jersey Shore	392 (35.9%)	• Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	SC Central PA	190 (83.0%)
	Lock Haven	236 (21.6%)		Jersey Shore	14 (6.1%)
	Susquehanna Endoscopy	196 (18.0%)		Mount Nittany SC	7 (3.1%)
• Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	Geisinger OP Woodbine	16 (38.1%)	• Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	Jersey Shore	38 (60.3%)
	Mount Nittany SC	13 (31.0%)		Mount Nittany	19 (30.2%)
	Geisinger/Danville	5 (11.9%)		Geisinger/Danville	5 (7.9%)
• Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	Jersey Shore	41 (58.6%)	• Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	Geisinger/Danville	9 (28.1%)
	UOC Surgical Services	16 (22.9%)		Geisinger OP Woodbine	8 (25.0%)
	Geisinger OP Woodbine	5 (7.1%)		Mount Nittany SC	6 (18.8%)
• Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	NR	<5 (NR)	• Repair of Hernia in Groin	Jersey Shore	30 (61.2%)
	NR	<5 (NR)		Geisinger/Danville	9 (18.4%)
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• Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	Jersey Shore	30 (63.8%)	• Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	UOC Surgical Services	19 (48.7%)
	Brookpark SC	7 (14.9%)		Mount Nittany SC	10 (25.6%)
	NR	<5 (NR)		Jersey Shore	5 (12.8%)

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	32.2%	7.1%	56.5%	4.2%
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	0.0%	33.3%	61.9%	4.8%
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	21.4%	4.3%	70.0%	4.3%
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	50.0%	12.5%	37.5%	0.0%
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	38.3%	6.4%	53.2%	2.1%
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	69.9%	3.1%	24.9%	2.2%
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	20.6%	20.6%	52.4%	6.3%
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	0.0%	21.9%	75.0%	3.1%
Repair of Hernia in Groin	20.4%	6.1%	73.5%	0.0%
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	5.1%	7.7%	82.1%	5.1%

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.

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

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