

Crawford County

Common Outpatient Procedures for Crawford County Residents in FY 2013



1 in 7. In FY 2013, 1 in 7 Crawford County residents (12,411) underwent an outpatient procedure in a Pennsylvania (PA) facility. Some of these residents had multiple outpatient procedure visits, for a total of 24,368 visits.

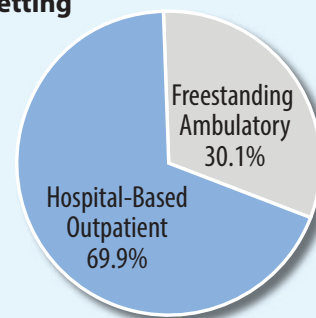
1.9 million. Statewide, 1.9 million PA residents had an outpatient procedure in a PA facility and about 27% of these had several outpatient procedure visits, for a total of 2.9 million visits in FY 2013.

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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 Crawford 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	3,081	12.1%	87.9%	351.7	325.4
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	240	14.6%	85.4%	27.4	17.4
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	310	37.1%	62.9%	35.4	28.2
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	100	10.0%	90.0%	11.4	14.2
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	68	38.2%	61.8%	7.8	12.1
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	1,356	15.2%	84.8%	154.8	146.2
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	313	0.0%	100.0%	35.7	19.8
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	195	19.0%	81.0%	22.3	19.1
Repair of Hernia in Groin	184	8.2%	91.8%	21.0	18.2
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	336	9.8%	90.2%	38.4	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 Crawford 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	Meadville	2,165 (70.3%)	• Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	Meadville	1,000 (73.7%)
	Titusville Area	220 (7.1%)		Laurel Laser/Brookville	50 (3.7%)
	UPMC Hamot SC	192 (6.2%)		Titusville Area	49 (3.6%)
• Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	Meadville	151 (62.9%)	• Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	Meadville	155 (49.5%)
	Titusville Area	24 (10.0%)		Titusville Area	46 (14.7%)
	Saint Vincent SC Erie	14 (5.8%)		UPMC Hamot	38 (12.1%)
• Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	Meadville	126 (40.6%)	• Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	Meadville	110 (56.4%)
	Saint Vincent SC Erie	50 (16.1%)		Saint Vincent SC Erie	21 (10.8%)
	UPMC Hamot SC	36 (11.6%)		UPMC Northwest	11 (5.6%)
• Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	Meadville	35 (35.0%)	• Repair of Hernia in Groin	Meadville	80 (43.5%)
	UPMC Hamot	14 (14.0%)		Titusville Area	28 (15.2%)
	UPMC Horizon	12 (12.0%)		Saint Vincent Health	13 (7.1%)
• Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	Meadville	29 (42.6%)	• Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	Meadville	232 (69.0%)
	Village SC	17 (25.0%)		Edgewood Surgical	28 (8.3%)
	UPMC Hamot SC	8 (11.8%)		UPMC Horizon	18 (5.4%)

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	29.7%	7.3%	59.9%	3.1%
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	3.3%	44.2%	48.8%	3.8%
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	34.5%	8.1%	54.8%	2.6%
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	44.0%	11.0%	39.0%	6.0%
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	19.1%	2.9%	73.5%	4.4%
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	59.4%	1.8%	37.1%	1.7%
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	18.2%	21.4%	53.4%	7.0%
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	3.1%	34.9%	57.4%	4.6%
Repair of Hernia in Groin	31.0%	7.6%	58.2%	3.3%
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	17.3%	8.3%	71.7%	2.7%

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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