

Cumberland County

Common Outpatient Procedures for Cumberland County Residents in FY 2013



1 in 6. In FY 2013, 1 in 6 Cumberland County residents (42,492) underwent an outpatient procedure in a Pennsylvania (PA) facility. Some of these residents had multiple outpatient procedure visits, for a total of 67,976 visits.

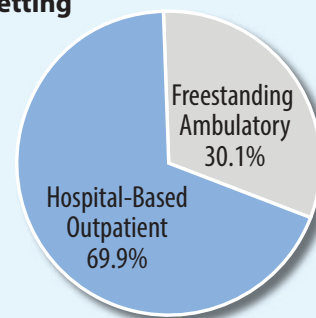
1.9 million. Statewide, 1.9 million PA residents had an outpatient procedure in a PA facility and about 27% of these had several outpatient procedure visits, for a total of 2.9 million visits in FY 2013.

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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 Cumberland 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	10,071	91.1%	8.9%	422.1	325.4
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	427	61.1%	38.9%	17.9	17.4
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	964	81.5%	18.5%	40.4	28.2
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	352	8.5%	91.5%	14.8	14.2
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	441	64.2%	35.8%	18.5	12.1
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	4,442	97.7%	2.3%	186.2	146.2
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	579	0.3%	99.7%	24.3	19.8
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	461	50.1%	49.9%	19.3	19.1
Repair of Hernia in Groin	575	24.9%	75.1%	24.1	18.2
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	1,065	77.5%	22.5%	44.6	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 Cumberland 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	West Shore Endoscopy	2,479 (24.6%)	• Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	Ophthalmology & Surgical West Shore SC	1,822 (41.0%) 985 (22.2%)
	Carlisle Endoscopy	1,992 (19.8%)		Carlisle Outpatient SC	524 (11.8%)
	Digestive Disease Inst	1,835 (18.2%)			
• Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	West Shore SC	118 (27.6%)	• Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	Holy Spirit	190 (32.8%)
	Susquehanna Valley SC	89 (20.8%)		Pinnacle Health	180 (31.1%)
	Holy Spirit	61 (14.3%)		Carlisle Regional	114 (19.7%)
• Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	Grandview Surgery & Laser	395 (41.0%)	• Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	West Shore SC	124 (26.9%)
	Ophthalmology & Surgical	101 (10.5%)		Holy Spirit	72 (15.6%)
	Carlisle Outpatient SC	97 (10.1%)		Susquehanna Valley SC	70 (15.2%)
• Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	Pinnacle Health	121 (34.4%)	• Repair of Hernia in Groin	Pinnacle Health	154 (26.8%)
	Holy Spirit	103 (29.3%)		Holy Spirit	124 (21.6%)
	Carlisle Regional	72 (20.5%)		Carlisle Regional	105 (18.3%)
• Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	Grandview Surgery & Laser	117 (26.5%)	• Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	Grandview Surgery & Laser	495 (46.5%)
	Holy Spirit	111 (25.2%)		Susquehanna Valley SC	123 (11.5%)
	West Shore SC	78 (17.7%)		Ophthalmology & Surgical	114 (10.7%)

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	38.7%	1.8%	53.7%	5.9%
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	4.9%	15.5%	75.2%	4.4%
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	28.6%	4.9%	59.9%	6.6%
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	29.8%	2.3%	63.9%	4.0%
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	28.1%	1.8%	62.8%	7.3%
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	70.1%	2.0%	24.2%	3.6%
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	20.2%	5.5%	71.0%	3.3%
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	0.2%	14.1%	77.2%	8.5%
Repair of Hernia in Groin	27.8%	3.7%	62.1%	6.4%
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	20.8%	2.9%	70.0%	6.4%

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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