

# Delaware County

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



**1 in 6.** In FY 2013, 1 in 6 Delaware County residents (88,039) underwent an outpatient procedure in a Pennsylvania (PA) facility. Some of these residents had multiple outpatient procedure visits, for a total of 132,508 visits.

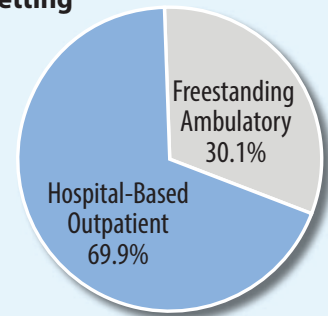
**1.9 million.** Statewide, 1.9 million PA residents had an outpatient procedure in a PA facility and about 27% of these had several outpatient procedure visits, for a total of 2.9 million visits in FY 2013.

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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 Delaware 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	19,792	61.4%	38.6%	352.7	325.4
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	622	50.2%	49.8%	11.1	17.4
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	1,048	46.9%	53.1%	18.7	28.2
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	833	4.8%	95.2%	14.8	14.2
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	592	24.0%	76.0%	10.6	12.1
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	7,553	58.5%	41.5%	134.6	146.2
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	583	0.0%	100.0%	10.4	19.8
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	657	37.3%	62.7%	11.7	19.1
Repair of Hernia in Groin	978	15.4%	84.6%	17.4	18.2
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	1,674	52.2%	47.8%	29.8	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 Delaware 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	Manoa Diagnostic Center	2,287 (11.6%)	• Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	Crozer SC at Brinton Lake	1,019 (13.5%)
	Bryn Mawr Med Specialists	2,173 (11.0%)		Crozer Keystone Haverford	1,009 (13.4%)
	Main Line Endoscopy/East	1,600 (8.1%)		Riddle Memorial	982 (13.0%)
• Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	Children's Hosp Phila	135 (21.7%)	• Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	Delaware County Memorial	97 (16.6%)
	CHOP ASC Exton	132 (21.2%)		Riddle Memorial	84 (14.4%)
	Crozer SC at Brinton Lake	72 (11.6%)		Crozer Chester	79 (13.6%)
• Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	Crozer SC at Brinton Lake	115 (11.0%)	• Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	Children's Hosp Phila	97 (14.8%)
	Crozer Keystone Haverford	107 (10.2%)		Crozer SC at Brinton Lake	74 (11.3%)
	Riddle SC	106 (10.1%)		Riddle SC	58 (8.8%)
• Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	Crozer Chester	141 (16.9%)	• Repair of Hernia in Groin	Main Line Bryn Mawr	190 (19.4%)
	Main Line Bryn Mawr	137 (16.4%)		Delaware County Memorial	118 (12.1%)
	Riddle Memorial	106 (12.7%)		Riddle Memorial	88 (9.0%)
• Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	Delaware County Memorial	102 (17.2%)	• Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	Crozer Keystone Haverford	256 (15.3%)
	Main Line Bryn Mawr	69 (11.7%)		Crozer SC at Brinton Lake	234 (14.0%)
	Springfield	45 (7.6%)		Taylor	206 (12.3%)

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	31.0%	3.8%	62.0%	3.2%
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	12.9%	19.5%	56.8%	10.9%
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	32.9%	6.1%	58.6%	2.4%
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	31.7%	6.2%	58.2%	3.8%
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	26.0%	6.1%	63.9%	4.1%
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	67.7%	2.5%	27.0%	2.8%
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	19.0%	10.6%	67.2%	3.1%
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	0.8%	22.4%	71.7%	5.2%
Repair of Hernia in Groin	31.1%	5.3%	58.5%	5.1%
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	14.0%	4.5%	77.2%	4.2%

**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.

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