

Franklin County

Common Outpatient Procedures for Franklin County Residents in FY 2013

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1 in 11. In FY 2013, 1 in 11 Franklin County residents (14,285) underwent an outpatient procedure in a Pennsylvania (PA) facility. Some of these residents had multiple outpatient procedure visits, for a total of 19,206 visits.

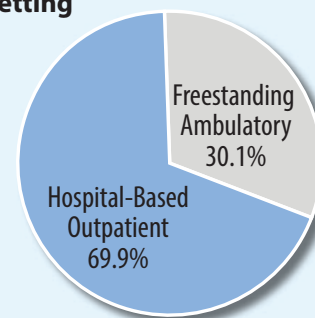
1.9 million. Statewide, 1.9 million PA residents had an outpatient procedure in a PA facility and about 27% of these had several outpatient procedure visits, for a total of 2.9 million visits in FY 2013.

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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 Franklin 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	3,181	64.1%	35.9%	210.3	325.4
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	190	84.2%	15.8%	12.6	17.4
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	364	47.5%	52.5%	24.1	28.2
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	148	43.2%	56.8%	9.8	14.2
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	130	46.9%	53.1%	8.6	12.1
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	1,723	91.2%	8.8%	113.9	146.2
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	428	0.0%	100.0%	28.3	19.8
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	280	72.1%	27.9%	18.5	19.1
Repair of Hernia in Groin	282	23.0%	77.0%	18.6	18.2
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	319	52.7%	47.3%	21.1	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 Franklin 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	Chambersburg Endoscopy	1,870 (58.8%)	• Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	Ludwick Laser & SC	1,026 (59.5%)
	Waynesboro	978 (30.7%)		Roy A. Himelfarb SC	374 (21.7%)
	Chambersburg	51 (1.6%)		Fulton County	110 (6.4%)
• Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	Roy A. Himelfarb SC	152 (80.0%)	• Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	Chambersburg	330 (77.1%)
	Chambersburg	13 (6.8%)		Waynesboro	76 (17.8%)
	Milton S Hershey	9 (4.7%)		Fulton County	7 (1.6%)
• Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	Roy A. Himelfarb SC	149 (40.9%)	• Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	Roy A. Himelfarb SC	198 (70.7%)
	Chambersburg	128 (35.2%)		Chambersburg	55 (19.6%)
	Waynesboro	43 (11.8%)		Milton S Hershey	8 (2.9%)
• Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	Roy A. Himelfarb SC	61 (41.2%)	• Repair of Hernia in Groin	Chambersburg	134 (47.5%)
	Chambersburg	54 (36.5%)		Waynesboro	65 (23.0%)
	Waynesboro	21 (14.2%)		Roy A. Himelfarb SC	58 (20.6%)
• Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	Roy A. Himelfarb SC	53 (40.8%)	• Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	Roy A. Himelfarb SC	144 (45.1%)
	Waynesboro	32 (24.6%)		Chambersburg	93 (29.2%)
	Chambersburg	24 (18.5%)		Waynesboro	34 (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	39.4%	3.9%	52.0%	4.7%
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	2.1%	32.1%	64.7%	1.1%
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	39.0%	9.6%	47.5%	3.8%
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	50.7%	8.1%	36.5%	4.7%
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	35.4%	6.9%	55.4%	2.3%
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	78.2%	1.3%	17.9%	2.6%
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	22.2%	14.3%	58.6%	4.9%
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	0.7%	28.9%	66.4%	3.9%
Repair of Hernia in Groin	36.5%	6.7%	52.1%	4.6%
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	23.5%	6.3%	65.5%	4.7%

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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