

Indiana County

Common Outpatient Procedures for Indiana County Residents in FY 2013



1 in 6. In FY 2013, 1 in 6 Indiana County residents (15,518) underwent an outpatient procedure in a Pennsylvania (PA) facility. Some of these residents had multiple outpatient procedure visits, for a total of 23,891 visits.

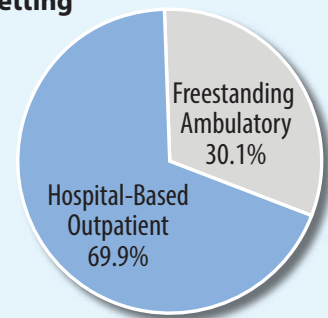
1.9 million. Statewide, 1.9 million PA residents had an outpatient procedure in a PA facility and about 27% of these had several outpatient procedure visits, for a total of 2.9 million visits in FY 2013.

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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 Indiana 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	2,685	39.3%	60.7%	304.4	325.4
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	174	37.9%	62.1%	19.7	17.4
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	310	49.0%	51.0%	35.1	28.2
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	79	16.5%	83.5%	9.0	14.2
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	124	24.2%	75.8%	14.1	12.1
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	1,081	68.9%	31.1%	122.5	146.2
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	196	0.0%	100.0%	22.2	19.8
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	185	22.7%	77.3%	21.0	19.1
Repair of Hernia in Groin	166	16.3%	83.7%	18.8	18.2
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	230	36.1%	63.9%	26.1	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 Indiana 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	Indiana Regional	838 (31.2%)	• Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	Indiana AS Associates	565 (52.3%)
	Digestive Health/Indiana	590 (22.0%)		Indiana Regional	136 (12.6%)
	Indiana AS Associates	377 (14.0%)		Latrobe Area	64 (5.9%)
• Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	CHP North SC	49 (28.2%)	• Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	Indiana Regional	119 (60.7%)
	Indiana Regional	46 (26.4%)		Latrobe Area	34 (17.3%)
	Children's Hosp Pgh/UPMC	19 (10.9%)		* See footnote	10 (5.1%)
• Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	Indiana AS Associates	96 (31.0%)	• Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	Indiana Regional	74 (40.0%)
	Indiana Regional	60 (19.4%)		CHP North SC	27 (14.6%)
	Latrobe Area	41 (13.2%)		Children's Hosp Pgh/UPMC	26 (14.1%)
• Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	Indiana Regional	33 (41.8%)	• Repair of Hernia in Groin	Indiana Regional	83 (50.0%)
	Magee Womens/UPMC	16 (20.3%)		Latrobe Area	17 (10.2%)
	Latrobe Area	8 (10.1%)		Indiana AS Associates	13 (7.8%)
• Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	Indiana Regional	65 (52.4%)	• Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	Indiana Regional	95 (41.3%)
	Indiana AS Associates	22 (17.7%)		Indiana AS Associates	44 (19.1%)
	Latrobe Area	14 (11.3%)		Lee ASC	13 (5.7%)

NR = Not reported due to volume limitations

NA = Not applicable

SC = Surgical/surgery center

When ties occur, facilities are listed alphabetically.

* Conemaugh Valley Memorial and Punxsutawney Area were tied at 10.

Common outpatient procedures by payer breakdown

	Medicare	Medicaid	Commercial	Other*
Colonoscopy with/without Biopsy	35.6%	5.4%	53.0%	6.0%
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	2.9%	31.6%	55.7%	9.8%
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	32.3%	9.7%	52.6%	5.5%
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	32.9%	8.9%	46.8%	11.4%
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	33.1%	7.3%	54.8%	4.8%
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	73.3%	3.0%	20.8%	3.0%
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	28.6%	13.3%	51.5%	6.6%
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	1.1%	22.7%	68.6%	7.6%
Repair of Hernia in Groin	31.9%	9.6%	51.2%	7.2%
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	18.3%	3.9%	70.0%	7.8%

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

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.

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