

Juniata County

Common Outpatient Procedures for Juniata County Residents in FY 2013



1 in 8. In FY 2013, 1 in 8 Juniata County residents (3,192) underwent an outpatient procedure in a Pennsylvania (PA) facility. Some of these residents had multiple outpatient procedure visits, for a total of 4,850 visits.

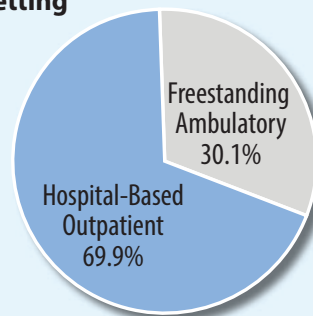
1.9 million. Statewide, 1.9 million PA residents had an outpatient procedure in a PA facility and about 27% of these had several outpatient procedure visits, for a total of 2.9 million visits in FY 2013.

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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 Juniata 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	852	89.4%	10.6%	342.1	325.4
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	30	66.7%	33.3%	12.0	17.4
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	110	47.3%	52.7%	44.2	28.2
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	23	13.0%	87.0%	9.2	14.2
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	17	29.4%	70.6%	6.8	12.1
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	350	87.7%	12.3%	140.5	146.2
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	93	0.0%	100.0%	37.3	19.8
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	48	27.1%	72.9%	19.3	19.1
Repair of Hernia in Groin	56	3.6%	96.4%	22.5	18.2
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	83	56.6%	43.4%	33.3	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 Juniata 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	Geisinger Gastro-Lewistown	431 (50.6%)	• Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	Mifflin County Com SC	114 (32.6%)
	West Shore Endoscopy	101 (11.9%)		Grandview Surgery & Laser	45 (12.9%)
	Central PA Endoscopy Ctr	50 (5.9%)		West Shore SC	39 (11.1%)
• Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	Geisinger OP Woodbine	7 (23.3%)	• Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	Lewistown	71 (76.3%)
	Susquehanna Valley SC	6 (20.0%)		Pinnacle Health	8 (8.6%)
	NR	<5 (NR)		NR	<5 (NR)
• Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	Lewistown	52 (47.3%)	• Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	Lewistown	23 (47.9%)
	Grandview Surgery & Laser	16 (14.5%)		Mount Nittany SC	5 (10.4%)
	Susquehanna Valley SC	13 (11.8%)		SC Central PA	5 (10.4%)
• Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	Lewistown	6 (26.1%)	• Repair of Hernia in Groin	Lewistown	26 (46.4%)
	Pinnacle Health	5 (21.7%)		Pinnacle Health	11 (19.6%)
	NR	<5 (NR)		Geisinger/Danville	6 (10.7%)
• Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	Lewistown	8 (47.1%)	• Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	Grandview Surgery & Laser	18 (21.7%)
	NR	<5 (NR)		Lewistown	18 (21.7%)
	NR	<5 (NR)		UOC Surgical Services	13 (15.7%)

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	31.7%	2.7%	62.1%	3.5%
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	0.0%	20.0%	76.7%	3.3%
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	25.5%	10.9%	60.9%	2.7%
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	47.8%	0.0%	47.8%	4.3%
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	23.5%	5.9%	70.6%	0.0%
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	68.6%	2.3%	24.6%	4.6%
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	26.9%	14.0%	54.8%	4.3%
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	4.2%	27.1%	68.8%	0.0%
Repair of Hernia in Groin	42.9%	3.6%	48.2%	5.4%
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	20.5%	6.0%	67.5%	6.0%

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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