

Lycoming County

Common Outpatient Procedures for Lycoming County Residents in FY 2013



1 in 7. In FY 2013, 1 in 7 Lycoming County residents (17,382) underwent an outpatient procedure in a Pennsylvania (PA) facility. Some of these residents had multiple outpatient procedure visits, for a total of 25,029 visits.

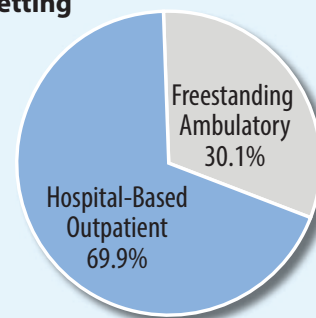
1.9 million. Statewide, 1.9 million PA residents had an outpatient procedure in a PA facility and about 27% of these had several outpatient procedure visits, for a total of 2.9 million visits in FY 2013.

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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 Lycoming 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	2,992	84.0%	16.0%	255.4	325.4
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	107	66.4%	33.6%	9.1	17.4
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	126	46.8%	53.2%	10.8	28.2
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	17	0.0%	100.0%	1.5	14.2
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	46	52.2%	47.8%	3.9	12.1
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	2,242	98.4%	1.6%	191.3	146.2
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	88	0.0%	100.0%	7.5	19.8
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	103	64.1%	35.9%	8.8	19.1
Repair of Hernia in Groin	61	14.8%	85.2%	5.2	18.2
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	91	62.6%	37.4%	7.8	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 Lycoming 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	Susquehanna Endoscopy	2,250 (75.2%)	• Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	SC Central PA	2,069 (92.3%)
	Jersey Shore	269 (9.0%)		Geisinger OP Woodbine	59 (2.6%)
	Geisinger/Danville	160 (5.3%)		Betz Ophthalmology	58 (2.6%)
• Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	SC Central PA	46 (43.0%)	• Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	Geisinger/Danville	36 (40.9%)
	Geisinger/Danville	26 (24.3%)		Jersey Shore	31 (35.2%)
	Geisinger OP Woodbine	22 (20.6%)		Evangelical Community	16 (18.2%)
• Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	Jersey Shore	31 (24.6%)	• Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	SC Central PA	52 (50.5%)
	Geisinger OP Woodbine	26 (20.6%)		Geisinger/Danville	28 (27.2%)
	Evangelical ASC	25 (19.8%)		Geisinger OP Woodbine	14 (13.6%)
• Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	Geisinger/Danville	12 (70.6%)	• Repair of Hernia in Groin	Jersey Shore	22 (36.1%)
	NR	<5 (NR)		Geisinger/Danville	16 (26.2%)
	NR	<5 (NR)		Evangelical Community	11 (18.0%)
• Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	Jersey Shore	18 (39.1%)	• Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	Evangelical ASC	38 (41.8%)
	Brookpark SC	14 (30.4%)		Geisinger OP Woodbine	14 (15.4%)
	Geisinger OP Woodbine	5 (10.9%)		Evangelical Community	11 (12.1%)

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	32.7%	2.6%	62.0%	2.7%
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	2.8%	22.4%	71.0%	3.7%
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	33.3%	7.1%	54.8%	4.8%
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	29.4%	11.8%	52.9%	5.9%
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	56.5%	2.2%	39.1%	2.2%
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	64.8%	1.2%	33.0%	1.0%
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	19.3%	8.0%	69.3%	3.4%
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	0.0%	22.3%	73.8%	3.9%
Repair of Hernia in Groin	21.3%	9.8%	68.9%	0.0%
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	12.1%	1.1%	74.7%	12.1%

* 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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