

McKean County

Common Outpatient Procedures for McKean County Residents in FY 2013

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1 in 7. In FY 2013, 1 in 7 McKean County residents (5,791) underwent an outpatient procedure in a Pennsylvania (PA) facility. Some of these residents had multiple outpatient procedure visits, for a total of 7,602 visits.

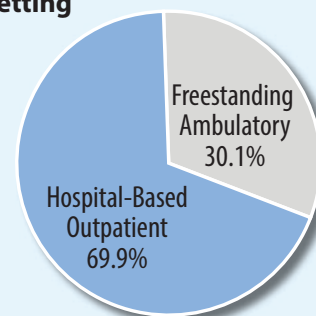
1.9 million. Statewide, 1.9 million PA residents had an outpatient procedure in a PA facility and about 27% of these had several outpatient procedure visits, for a total of 2.9 million visits in FY 2013.

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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 McKean 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	1,784	2.7%	97.3%	413.7	325.4
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	169	8.9%	91.1%	39.2	17.4
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	143	14.0%	86.0%	33.2	28.2
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	66	0.0%	100.0%	15.3	14.2
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	58	5.2%	94.8%	13.4	12.1
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	855	65.3%	34.7%	198.3	146.2
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	135	0.0%	100.0%	31.3	19.8
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	137	12.4%	87.6%	31.8	19.1
Repair of Hernia in Groin	95	5.3%	94.7%	22.0	18.2
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	113	11.5%	88.5%	26.2	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 McKean 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	Bradford Regional	1,232 (69.1%)	• Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	Regional ASC	401 (46.9%)
	Kane Community	247 (13.8%)		Bradford Regional	146 (17.1%)
	Charles Cole Memorial	211 (11.8%)		Pine Grove ASC	117 (13.7%)
• Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	Bradford Regional	111 (65.7%)	• Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	Bradford Regional	91 (67.4%)
	Kane Community	11 (6.5%)		Kane Community	18 (13.3%)
	Elk Regional	10 (5.9%)		Charles Cole Memorial	13 (9.6%)
• Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	Bradford Regional	49 (34.3%)	• Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	Bradford Regional	59 (43.1%)
	Charles Cole Memorial	42 (29.4%)		Kane Community	26 (19.0%)
	Kane Community	20 (14.0%)		Charles Cole Memorial	19 (13.9%)
• Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	Bradford Regional	48 (72.7%)	• Repair of Hernia in Groin	Bradford Regional	65 (68.4%)
	Charles Cole Memorial	13 (19.7%)		Charles Cole Memorial	13 (13.7%)
	NR	<5 (NR)		Kane Community	8 (8.4%)
• Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	Charles Cole Memorial	36 (62.1%)	• Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	Bradford Regional	50 (44.2%)
	Bradford Regional	13 (22.4%)		Charles Cole Memorial	36 (31.9%)
	NR	<5 (NR)		Kane Community	7 (6.2%)

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	35.3%	5.0%	56.2%	3.4%
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	7.7%	50.9%	39.6%	1.8%
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	34.3%	11.9%	49.0%	4.9%
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	21.2%	16.7%	60.6%	1.5%
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	25.9%	12.1%	58.6%	3.4%
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	66.7%	2.0%	29.9%	1.4%
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	23.0%	15.6%	56.3%	5.2%
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	0.7%	29.2%	66.4%	3.6%
Repair of Hernia in Groin	34.7%	10.5%	49.5%	5.3%
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	26.5%	7.1%	61.9%	4.4%

* 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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