

Mifflin County

Common Outpatient Procedures for Mifflin County Residents in FY 2013



1 in 7. In FY 2013, 1 in 7 Mifflin County residents (6,679) underwent an outpatient procedure in a Pennsylvania (PA) facility. Some of these residents had multiple outpatient procedure visits, for a total of 9,922 visits.

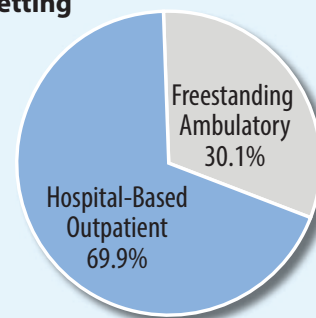
1.9 million. Statewide, 1.9 million PA residents had an outpatient procedure in a PA facility and about 27% of these had several outpatient procedure visits, for a total of 2.9 million visits in FY 2013.

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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 Mifflin 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	1,577	90.2%	9.8%	337.2	325.4
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	60	46.7%	53.3%	12.8	17.4
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	250	36.8%	63.2%	53.4	28.2
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	56	17.9%	82.1%	12.0	14.2
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	51	37.3%	62.7%	10.9	12.1
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	907	80.0%	20.0%	193.9	146.2
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	188	0.0%	100.0%	40.2	19.8
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	93	33.3%	66.7%	19.9	19.1
Repair of Hernia in Groin	113	6.2%	93.8%	24.2	18.2
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	164	49.4%	50.6%	35.1	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 Mifflin 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	969 (61.4%)	• Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	Mifflin County Com SC	407 (44.9%)
	Geisinger Endo & SC	271 (17.2%)		Mount Nittany SC	222 (24.5%)
	Penn State Hershey Endo	111 (7.0%)		Lewistown	161 (17.8%)
• Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	Lewistown	19 (31.7%)	• Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	Lewistown	157 (83.5%)
	Mount Nittany SC	16 (26.7%)		Mount Nittany	14 (7.4%)
	Geisinger OP Woodbine	9 (15.0%)		Geisinger/Danville	7 (3.7%)
• Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	Lewistown	147 (58.8%)	• Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	Lewistown	47 (50.5%)
	UOC Surgical Services	51 (20.4%)		Mount Nittany SC	25 (26.9%)
	Mount Nittany SC	27 (10.8%)		Geisinger/Danville	11 (11.8%)
• Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	Lewistown	27 (48.2%)	• Repair of Hernia in Groin	Lewistown	85 (75.2%)
	Mount Nittany SC	8 (14.3%)		Mount Nittany	6 (5.3%)
	Mount Nittany	7 (12.5%)		NR	<5 (NR)
• Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	Lewistown	26 (51.0%)	• Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	Lewistown	74 (45.1%)
	Mount Nittany SC	5 (9.8%)		UOC Surgical Services	52 (31.7%)
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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	30.1%	4.0%	62.0%	4.0%
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	3.3%	33.3%	61.7%	1.7%
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	33.2%	12.4%	50.4%	4.0%
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	42.9%	17.9%	39.3%	0.0%
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	33.3%	5.9%	60.8%	0.0%
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	79.5%	2.5%	16.3%	1.7%
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	23.9%	22.3%	49.5%	4.3%
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	1.1%	25.8%	68.8%	4.3%
Repair of Hernia in Groin	35.4%	12.4%	48.7%	3.5%
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	15.2%	5.5%	76.2%	3.0%

* 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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