

Perry County

Common Outpatient Procedures for Perry County Residents in FY 2013



1 in 6. In FY 2013, 1 in 6 Perry County residents (8,072) underwent an outpatient procedure in a Pennsylvania (PA) facility. Some of these residents had multiple outpatient procedure visits, for a total of 13,395 visits.

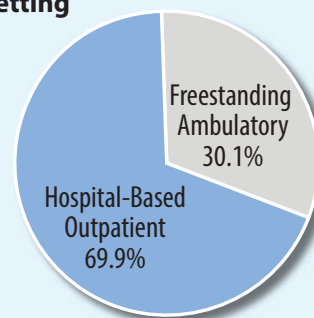
1.9 million. Statewide, 1.9 million PA residents had an outpatient procedure in a PA facility and about 27% of these had several outpatient procedure visits, for a total of 2.9 million visits in FY 2013.

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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 Perry 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	1,774	86.4%	13.6%	388.2	325.4
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	77	75.3%	24.7%	16.8	17.4
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	260	76.9%	23.1%	56.9	28.2
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	58	5.2%	94.8%	12.7	14.2
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	77	55.8%	44.2%	16.8	12.1
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	811	97.2%	2.8%	177.5	146.2
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	139	0.7%	99.3%	30.4	19.8
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	86	55.8%	44.2%	18.8	19.1
Repair of Hernia in Groin	91	20.9%	79.1%	19.9	18.2
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	223	76.2%	23.8%	48.8	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 Perry 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	West Shore Endoscopy	376 (21.2%)	• Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	West Shore SC	279 (34.4%)
	Digestive Disease Inst	271 (15.3%)		Ophthalmology & Surgical	154 (19.0%)
	Carlisle Endoscopy	262 (14.8%)		Carlisle Outpatient SC	94 (11.6%)
• Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	West Shore SC	34 (44.2%)	• Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	Pinnacle Health	58 (41.7%)
	Susquehanna Valley SC	17 (22.1%)		Holy Spirit	51 (36.7%)
	Holy Spirit	9 (11.7%)		Carlisle Regional	12 (8.6%)
• Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	Grandview Surgery & Laser	101 (38.8%)	• Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	West Shore SC	28 (32.6%)
	Susquehanna Valley SC	42 (16.2%)		Milton S Hershey	17 (19.8%)
	Pinnacle Health	33 (12.7%)		Susquehanna Valley SC	16 (18.6%)
• Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	Holy Spirit	24 (41.4%)	• Repair of Hernia in Groin	Holy Spirit	27 (29.7%)
	Pinnacle Health	17 (29.3%)		Pinnacle Health	23 (25.3%)
	Carlisle Regional	13 (22.4%)		Carlisle Regional	11 (12.1%)
• Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	Grandview Surgery & Laser	22 (28.6%)	• Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	Grandview Surgery & Laser	97 (43.5%)
	Holy Spirit	19 (24.7%)		Susquehanna Valley SC	50 (22.4%)
	West Shore SC	14 (18.2%)		Pinnacle Health	33 (14.8%)

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	35.5%	2.6%	58.2%	3.7%
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	1.3%	27.3%	68.8%	2.6%
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	23.5%	4.6%	68.1%	3.8%
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	31.0%	3.4%	63.8%	1.7%
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	23.4%	1.3%	71.4%	3.9%
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	63.4%	3.3%	29.3%	3.9%
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	23.0%	9.4%	63.3%	4.3%
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	3.5%	26.7%	67.4%	2.3%
Repair of Hernia in Groin	22.0%	4.4%	64.8%	8.8%
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	16.1%	3.1%	75.8%	4.9%

* 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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