

# Pike County

## Common Outpatient Procedures for Pike County Residents in FY 2013



**1 in 13.** In FY 2013, 1 in 13 Pike County residents (4,417) underwent an outpatient procedure in a Pennsylvania (PA) facility. Some of these residents had multiple outpatient procedure visits, for a total of 7,091 visits.

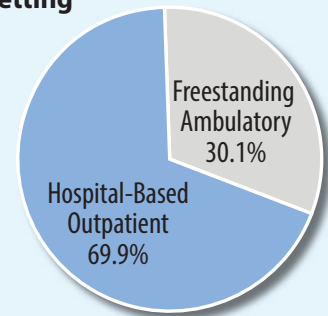
**1.9 million.** Statewide, 1.9 million PA residents had an outpatient procedure in a PA facility and about 27% of these had several outpatient procedure visits, for a total of 2.9 million visits in FY 2013.

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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 Pike 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	1,491	89.8%	10.2%	262.0	325.4
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	47	27.7%	72.3%	8.3	17.4
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	65	60.0%	40.0%	11.4	28.2
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	39	5.1%	94.9%	6.9	14.2
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	40	37.5%	62.5%	7.0	12.1
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	473	83.3%	16.7%	83.1	146.2
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	66	0.0%	100.0%	11.6	19.8
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	48	12.5%	87.5%	8.4	19.1
Repair of Hernia in Groin	51	5.9%	94.1%	9.0	18.2
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	74	63.5%	36.5%	13.0	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 Pike 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	Mountain Laurel SC	944 (63.3%)	• Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	NEI AS	263 (55.6%)
	Pocono ASC	222 (14.9%)		Pocono ASC	75 (15.9%)
	Scranton Endoscopy	99 (6.6%)		Wayne Memorial	62 (13.1%)
• Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	Wayne Memorial	24 (51.1%)	• Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	Wayne Memorial	35 (53.0%)
	Same Day Geisinger South	5 (10.6%)		Pocono	15 (22.7%)
	NR	<5 (NR)		NR	<5 (NR)
• Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	Pocono ASC	16 (24.6%)	• Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	Wayne Memorial	28 (58.3%)
	Wayne Memorial	15 (23.1%)		Regional Scranton	6 (12.5%)
	North East SC	14 (21.5%)		NR	<5 (NR)
• Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	Pocono	15 (38.5%)	• Repair of Hernia in Groin	Wayne Memorial	20 (39.2%)
	Wayne Memorial	8 (20.5%)		Pocono	12 (23.5%)
	* See footnote	5 (12.8%)		Regional Scranton	7 (13.7%)
• Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	Wayne Memorial	13 (32.5%)	• Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	North East SC	16 (21.6%)
	North East SC	5 (12.5%)		Pocono ASC	16 (21.6%)
	NR	<5 (NR)		Wayne Memorial	16 (21.6%)

NR = Not reported due to volume limitations

NA = Not applicable

SC = Surgical/surgery center

When ties occur, facilities are listed alphabetically.

\* Moses Taylor and Regional Scranton were tied at 5.

## Common outpatient procedures by payer breakdown

	Medicare	Medicaid	Commercial	Other*
Colonoscopy with/without Biopsy	45.2%	3.8%	48.5%	2.5%
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	4.3%	34.0%	55.3%	6.4%
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	40.0%	10.8%	44.6%	4.6%
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	38.5%	10.3%	46.2%	5.1%
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	37.5%	7.5%	52.5%	2.5%
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	80.5%	1.3%	16.3%	1.9%
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	12.1%	16.7%	63.6%	7.6%
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	2.1%	33.3%	60.4%	4.2%
Repair of Hernia in Groin	23.5%	13.7%	56.9%	5.9%
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	27.0%	5.4%	63.5%	4.1%

\* 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](http://www.phc4.org) and click on the interactive database of Medicare Payment Information for Common Outpatient Services.**

## About PHC4

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