

# Snyder County

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



**1 in 8.** In FY 2013, 1 in 8 Snyder County residents (5,270) underwent an outpatient procedure in a Pennsylvania (PA) facility. Some of these residents had multiple outpatient procedure visits, for a total of 7,550 visits.

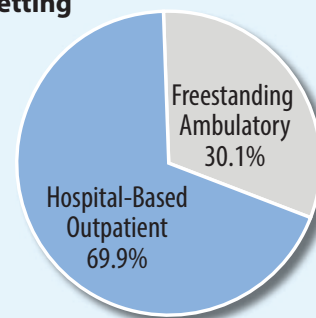
**1.9 million.** Statewide, 1.9 million PA residents had an outpatient procedure in a PA facility and about 27% of these had several outpatient procedure visits, for a total of 2.9 million visits in FY 2013.

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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 Snyder 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	1,354	72.2%	27.8%	341.3	325.4
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	86	61.6%	38.4%	21.7	17.4
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	131	73.3%	26.7%	33.0	28.2
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	42	2.4%	97.6%	10.6	14.2
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	44	56.8%	43.2%	11.1	12.1
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	674	93.8%	6.2%	169.9	146.2
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	124	1.6%	98.4%	31.3	19.8
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	93	55.9%	44.1%	23.4	19.1
Repair of Hernia in Groin	72	6.9%	93.1%	18.1	18.2
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	102	69.6%	30.4%	25.7	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 Snyder 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	Central PA Endoscopy Ctr	627 (46.3%)	• Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	SC Central PA	405 (60.1%)
	Sunbury Community	168 (12.4%)		Betz Ophthalmology	120 (17.8%)
	Geisinger OP Woodbine	166 (12.3%)		Geisinger OP Woodbine	85 (12.6%)
• Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	SC Central PA	32 (37.2%)	• Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	Evangelical Community	66 (53.2%)
	Evangelical Community	24 (27.9%)		Geisinger/Danville	28 (22.6%)
	Geisinger OP Woodbine	19 (22.1%)		Sunbury Community	23 (18.5%)
• Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	Evangelical ASC	72 (55.0%)	• Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	SC Central PA	45 (48.4%)
	Evangelical Community	23 (17.6%)		Evangelical Community	23 (24.7%)
	Geisinger OP Woodbine	19 (14.5%)		Geisinger/Danville	13 (14.0%)
• Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	Evangelical Community	27 (64.3%)	• Repair of Hernia in Groin	Evangelical Community	38 (52.8%)
	Geisinger/Danville	9 (21.4%)		Geisinger/Danville	16 (22.2%)
	NR	<5 (NR)		Sunbury Community	13 (18.1%)
• Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	Evangelical Community	14 (31.8%)	• Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	Evangelical ASC	49 (48.0%)
	Brookpark SC	10 (22.7%)		Geisinger OP Woodbine	19 (18.6%)
	Evangelical ASC	10 (22.7%)		Evangelical Community	13 (12.7%)

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	38.9%	2.1%	53.8%	5.2%
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	4.7%	26.7%	67.4%	1.2%
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	32.1%	5.3%	48.9%	13.7%
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	35.7%	4.8%	54.8%	4.8%
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	40.9%	9.1%	38.6%	11.4%
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	67.7%	1.8%	28.9%	1.6%
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	22.6%	9.7%	63.7%	4.0%
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	0.0%	19.4%	74.2%	6.5%
Repair of Hernia in Groin	26.4%	6.9%	59.7%	6.9%
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	12.7%	1.0%	75.5%	10.8%

\* 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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