

Tioga County

Common Outpatient Procedures for Tioga County Residents in FY 2013



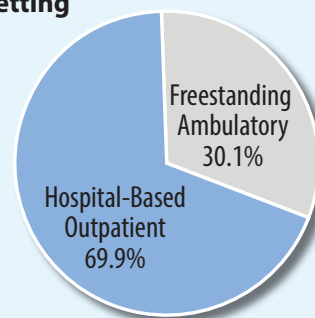
1 in 11. In FY 2013, 1 in 11 Tioga County residents (4,031) underwent an outpatient procedure in a Pennsylvania (PA) facility. Some of these residents had multiple outpatient procedure visits, for a total of 5,332 visits.

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.



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 Tioga 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	453	74.2%	25.8%	106.4	325.4
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	66	9.1%	90.9%	15.5	17.4
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	49	16.3%	83.7%	11.5	28.2
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	9	0.0%	100.0%	2.1	14.2
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	6	50.0%	50.0%	1.4	12.1
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	269	50.9%	49.1%	63.2	146.2
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	28	0.0%	100.0%	6.6	19.8
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	103	7.8%	92.2%	24.2	19.1
Repair of Hernia in Groin	24	4.2%	95.8%	5.6	18.2
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	26	7.7%	92.3%	6.1	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 Tioga 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	Guthrie Clinic	261 (57.6%)	• Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	SC Central PA	125 (46.5%)
	Susquehanna Endoscopy	53 (11.7%)		Robert Packer	114 (42.4%)
	Robert Packer	49 (10.8%)		Charles Cole Memorial	16 (5.9%)
• Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	Robert Packer	47 (71.2%)	• Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	Robert Packer	15 (53.6%)
	Geisinger/Danville	7 (10.6%)		Troy Community	5 (17.9%)
	* See footnote	5 (7.6%)		NR	<5 (NR)
• Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	Robert Packer	28 (57.1%)	• Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	Robert Packer	77 (74.8%)
	Charles Cole Memorial	5 (10.2%)		Geisinger/Danville	10 (9.7%)
	NR	<5 (NR)		Charles Cole Memorial	6 (5.8%)
• Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	Robert Packer	7 (77.8%)	• Repair of Hernia in Groin	Robert Packer	9 (37.5%)
	NR	<5 (NR)		Geisinger/Danville	5 (20.8%)
	(none)	NA (NA)		NR	<5 (NR)
• Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	NR	<5 (NR)	• Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	Charles Cole Memorial	13 (50.0%)
	NR	<5 (NR)		Robert Packer	8 (30.8%)
	NR	<5 (NR)		NR	<5 (NR)

NR = Not reported due to volume limitations

NA = Not applicable

SC = Surgical/surgery center

When ties occur, facilities are listed alphabetically.

* Charles Cole Memorial and Geisinger OP Woodbine were tied at 5.

Common outpatient procedures by payer breakdown

	Medicare	Medicaid	Commercial	Other*
Colonoscopy with/without Biopsy	42.4%	4.4%	49.7%	3.5%
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	0.0%	45.5%	47.0%	7.6%
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	36.7%	6.1%	53.1%	4.1%
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	55.6%	0.0%	44.4%	0.0%
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	50.0%	16.7%	33.3%	0.0%
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	67.3%	0.4%	29.7%	2.6%
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	35.7%	14.3%	50.0%	0.0%
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	1.0%	35.0%	57.3%	6.8%
Repair of Hernia in Groin	37.5%	12.5%	45.8%	4.2%
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	26.9%	11.5%	61.5%	0.0%

* 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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