

Warren County

Common Outpatient Procedures for Warren County Residents in FY 2013

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1 in 8. In FY 2013, 1 in 8 Warren County residents (5,095) underwent an outpatient procedure in a Pennsylvania (PA) facility. Some of these residents had multiple outpatient procedure visits, for a total of 7,631 visits.

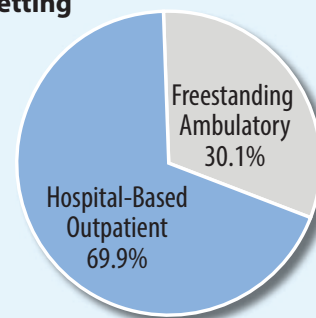
1.9 million. Statewide, 1.9 million PA residents had an outpatient procedure in a PA facility and about 27% of these had several outpatient procedure visits, for a total of 2.9 million visits in FY 2013.

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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 Warren 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	943	84.5%	15.5%	229.2	325.4
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	26	73.1%	26.9%	6.3	17.4
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	80	72.5%	27.5%	19.4	28.2
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	12	25.0%	75.0%	2.9	14.2
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	32	78.1%	21.9%	7.8	12.1
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	607	95.2%	4.8%	147.5	146.2
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	53	28.3%	71.7%	12.9	19.8
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	83	90.4%	9.6%	20.2	19.1
Repair of Hernia in Groin	44	56.8%	43.2%	10.7	18.2
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	142	81.0%	19.0%	34.5	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 Warren 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	Pine Grove ASC	614 (65.1%)	• Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	Pine Grove ASC	275 (45.3%)
	UPMC Hamot SC	123 (13.0%)		Community SC	152 (25.0%)
	Kane Community	35 (3.7%)		UPMC Hamot SC	80 (13.2%)
• Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	Saint Vincent SC Erie	9 (34.6%)	• Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	Pine Grove ASC	15 (28.3%)
	UPMC Hamot SC	8 (30.8%)		UPMC Hamot	9 (17.0%)
	NR	<5 (NR)		** See footnote	7 (13.2%)
• Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	UPMC Hamot SC	28 (35.0%)	• Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	Pine Grove ASC	53 (63.9%)
	Saint Vincent SC Erie	27 (33.8%)		Saint Vincent SC Erie	9 (10.8%)
	* See footnote	6 (7.5%)		UPMC Hamot SC	9 (10.8%)
• Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	NR	<5 (NR)	• Repair of Hernia in Groin	Pine Grove ASC	22 (50.0%)
	NR	<5 (NR)		Corry Memorial	8 (18.2%)
	NR	<5 (NR)		NR	<5 (NR)
• Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	Pine Grove ASC	17 (53.1%)	• Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	Pine Grove ASC	54 (38.0%)
	NR	<5 (NR)		Village SC	35 (24.6%)
	NR	<5 (NR)		UPMC Hamot SC	13 (9.2%)

NR = Not reported due to volume limitations

NA = Not applicable

SC = Surgical/surgery center

When ties occur, facilities are listed alphabetically.

* Kane Community and UPMC Presby Shadyside were tied at 6.

** Kane Community and Saint Vincent Health were tied at 7.

Common outpatient procedures by payer breakdown

	Medicare	Medicaid	Commercial	Other*
Colonoscopy with/without Biopsy	40.8%	4.2%	49.1%	5.8%
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	3.8%	30.8%	61.5%	3.8%
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	26.3%	10.0%	58.8%	5.0%
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	50.0%	8.3%	41.7%	0.0%
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	53.1%	12.5%	31.3%	3.1%
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	74.0%	0.8%	22.2%	3.0%
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	15.1%	9.4%	66.0%	9.4%
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	3.6%	33.7%	54.2%	8.4%
Repair of Hernia in Groin	18.2%	2.3%	65.9%	13.6%
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	25.4%	5.6%	66.2%	2.8%

* 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 and click on the interactive database of Medicare Payment Information for Common Outpatient Services.

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