

Wayne County

Common Outpatient Procedures for Wayne County Residents in FY 2013



1 in 7. In FY 2013, 1 in 7 Wayne County residents (7,769) underwent an outpatient procedure in a Pennsylvania (PA) facility. Some of these residents had multiple outpatient procedure visits, for a total of 12,805 visits.

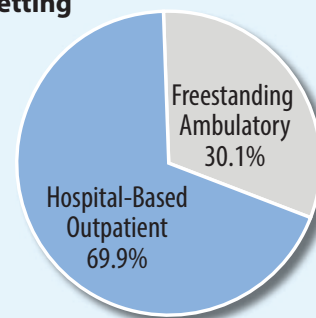
1.9 million. Statewide, 1.9 million PA residents had an outpatient procedure in a PA facility and about 27% of these had several outpatient procedure visits, for a total of 2.9 million visits in FY 2013.

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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 Wayne 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	2,479	92.9%	7.1%	477.1	325.4
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	88	33.0%	67.0%	16.9	17.4
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	112	45.5%	54.5%	21.6	28.2
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	72	9.7%	90.3%	13.9	14.2
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	42	35.7%	64.3%	8.1	12.1
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	914	86.4%	13.6%	175.9	146.2
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	170	0.0%	100.0%	32.7	19.8
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	111	22.5%	77.5%	21.4	19.1
Repair of Hernia in Groin	113	11.5%	88.5%	21.7	18.2
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	134	41.8%	58.2%	25.8	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 Wayne 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	1,503 (60.6%)	• Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	NEI AS	712 (77.9%)
	Scranton Endoscopy	474 (19.1%)		Wayne Memorial	110 (12.0%)
	Eynon SC	190 (7.7%)		Kingston Ophthalmology	39 (4.3%)
• Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	Wayne Memorial	38 (43.2%)	• Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	Wayne Memorial	98 (57.6%)
	North East SC	9 (10.2%)		Geisinger-Community	24 (14.1%)
	Regional Hospital SC	8 (9.1%)		Regional Scranton	24 (14.1%)
• Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	North East SC	47 (42.0%)	• Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	Wayne Memorial	26 (23.4%)
	Wayne Memorial	38 (33.9%)		Regional Scranton	20 (18.0%)
	Geisinger-Community	10 (8.9%)		Geisinger-Community	17 (15.3%)
• Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	Moses Taylor	19 (26.4%)	• Repair of Hernia in Groin	Wayne Memorial	42 (37.2%)
	Regional Scranton	19 (26.4%)		Regional Scranton	19 (16.8%)
	Wayne Memorial	12 (16.7%)		Geisinger-Community	13 (11.5%)
• Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	Wayne Memorial	13 (31.0%)	• Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	Wayne Memorial	50 (37.3%)
	Geisinger-Community	10 (23.8%)		North East SC	43 (32.1%)
	North East SC	9 (21.4%)		Regional Scranton	11 (8.2%)

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	43.5%	3.5%	51.3%	1.7%
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	9.1%	22.7%	65.9%	2.3%
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	41.1%	7.1%	50.9%	0.9%
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	29.2%	5.6%	62.5%	2.8%
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	26.2%	4.8%	59.5%	9.5%
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	80.7%	0.2%	17.5%	1.5%
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	22.4%	16.5%	55.9%	5.3%
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	0.9%	19.8%	76.6%	2.7%
Repair of Hernia in Groin	31.0%	4.4%	49.6%	15.0%
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	16.4%	7.5%	70.1%	6.0%

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.

* Includes other government, self-pay and unknown payer.

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