

Wyoming County

Common Outpatient Procedures for Wyoming County Residents in FY 2013

Wyoming
County

1 in 5. In FY 2013, 1 in 5 Wyoming County residents (5,783) underwent an outpatient procedure in a Pennsylvania (PA) facility. Some of these residents had multiple outpatient procedure visits, for a total of 7,987 visits.

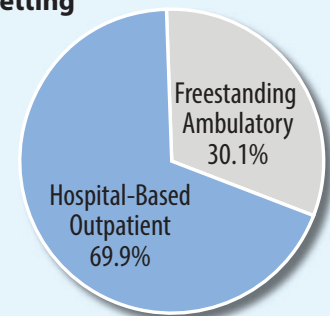
1.9 million. Statewide, 1.9 million PA residents had an outpatient procedure in a PA facility and about 27% of these had several outpatient procedure visits, for a total of 2.9 million visits in FY 2013.

PA Health Care Cost Containment Council



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 Wyoming 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	1,023	55.9%	44.1%	363.7	325.4
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	77	31.2%	68.8%	27.4	17.4
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	117	40.2%	59.8%	41.6	28.2
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	44	22.7%	77.3%	15.6	14.2
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	35	60.0%	40.0%	12.4	12.1
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	511	91.8%	8.2%	181.7	146.2
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	78	0.0%	100.0%	27.7	19.8
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	88	19.3%	80.7%	31.3	19.1
Repair of Hernia in Groin	57	19.3%	80.7%	20.3	18.2
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	64	42.2%	57.8%	22.8	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 Wyoming 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	Scranton Endoscopy	192 (18.8%)	• Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	NEI AS	341 (66.7%)
	Tyler Memorial	187 (18.3%)		Kingston Ophthalmology	62 (12.1%)
	Geisinger Wyoming Valley	151 (14.8%)		Same Day Geisinger South	28 (5.5%)
• Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	Tyler Memorial	34 (44.2%)	• Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	Tyler Memorial	24 (30.8%)
	Same Day Geisinger South	6 (7.8%)		Wilkes-Barre General	14 (17.9%)
	* See footnote	5 (6.5%)		Geisinger Wyoming Valley	12 (15.4%)
• Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	Tyler Memorial	43 (36.8%)	• Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	Tyler Memorial	37 (42.0%)
	North East SC	29 (24.8%)		Regional Scranton Memorial/Towanda	10 (11.4%)
	Same Day Geisinger South	10 (8.5%)		Memorial/Towanda	8 (9.1%)
• Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	Geisinger-Community	10 (22.7%)	• Repair of Hernia in Groin	Tyler Memorial	15 (26.3%)
	** See footnote	7 (15.9%)		Geisinger-Community	9 (15.8%)
	** See footnote	7 (15.9%)		Wilkes-Barre General	7 (12.3%)
• Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	Regional Hospital SC	11 (31.4%)	• Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	North East SC	14 (21.9%)
	Geisinger-Community	7 (20.0%)		Tyler Memorial	13 (20.3%)
	Tyler Memorial	5 (14.3%)		Endless Mountains	5 (7.8%)

NR = Not reported due to volume limitations

NA = Not applicable

SC = Surgical/surgery center

When ties occur, facilities are listed alphabetically.

* Center Same Day Surgery and Moses Taylor were tied at 5.

** Geisinger Wyoming Valley, Regional Scranton, and Surgical Specialty NE PA were tied at 7.

Common outpatient procedures by payer breakdown

	Medicare	Medicaid	Commercial	Other*
Colonoscopy with/without Biopsy	37.0%	4.1%	56.7%	2.2%
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	5.2%	33.8%	61.0%	0.0%
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	38.5%	3.4%	52.1%	6.0%
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	25.0%	6.8%	59.1%	9.1%
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	31.4%	5.7%	62.9%	0.0%
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	71.2%	1.0%	24.9%	2.9%
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	16.7%	6.4%	73.1%	3.8%
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	1.1%	22.7%	73.9%	2.3%
Repair of Hernia in Groin	22.8%	5.3%	71.9%	0.0%
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	23.4%	6.3%	65.6%	4.7%

* 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.

About PHC4

Created by the PA General Assembly in 1986, the PA Health Care Cost Containment Council (PHC4) is an independent state agency that collects, analyzes and reports information used to improve the quality and restrain the cost of health care in the state. Each year, more than 840,000 reports are downloaded from the PHC4 website and nearly 100 organizations and individuals access and use PHC4 data through special requests. PHC4 is governed by a 25-member board of directors, representing business, labor, consumers, health care providers, insurers and state government.

Joe Martin, Executive Director
225 Market Street, Suite 400, Harrisburg, PA 17101
717-232-6787 • www.phc4.org

