

York County

Common Outpatient Procedures for York County Residents in FY 2013



1 in 8. In FY 2013, 1 in 8 York County residents (57,951) underwent an outpatient procedure in a Pennsylvania (PA) facility. Some of these residents had multiple outpatient procedure visits, for a total of 91,623 visits.

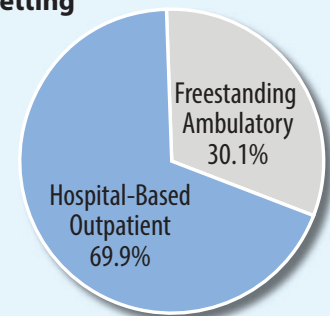
1.9 million. Statewide, 1.9 million PA residents had an outpatient procedure in a PA facility and about 27% of these had several outpatient procedure visits, for a total of 2.9 million visits in FY 2013.

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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 York 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	15,089	75.6%	24.4%	344.6	325.4
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	640	58.1%	41.9%	14.6	17.4
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	1,628	71.9%	28.1%	37.2	28.2
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	718	75.9%	24.1%	16.4	14.2
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	787	80.7%	19.3%	18.0	12.1
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	6,095	99.1%	0.9%	139.2	146.2
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	846	6.6%	93.4%	19.3	19.8
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	768	22.3%	77.7%	17.5	19.1
Repair of Hernia in Groin	892	45.0%	55.0%	20.4	18.2
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	1,492	66.8%	33.2%	34.1	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 York 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	York Endoscopy	4,257 (28.2%)	• Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	Eyes of York SC	1,845 (30.3%)
	Apple Hill SC	2,318 (15.4%)		Apple Hill SC	1,489 (24.4%)
	York	1,854 (12.3%)		Memorial SC York	1,204 (19.8%)
• Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	Apple Hill SC	214 (33.4%)	• Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	York	381 (45.0%)
	Hanover	122 (19.1%)		Hanover	145 (17.1%)
	Milton S Hershey	41 (6.4%)		Memorial York	122 (14.4%)
• Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	OSS Ambulatory SC	453 (27.8%)	• Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	York	290 (37.8%)
	Apple Hill SC	303 (18.6%)		Hanover	185 (24.1%)
	OSS Orthopaedic	223 (13.7%)		Apple Hill SC	68 (8.9%)
• Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	Apple Hill SC	320 (44.6%)	• Repair of Hernia in Groin	Apple Hill SC	245 (27.5%)
	Leader SC	220 (30.6%)		York	231 (25.9%)
	Hanover	55 (7.7%)		Memorial York	94 (10.5%)
• Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	Apple Hill SC	291 (37.0%)	• Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	OSS Ambulatory SC	651 (43.6%)
	Foot and Ankle SC	155 (19.7%)		OSS Orthopaedic	316 (21.2%)
	OSS Ambulatory SC	112 (14.2%)		Grandview Surgery & Laser	103 (6.9%)

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	35.6%	2.9%	57.7%	3.7%
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	2.0%	29.1%	64.8%	4.1%
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	31.1%	3.9%	61.1%	3.8%
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	30.9%	4.3%	59.5%	5.3%
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	27.1%	2.5%	67.3%	3.0%
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	69.6%	2.7%	25.4%	2.4%
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	19.5%	10.2%	65.2%	5.1%
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	1.2%	28.9%	63.4%	6.5%
Repair of Hernia in Groin	27.6%	5.4%	61.3%	5.7%
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	21.5%	4.0%	68.7%	5.8%

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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