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Common Outpatient Procedures for Beaver County Residents in FY 2015

This brief focuses on 12 outpatient procedures commonly performed in Pennsylvania, with specific data shown for Beaver County.

1 in 16 County Residents. In FY 2015, 10,642 (1 in 16) Beaver County residents underwent at least one of the following 12 common outpatient procedures in a Pennsylvania (PA) facility. Some of these residents had multiple outpatient visits, for a total of 12,638 visits for these procedures.

Common Outpatient Procedures	Procedure Count for County Residents	% Freestanding Ambulatory Center	% Hospital Outpatient Department	Procedure Rate per 10,000 Residents	
				County Rate	State Rate
Colonoscopy with/without Biopsy	5,161	86.4%	13.6%	304.7	335.8
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	342	0.3%	99.7%	20.2	16.6
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	293	45.1%	54.9%	17.3	15.7
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	1,267	62.9%	37.1%	74.8	111.5
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	741	59.1%	40.9%	43.7	29.8
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	198	7.1%	92.9%	11.7	13.0
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	172	32.0%	68.0%	10.2	10.9
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	2,791	40.1%	59.9%	164.8	149.5
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	510	0.6%	99.4%	30.1	18.9
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	311	34.7%	65.3%	18.4	16.1
Repair of Hernia in Groin	340	5.6%	94.4%	20.1	17.9
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	593	46.9%	53.1%	35.0	27.6

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. NR = Not reported due to volume limitations

Statewide, 801,686 PA residents had at least one of these outpatient procedures, and about 16% of residents had several visits, for a total of 972,061 outpatient visits for these 12 procedures for PA residents.

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PHC4's outpatient procedure data, available through its special request program, is an important resource for data users in studying issues such as access to care, cost and reimbursements, community need, and strategic planning.

Where did Beaver County residents have these outpatient procedures?

Includes data from FY 2014 through FY 2015 to maximize reporting

	Top 3 Facilities	Number (%)		Top 3 Facilities	Number (%)
Colonoscopy with/without Biopsy	Four Seasons Endoscopy	4,926 (48.9%)	Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	Heritage Valley Beaver	175 (48.9%)
	Three Rivers Endoscopy	2,971 (29.5%)		Heritage Valley SC	52 (14.5%)
	UPMC Passavant	719 (7.1%)		Ellwood City	41 (11.5%)
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	Heritage Valley Beaver	349 (54.6%)	Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	Heritage Valley Beaver	2,653 (50.2%)
	Heritage Valley Sewickley	165 (25.8%)		Heritage Valley SC	1,630 (30.8%)
	UPMC Passavant	30 (4.7%)		SC Cranberry	275 (5.2%)
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	CHP North SC	256 (44.1%)	Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	Heritage Valley Beaver	659 (61.1%)
	Heritage Valley Beaver	132 (22.7%)		Heritage Valley Sewickley	246 (22.8%)
	Children's Hosp Pgh/UPMC	97 (16.7%)		UPMC Passavant	74 (6.9%)
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	SC Edgeworth Commons	1,108 (46.0%)	Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	CHP North SC	188 (29.8%)
	UPMC Passavant	238 (9.9%)		Heritage Valley Beaver	139 (22.0%)
	UPMC Presby Shadyside	157 (6.5%)		Children's Hosp Pgh/UPMC	131 (20.8%)
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	SC Edgeworth Commons	454 (30.3%)	Repair of Hernia in Groin	Heritage Valley Beaver	374 (57.2%)
	Heritage Valley Beaver	431 (28.8%)		Heritage Valley Sewickley	142 (21.7%)
	UPMC St. Margaret OP Ctr	193 (12.9%)		UPMC Passavant	36 (5.5%)
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	Heritage Valley Beaver	204 (48.8%)	Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	SC Edgeworth Commons	521 (44.0%)
	Magee Womens/UPMC	66 (15.8%)		Heritage Valley Beaver	371 (31.4%)
	Heritage Valley Sewickley	40 (9.6%)		UPMC Passavant	93 (7.9%)

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NA = Not applicable

SC = Surgical/Surgery Center

Common outpatient procedures among county residents, by anticipated payer in FY 2015

	Medicare	Medicaid	Commercial	Other*
Colonoscopy with/without Biopsy	24.1%	2.2%	68.1%	5.5%
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	35.4%	7.0%	51.8%	5.8%
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	3.4%	34.1%	51.2%	11.3%
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	37.1%	5.6%	46.3%	11.0%
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	30.0%	7.6%	52.2%	10.3%
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	38.9%	6.1%	44.9%	10.1%
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	26.2%	7.6%	58.1%	8.1%
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	71.7%	1.6%	24.0%	2.7%
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	22.7%	14.1%	57.8%	5.3%
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	NR	32.2%	54.3%	NR
Repair of Hernia in Groin	35.9%	6.2%	52.6%	5.3%
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	19.2%	6.4%	64.2%	10.1%

* Other government, self-pay, and unknown payer.

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Want to know what Medicare pays health care facilities in PA for common outpatient services such as cataract surgery 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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