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Common Outpatient Procedures for Bradford County Residents in FY 2015

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

1 in 16 County Residents. In FY 2015, 3,780 (1 in 16) Bradford 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 4,534 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	2,088	61.2%	38.8%	338.0	335.8
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	72	8.3%	91.7%	11.7	16.6
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	184	2.2%	97.8%	29.8	15.7
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	376	5.1%	94.9%	60.9	111.5
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	188	3.7%	96.3%	30.4	29.8
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	84	0.0%	100.0%	13.6	13.0
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	55	5.5%	94.5%	8.9	10.9
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	951	5.0%	95.0%	153.9	149.5
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	115	0.0%	100.0%	18.6	18.9
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	201	0.0%	100.0%	32.5	16.1
Repair of Hernia in Groin	114	1.8%	98.2%	18.5	17.9
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	165	1.2%	98.8%	26.7	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.

PA Health Care Cost Containment Council



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 Bradford 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	Robert Packer Endoscopy	2,558 (61.9%)	Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	Robert Packer	51 (51.0%)
	Guthrie Towanda Memorial	683 (16.5%)		Guthrie Towanda Memorial	23 (23.0%)
	Robert Packer	457 (11.1%)		Endless Mountains	13 (13.0%)
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	Robert Packer	83 (76.1%)	Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	Robert Packer	1,842 (93.9%)
	Divine Providence	6 (5.5%)		SC Central PA	58 (3.0%)
	NR	<5 (NR)		NEI AS	23 (1.2%)
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	Robert Packer	271 (72.5%)	Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	Robert Packer	136 (54.8%)
	Troy Community	45 (12.0%)		Guthrie Towanda Memorial	56 (22.6%)
	Guthrie Towanda Memorial	26 (7.0%)		Troy Community	33 (13.3%)
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	Robert Packer	629 (73.1%)	Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	Robert Packer	311 (72.5%)
	Guthrie Towanda Memorial	119 (13.8%)		Guthrie Towanda Memorial	65 (15.2%)
	Troy Community	41 (4.8%)		Troy Community	37 (8.6%)
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	Robert Packer	206 (59.9%)	Repair of Hernia in Groin	Robert Packer	124 (53.7%)
	Troy Community	61 (17.7%)		Guthrie Towanda Memorial	37 (16.0%)
	Guthrie Towanda Memorial	39 (11.3%)		Troy Community	35 (15.2%)
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	Robert Packer	131 (82.9%)	Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	Robert Packer	180 (63.2%)
	Divine Providence	9 (5.7%)		Guthrie Towanda Memorial	43 (15.1%)
	NR	<5 (NR)		Endless Mountains	19 (6.7%)

NR = Not reported due to volume limitations

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	37.3%	6.8%	51.5%	4.4%
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	33.3%	NR	58.3%	NR
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	NR	33.2%	58.7%	NR
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	51.9%	8.2%	37.2%	2.7%
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	34.6%	NR	55.3%	NR
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	44.0%	NR	47.6%	NR
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	30.9%	NR	58.2%	NR
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	70.0%	2.3%	26.5%	1.2%
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	22.6%	13.0%	53.9%	10.4%
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	NR	32.8%	63.7%	NR
Repair of Hernia in Groin	29.8%	NR	57.9%	NR
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	26.1%	9.7%	59.4%	4.8%

* 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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