

Butler County

Common Outpatient Procedures for Butler County Residents in FY 2015

Butler
County

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

1 in 14 County Residents. In FY 2015, 13,708 (1 in 14) Butler 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 16,394 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	7,219	58.1%	41.9%	388.2	335.8
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	437	27.5%	72.5%	23.5	16.6
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	356	69.1%	30.9%	19.1	15.7
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	1,243	12.1%	87.9%	66.8	111.5
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	1,057	58.8%	41.2%	56.8	29.8
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	259	7.3%	92.7%	13.9	13.0
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	268	66.0%	34.0%	14.4	10.9
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	3,452	87.2%	12.8%	185.6	149.5
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	723	12.7%	87.3%	38.9	18.9
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	429	47.3%	52.7%	23.1	16.1
Repair of Hernia in Groin	380	20.0%	80.0%	20.4	17.9
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	654	17.3%	82.7%	35.2	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 Butler 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	SC at Benbrook	6,237 (43.4%)	Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	SC at Benbrook	297 (52.9%)
	UPMC Passavant	3,395 (23.6%)		UPMC Passavant	67 (11.9%)
	Butler Memorial	1,027 (7.1%)		UPMC St. Margaret OP Ctr	47 (8.4%)
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	SC at Benbrook	222 (28.4%)	Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	SC at Benbrook	3,528 (53.2%)
	Butler Memorial	172 (22.0%)		SC Cranberry	1,201 (18.1%)
	UPMC Passavant	154 (19.7%)		Western PA SC	394 (5.9%)
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	CHP North SC	438 (60.4%)	Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	Butler Memorial	780 (54.7%)
	Children's Hosp Pgh/UPMC	110 (15.2%)		UPMC Passavant	237 (16.6%)
	SC at Benbrook	67 (9.2%)		SC at Benbrook	178 (12.5%)
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	Butler Memorial	745 (29.5%)	Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	CHP North SC	337 (39.0%)
	UPMC Passavant	568 (22.5%)		Children's Hosp Pgh/UPMC	173 (20.0%)
	UPMC Presby Shadyside	162 (6.4%)		SC at Benbrook	97 (11.2%)
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	SC at Benbrook	685 (31.7%)	Repair of Hernia in Groin	UPMC Passavant	213 (27.3%)
	Butler Memorial	482 (22.3%)		Butler Memorial	205 (26.2%)
	UPMC St. Margaret OP Ctr	292 (13.5%)		SC at Benbrook	103 (13.2%)
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	Butler Memorial	174 (36.6%)	Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	Butler Memorial	549 (41.1%)
	UPMC Passavant	113 (23.8%)		UPMC Passavant	301 (22.5%)
	Magee Womens/UPMC	59 (12.4%)		Allegheny General	78 (5.8%)

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	29.0%	3.2%	55.3%	12.5%
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	30.0%	4.3%	55.1%	10.5%
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	1.7%	20.5%	59.6%	18.3%
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	36.4%	6.8%	43.5%	13.4%
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	26.5%	5.7%	59.6%	8.2%
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	33.2%	5.8%	45.9%	15.1%
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	22.4%	4.1%	66.8%	6.7%
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	66.8%	2.4%	26.7%	4.0%
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	18.8%	8.2%	60.2%	12.9%
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	NR	NR	60.6%	19.8%
Repair of Hernia in Groin	29.7%	6.3%	51.1%	12.9%
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	17.0%	3.1%	64.7%	15.3%

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

NR= Not reported due to volume limitations

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.

About PHC4

Created by the PA General Assembly in 1986, the PA Health Care Cost Containment Council (PHC4) is an independent state agency charged with collecting, analyzing and reporting information that can be used to improve the quality and restrain the cost of health care in the state. Today, PHC4 is a recognized national leader in public health care reporting. More than 840,000 public reports on patient treatment results are downloaded from the PHC4 website each year, and nearly 100 organizations and individuals annually utilize PHC4's special requests process to access and use data. 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

