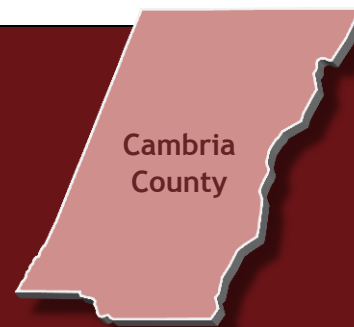


# Cambria County

## Common Outpatient Procedures for Cambria County Residents in FY 2015



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

**1 in 13 County Residents.** In FY 2015, 10,406 (1 in 13) Cambria 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 12,597 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	5,468	12.5%	87.5%	397.0	335.8
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	255	0.0%	100.0%	18.5	16.6
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	284	53.2%	46.8%	20.6	15.7
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	1,396	40.0%	60.0%	101.4	111.5
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	597	71.4%	28.6%	43.3	29.8
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	200	52.0%	48.0%	14.5	13.0
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	176	34.1%	65.9%	12.8	10.9
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	2,702	82.4%	17.6%	196.2	149.5
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	394	0.0%	100.0%	28.6	18.9
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	324	43.8%	56.2%	23.5	16.1
Repair of Hernia in Groin	327	27.2%	72.8%	23.7	17.9
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	543	44.0%	56.0%	39.4	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 Cambria 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	Conemaugh Memorial	5,136 (48.2%)	Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	Windber	111 (29.6%)
	Windber	2,488 (23.4%)		Lee ASC	60 (16.0%)
	Allegheny Reg Endoscopy	1,134 (10.6%)		UPMC Altoona SC	49 (13.1%)
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	Conemaugh Memorial	377 (76.2%)	Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	Ophthalmic Associates SC	3,307 (61.2%)
	UPMC Altoona	48 (9.7%)		Laurel Laser/Altoona	784 (14.5%)
	Indiana Regional	36 (7.3%)		Windber	377 (7.0%)
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	Lee ASC	186 (32.6%)	Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	Conemaugh Memorial	533 (66.4%)
	Conemaugh Memorial	159 (27.9%)		UPMC Altoona	134 (16.7%)
	CHP North SC	62 (10.9%)		Windber	60 (7.5%)
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	Conemaugh Memorial	1,208 (44.6%)	Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	Conemaugh Memorial	186 (29.2%)
	Allegheny SC	949 (35.1%)		Lee ASC	156 (24.5%)
	Indiana Regional	161 (5.9%)		Children's Hosp Pgh/UPMC	81 (12.7%)
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	Lee ASC	529 (45.3%)	Repair of Hernia in Groin	Lee ASC	232 (34.8%)
	Conemaugh Memorial	168 (14.4%)		Conemaugh Memorial	189 (28.4%)
	UPMC Altoona SC	94 (8.0%)		UPMC Altoona	97 (14.6%)
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	Lee ASC	196 (50.5%)	Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	Conemaugh Memorial	422 (39.6%)
	Windber	68 (17.5%)		Lee ASC	276 (25.9%)
	Conemaugh Memorial	52 (13.4%)		Advanced Center Surgery	136 (12.8%)

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	38.6%	6.5%	50.8%	4.2%
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	36.5%	11.4%	47.8%	4.3%
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	5.6%	48.9%	39.8%	5.6%
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	45.2%	10.7%	41.6%	2.5%
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	37.2%	8.0%	50.4%	4.4%
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	42.5%	11.0%	41.5%	5.0%
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	23.3%	9.7%	63.6%	3.4%
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	59.8%	1.9%	34.8%	3.6%
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	22.1%	17.8%	58.6%	1.5%
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	NR	33.3%	62.7%	NR
Repair of Hernia in Groin	37.0%	12.8%	48.3%	1.8%
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	22.3%	6.6%	67.0%	4.1%

\* 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](http://www.phc4.org) and click on the interactive database of Medicare Payment Information for Common Outpatient Services.

### About PHC4

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