

# Clinton County

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



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

**1 in 22 County Residents.** In FY 2015, 1,789 (1 in 22) Clinton 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 2,063 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	1,096	44.1%	55.9%	275.8	335.8
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	116	9.5%	90.5%	29.2	16.6
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	65	33.8%	66.2%	16.4	15.7
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	114	48.2%	51.8%	28.7	111.5
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	89	29.2%	70.8%	22.4	29.8
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	32	21.9%	78.1%	8.1	13.0
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	30	20.0%	80.0%	7.5	10.9
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	279	90.3%	9.7%	70.2	149.5
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	59	11.9%	88.1%	14.8	18.9
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	70	30.0%	70.0%	17.6	16.1
Repair of Hernia in Groin	54	20.4%	79.6%	13.6	17.9
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	70	41.4%	58.6%	17.6	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 Clinton 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	Jersey Shore	546 (25.5%)	Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	Jersey Shore	46 (71.9%)
	Susquehanna Endoscopy	416 (19.4%)		UOC Surgical Services	5 (7.8%)
	Geisinger Gray's Woods	376 (17.5%)		NR	<5 (NR)
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	Divine Providence	128 (62.4%)	Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	SC Central PA	446 (82.9%)
	Williamsport Regional	34 (16.6%)		Mount Nittany SC	27 (5.0%)
	Mount Nittany SC	21 (10.2%)		Muncy Valley	22 (4.1%)
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	Divine Providence	27 (27.0%)	Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	Jersey Shore	62 (52.5%)
	Geisinger OP Woodbine	26 (26.0%)		Mount Nittany	18 (15.3%)
	Geisinger/Danville	16 (16.0%)		Geisinger/Danville	10 (8.5%)
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	Geisinger Gray's Woods	35 (22.3%)	Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	Divine Providence	25 (21.7%)
	Geisinger/Danville	28 (17.8%)		Geisinger/Danville	24 (20.9%)
	Jersey Shore	25 (15.9%)		Geisinger OP Woodbine	18 (15.7%)
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	Williamsport Regional	56 (33.5%)	Repair of Hernia in Groin	Jersey Shore	38 (42.7%)
	Jersey Shore	48 (28.7%)		Geisinger Gray's Woods	15 (16.9%)
	UOC Surgical Services	35 (21.0%)		Divine Providence	10 (11.2%)
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	Divine Providence	36 (58.1%)	Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	Williamsport Regional	57 (43.2%)
	Williamsport Regional	12 (19.4%)		UOC Surgical Services	41 (31.1%)
	Geisinger OP Woodbine	5 (8.1%)		Mount Nittany SC	15 (11.4%)

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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	31.5%	7.6%	55.3%	5.7%
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	32.8%	NR	55.2%	NR
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	NR	36.9%	58.5%	NR
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	44.7%	NR	49.1%	NR
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	34.8%	NR	53.9%	NR
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	46.9%	NR	50.0%	NR
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	36.7%	NR	50.0%	NR
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	64.2%	4.3%	29.4%	2.2%
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	22.0%	NR	62.7%	NR
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	NR	38.6%	57.1%	NR
Repair of Hernia in Groin	37.0%	NR	46.3%	NR
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	15.7%	NR	71.4%	NR

\* 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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