

Crawford County

Common Outpatient Procedures for Crawford County Residents in FY 2015



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

1 in 17 County Residents. In FY 2015, 5,273 (1 in 17) Crawford 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 7,353 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	1,966	22.8%	77.2%	225.5	335.8
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	215	1.4%	98.6%	24.7	16.6
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	203	15.8%	84.2%	23.3	15.7
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	2,318	7.8%	92.2%	265.9	111.5
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	288	41.3%	58.7%	33.0	29.8
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	89	18.0%	82.0%	10.2	13.0
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	63	57.1%	42.9%	7.2	10.9
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	1,409	20.7%	79.3%	161.6	149.5
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	288	0.0%	100.0%	33.0	18.9
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	171	16.4%	83.6%	19.6	16.1
Repair of Hernia in Groin	179	11.2%	88.8%	20.5	17.9
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	209	20.6%	79.4%	24.0	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.

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 Crawford 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	Meadville	3,162 (61.6%)	Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	Meadville	57 (35.8%)
	Titusville Area	498 (9.7%)		Village SC	38 (23.9%)
	UPMC Hamot SC	380 (7.4%)		UPMC Hamot SC	24 (15.1%)
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	Meadville	243 (59.3%)	Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	Meadville	1,920 (69.4%)
	Saint Vincent	39 (9.5%)		Saint Vincent SC Erie	143 (5.2%)
	Titusville Area	34 (8.3%)		Titusville Area	118 (4.3%)
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	Meadville	255 (64.2%)	Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	Meadville	341 (58.2%)
	Saint Vincent SC Erie	28 (7.1%)		UPMC Hamot	62 (10.6%)
	Titusville Area	25 (6.3%)		Titusville Area	52 (8.9%)
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	Meadville	3,507 (73.7%)	Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	Meadville	239 (63.6%)
	Edgewood Surgical	591 (12.4%)		Saint Vincent SC Erie	27 (7.2%)
	Greater Erie SC	143 (3.0%)		Children's Hosp Pgh/UPMC	24 (6.4%)
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	Meadville	199 (35.7%)	Repair of Hernia in Groin	Meadville	189 (52.6%)
	Saint Vincent SC Erie	92 (16.5%)		Titusville Area	51 (14.2%)
	UPMC Hamot SC	71 (12.7%)		UPMC Hamot SC	24 (6.7%)
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	Meadville	61 (34.7%)	Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	Meadville	273 (55.2%)
	Saint Vincent SC Erie	26 (14.8%)		Edgewood Surgical	47 (9.5%)
	Magee Womens/UPMC	22 (12.5%)		UPMC Horizon	41 (8.3%)

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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	31.8%	8.1%	54.4%	5.6%
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	32.1%	4.7%	57.2%	6.0%
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	4.4%	42.9%	48.8%	3.9%
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	42.8%	8.5%	46.0%	2.6%
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	29.5%	13.5%	52.1%	4.9%
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	32.6%	6.7%	51.7%	9.0%
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	22.2%	NR	66.7%	NR
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	67.5%	4.2%	25.0%	3.3%
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	20.1%	17.4%	54.2%	8.3%
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	NR	35.7%	57.3%	NR
Repair of Hernia in Groin	29.1%	11.7%	54.2%	5.0%
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	8.1%	12.0%	76.1%	3.8%

* 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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