

# Dauphin County

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



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

**1 in 13 County Residents.** In FY 2015, 20,235 (1 in 13) Dauphin 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 25,910 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	10,801	80.6%	19.4%	397.9	335.8
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	493	11.8%	88.2%	18.2	16.6
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	502	51.0%	49.0%	18.5	15.7
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	5,432	77.2%	22.8%	200.1	111.5
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	1,013	75.1%	24.9%	37.3	29.8
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	344	9.0%	91.0%	12.7	13.0
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	304	53.0%	47.0%	11.2	10.9
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	4,659	95.9%	4.1%	171.6	149.5
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	561	0.4%	99.6%	20.7	18.9
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	391	45.8%	54.2%	14.4	16.1
Repair of Hernia in Groin	495	20.8%	79.2%	18.2	17.9
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	1,009	73.0%	27.0%	37.2	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 Dauphin 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	Harrisburg Endoscopy & SC	7,222 (34.9%)	Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	Pinnacle Health	240 (34.8%)
	West Shore Endoscopy	3,190 (15.4%)		Grandview Surgery & Laser	95 (13.8%)
	Pinnacle Health	2,770 (13.4%)		Holy Spirit	83 (12.0%)
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	Pinnacle Health	444 (45.3%)	Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	Ophthalmology SC	2,518 (26.9%)
	Holy Spirit	253 (25.8%)		PA Eye SC	1,949 (20.8%)
	Milton S Hershey	136 (13.9%)		Capital Surgery & Laser	1,873 (20.0%)
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	Susquehanna Valley SC	366 (39.0%)	Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	Pinnacle Health	708 (63.1%)
	Milton S Hershey	296 (31.5%)		Milton S Hershey	256 (22.8%)
	West Shore SC	89 (9.5%)		Holy Spirit	115 (10.2%)
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	Harrisburg Pain Mgmt	7,087 (64.3%)	Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	Milton S Hershey	265 (33.8%)
	Pinnacle Health	1,756 (15.9%)		Susquehanna Valley SC	258 (32.9%)
	PRISM Center	1,159 (10.5%)		Pinnacle Health	96 (12.2%)
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	Susquehanna Valley SC	711 (33.9%)	Repair of Hernia in Groin	Pinnacle Health	486 (48.9%)
	Grandview Surgery & Laser	525 (25.0%)		Milton S Hershey	221 (22.2%)
	Pinnacle Health	366 (17.5%)		Holy Spirit	78 (7.8%)
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	Pinnacle Health	392 (60.0%)	Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	Susquehanna Valley SC	877 (41.8%)
	Milton S Hershey	145 (22.2%)		Grandview Surgery & Laser	521 (24.8%)
	Holy Spirit	46 (7.0%)		Pinnacle Health	457 (21.8%)

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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	30.3%	3.7%	63.5%	2.4%
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	29.4%	7.5%	56.2%	6.9%
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	4.8%	28.7%	63.5%	3.0%
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	34.1%	2.0%	60.6%	3.3%
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	24.2%	9.7%	62.3%	3.8%
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	30.8%	8.4%	59.0%	1.7%
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	24.0%	7.6%	64.8%	3.6%
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	55.4%	2.9%	37.1%	4.6%
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	13.7%	10.0%	71.7%	4.6%
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	1.8%	27.1%	68.0%	3.1%
Repair of Hernia in Groin	24.2%	9.9%	62.0%	3.8%
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	15.1%	5.4%	74.4%	5.2%

\* 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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