

Delaware County

Common Outpatient Procedures for Delaware County Residents in FY 2015



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

1 in 16 County Residents. In FY 2015, 34,149 (1 in 16) Delaware 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 41,025 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	19,633	60.8%	39.2%	348.7	335.8
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	712	9.6%	90.4%	12.6	16.6
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	677	61.6%	38.4%	12.0	15.7
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	6,252	70.1%	29.9%	111.1	111.5
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	1,265	58.0%	42.0%	22.5	29.8
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	795	5.7%	94.3%	14.1	13.0
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	537	25.5%	74.5%	9.5	10.9
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	7,489	61.0%	39.0%	133.0	149.5
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	581	0.0%	100.0%	10.3	18.9
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	610	42.1%	57.9%	10.8	16.1
Repair of Hernia in Groin	923	14.0%	86.0%	16.4	17.9
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	1,617	52.4%	47.6%	28.7	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.

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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 Delaware 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	Bryn Mawr Med Specialists	4,427 (10.9%)	Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	Delaware County Memorial	178 (15.9%)
	Main Line Endoscopy/East	2,924 (7.2%)		Main Line Bryn Mawr	118 (10.5%)
	Manoa Diagnostic	2,816 (6.9%)		Crozer Chester	86 (7.7%)
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	Crozer Chester	340 (23.9%)	Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	Crozer SC/Brinton Lake	2,748 (17.9%)
	Riddle Memorial	268 (18.8%)		Main Line SC	1,762 (11.5%)
	Delaware County Memorial	215 (15.1%)		Riddle Memorial	1,584 (10.3%)
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	Children's Hosp Phila	249 (19.5%)	Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	Main Line Bryn Mawr	177 (15.8%)
	CHOP ASC Exton	234 (18.4%)		Delaware County Memorial	175 (15.6%)
	Crozer SC/Brinton Lake	166 (13.0%)		Riddle Memorial	157 (14.0%)
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	Crozer SC/Brinton Lake	2,272 (18.2%)	Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	Children's Hosp Phila	217 (18.4%)
	Crozer SC/Haverford	1,750 (14.0%)		Crozer SC/Brinton Lake	195 (16.6%)
	Main Line Spine SC	1,748 (14.0%)		Riddle SC	93 (7.9%)
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	Crozer SC/Brinton Lake	450 (17.3%)	Repair of Hernia in Groin	Main Line Bryn Mawr	321 (17.0%)
	Riddle SC	395 (15.2%)		Delaware County Memorial	228 (12.1%)
	Crozer SC/Haverford	375 (14.4%)		Riddle Memorial	225 (11.9%)
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	Crozer Chester	285 (18.1%)	Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	Crozer SC/Brinton Lake	644 (18.9%)
	Main Line Bryn Mawr	223 (14.2%)		Crozer SC/Haverford	470 (13.8%)
	Delaware County Memorial	201 (12.8%)		Taylor	404 (11.9%)

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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	29.3%	5.0%	62.0%	3.6%
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	28.4%	5.6%	50.8%	15.2%
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	12.7%	16.1%	57.9%	13.3%
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	40.0%	4.0%	51.4%	4.6%
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	33.8%	6.2%	57.2%	2.8%
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	33.7%	6.4%	56.9%	3.0%
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	27.6%	5.8%	61.5%	5.2%
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	67.3%	2.5%	26.0%	4.2%
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	18.2%	11.0%	66.6%	4.1%
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	0.8%	22.1%	69.3%	7.7%
Repair of Hernia in Groin	29.8%	8.2%	57.6%	4.3%
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	15.8%	4.4%	75.0%	4.8%

* 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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