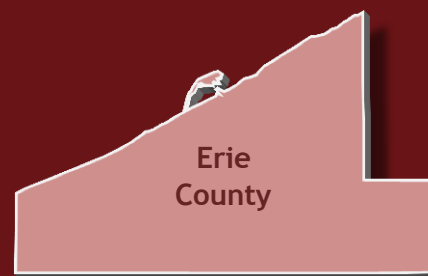


Erie County

Common Outpatient Procedures for Erie County Residents in FY 2015



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

1 in 16 County Residents. In FY 2015, 17,460 (1 in 16) Erie 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 21,463 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	8,505	79.7%	20.3%	305.4	335.8
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	579	22.6%	77.4%	20.8	16.6
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	512	89.6%	10.4%	18.4	15.7
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	3,658	91.5%	8.5%	131.4	111.5
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	724	90.2%	9.8%	26.0	29.8
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	319	36.4%	63.6%	11.5	13.0
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	344	83.1%	16.9%	12.4	10.9
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	3,976	96.4%	3.6%	142.8	149.5
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	864	1.4%	98.6%	31.0	18.9
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	690	83.5%	16.5%	24.8	16.1
Repair of Hernia in Groin	596	41.1%	58.9%	21.4	17.9
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	852	83.6%	16.4%	30.6	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 Erie 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	UPMC Hamot SC	8,634 (50.8%)	Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	Village SC	309 (41.0%)
	Saint Vincent Endoscopy	3,427 (20.2%)		UPMC Hamot SC	247 (32.8%)
	Village SC	1,464 (8.6%)		Saint Vincent SC Erie	60 (8.0%)
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	Saint Vincent	575 (48.9%)	Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	Saint Vincent SC Erie	3,907 (50.9%)
	UPMC Hamot	252 (21.4%)		Village SC	1,932 (25.2%)
	UPMC Hamot SC	237 (20.1%)		UPMC Hamot SC	1,436 (18.7%)
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	Saint Vincent SC Erie	451 (41.9%)	Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	UPMC Hamot	878 (49.9%)
	UPMC Hamot SC	435 (40.4%)		Saint Vincent	622 (35.4%)
	UPMC Hamot	45 (4.2%)		Millcreek Community	184 (10.5%)
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	Greater Erie SC	3,237 (39.7%)	Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	UPMC Hamot SC	566 (40.2%)
	Saint Vincent SC Erie	2,307 (28.3%)		Saint Vincent SC Erie	541 (38.5%)
	Village SC	1,079 (13.2%)		UPMC Hamot	97 (6.9%)
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	Saint Vincent SC Erie	593 (42.1%)	Repair of Hernia in Groin	Saint Vincent	414 (35.0%)
	UPMC Hamot SC	497 (35.2%)		UPMC Hamot SC	407 (34.4%)
	Village SC	168 (11.9%)		UPMC Hamot	159 (13.4%)
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	UPMC Hamot	238 (39.8%)	Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	Saint Vincent SC Erie	763 (42.5%)
	Saint Vincent SC Erie	157 (26.3%)		Village SC	376 (20.9%)
	Saint Vincent	87 (14.5%)		UPMC Hamot SC	354 (19.7%)

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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%	9.9%	55.4%	3.2%
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	32.1%	9.5%	52.7%	5.7%
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	1.2%	48.4%	47.7%	2.7%
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	41.5%	7.8%	47.9%	2.7%
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	31.5%	9.4%	56.8%	2.3%
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	40.1%	11.6%	43.9%	4.4%
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	29.7%	11.0%	55.5%	3.8%
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	73.4%	2.6%	20.0%	4.0%
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	18.6%	17.5%	54.9%	9.0%
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	1.3%	39.7%	56.1%	2.9%
Repair of Hernia in Groin	29.2%	11.7%	55.2%	3.9%
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	19.6%	4.6%	72.3%	3.5%

* 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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