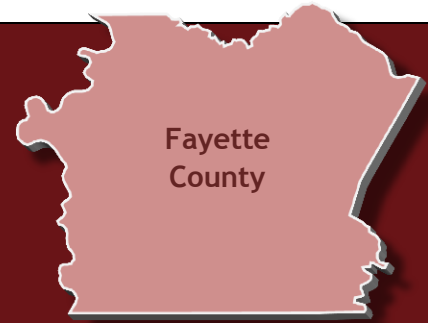


# Fayette County

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



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

**1 in 13 County Residents.** In FY 2015, 10,581 (1 in 13) Fayette 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 12,670 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	6,454	68.1%	31.9%	481.3	335.8
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	355	4.2%	95.8%	26.5	16.6
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	189	36.5%	63.5%	14.1	15.7
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	1,200	65.8%	34.3%	89.5	111.5
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	558	31.2%	68.8%	41.6	29.8
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	177	6.8%	93.2%	13.2	13.0
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	118	29.7%	70.3%	8.8	10.9
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	2,257	65.4%	34.6%	168.3	149.5
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	566	0.0%	100.0%	42.2	18.9
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	241	24.5%	75.5%	18.0	16.1
Repair of Hernia in Groin	245	5.7%	94.3%	18.3	17.9
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	339	13.3%	86.7%	25.3	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 Fayette 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	Southwestern Endoscopy	7,414 (57.0%)	Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	Uniontown	104 (41.3%)
	Uniontown	1,300 (10.0%)		UPMC Mercy South Side SC	31 (12.3%)
	Frick	912 (7.0%)		* See footnote	18 (7.1%)
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	Uniontown	341 (56.4%)	Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	Uniontown	1,118 (25.4%)
	Monongahela Valley	57 (9.4%)		Southwestern PA Eye SC	696 (15.8%)
	Frick	52 (8.6%)		Mt Pleasant SC	675 (15.4%)
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	Uniontown	128 (34.6%)	Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	Uniontown	727 (62.7%)
	CHP North SC	97 (26.2%)		Highlands	128 (11.0%)
	Children's Hosp Pgh/UPMC	63 (17.0%)		Jefferson	92 (7.9%)
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	Spartan Health SC	1,135 (50.0%)	Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	Uniontown	168 (35.2%)
	UPMC Presby Shadyside	205 (9.0%)		Children's Hosp Pgh/UPMC	98 (20.5%)
	Monongahela Valley	176 (7.8%)		CHP North SC	81 (17.0%)
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	Uniontown	486 (43.9%)	Repair of Hernia in Groin	Uniontown	242 (48.6%)
	Excela Health Norwin	83 (7.5%)		Monongahela Valley	47 (9.4%)
	Spartan Health SC	72 (6.5%)		Jefferson	37 (7.4%)
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	Uniontown	130 (42.2%)	Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	Uniontown	333 (47.7%)
	Magee Womens/UPMC	34 (11.0%)		Monongahela Valley	82 (11.7%)
	Monongahela Valley	34 (11.0%)		Jefferson	38 (5.4%)

NR = Not reported due to volume limitations

\* Jefferson and Monongahela Valley were tied at 18.

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	37.4%	11.8%	46.3%	4.5%
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	34.1%	17.5%	38.9%	9.6%
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	6.3%	51.3%	34.9%	7.4%
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	39.0%	15.2%	40.7%	5.2%
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	29.7%	15.2%	47.3%	7.7%
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	26.6%	15.8%	49.2%	8.5%
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	29.7%	13.6%	48.3%	8.5%
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	71.8%	5.2%	19.3%	3.7%
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	21.7%	22.3%	45.2%	10.8%
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	NR	47.7%	44.8%	NR
Repair of Hernia in Groin	35.5%	14.3%	42.9%	7.3%
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	20.6%	12.1%	53.7%	13.6%

\* 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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