

Greene County

Common Outpatient Procedures for Greene County Residents in FY 2015



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

1 in 17 County Residents. In FY 2015, 2,170 (1 in 17) Greene 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 2,589 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	1,167	43.0%	57.0%	308.4	335.8
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	64	28.1%	71.9%	16.9	16.6
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	45	17.8%	82.2%	11.9	15.7
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	209	40.2%	59.8%	55.2	111.5
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	119	16.8%	83.2%	31.4	29.8
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	38	15.8%	84.2%	10.0	13.0
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	18	5.6%	94.4%	4.8	10.9
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	544	66.4%	33.6%	143.8	149.5
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	138	0.0%	100.0%	36.5	18.9
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	66	22.7%	77.3%	17.4	16.1
Repair of Hernia in Groin	53	15.1%	84.9%	14.0	17.9
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	134	3.7%	96.3%	35.4	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 Greene 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	Southwest Regional MC	1,104 (47.1%)	Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	Advanced Surgical	12 (29.3%)
	Southwestern Endoscopy	671 (28.6%)		Washington	8 (19.5%)
	Tri-State SC	233 (9.9%)		Southwest Regional MC	6 (14.6%)
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	Southwest Regional MC	48 (46.6%)	Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	Southwestern PA Eye SC	645 (60.7%)
	Tri-State SC	24 (23.3%)		Southwest Regional MC	215 (20.2%)
	Washington	12 (11.7%)		Uniontown	102 (9.6%)
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	Southwest Regional MC	57 (62.0%)	Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	Southwest Regional MC	98 (38.6%)
	CHP North SC	12 (13.0%)		Washington	84 (33.1%)
	Uniontown	12 (13.0%)		Uniontown	54 (21.3%)
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	Tri-State SC	147 (31.6%)	Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	Southwest Regional MC	61 (49.6%)
	Southwest Regional MC	99 (21.3%)		Children's Hosp Pgh/UPMC	25 (20.3%)
	Advanced Surgical	53 (11.4%)		CHP North SC	19 (15.4%)
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	Advanced Surgical	117 (43.3%)	Repair of Hernia in Groin	Southwest Regional MC	35 (36.1%)
	Southwest Regional MC	73 (27.0%)		Washington	16 (16.5%)
	UPMC South SC	25 (9.3%)		Tri-State SC	12 (12.4%)
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	Washington	23 (26.1%)	Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	Advanced Surgical	138 (53.3%)
	Southwest Regional MC	12 (13.6%)		Southwest Regional MC	77 (29.7%)
	Tri-State SC	12 (13.6%)		Uniontown	18 (6.9%)

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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	32.8%	12.6%	48.4%	6.2%
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	26.6%	15.6%	45.3%	12.5%
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	NR	37.8%	46.7%	NR
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	40.2%	12.9%	41.6%	5.3%
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	20.2%	14.3%	57.1%	8.4%
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	NR	21.1%	60.5%	NR
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	33.3%	NR	50.0%	NR
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	75.0%	5.1%	17.6%	2.2%
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	18.8%	25.4%	47.1%	8.7%
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	NR	45.5%	40.9%	NR
Repair of Hernia in Groin	13.2%	17.0%	52.8%	17.0%
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	20.1%	10.4%	65.7%	3.7%

* 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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