

Juniata County

Common Outpatient Procedures for Juniata County Residents in FY 2015



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

1 in 13 County Residents. In FY 2015, 1,926 (1 in 13) Juniata 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 2,418 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	1,035	89.1%	10.9%	417.4	335.8
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	38	7.9%	92.1%	15.3	16.6
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	23	60.9%	39.1%	9.3	15.7
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	332	36.4%	63.6%	133.9	111.5
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	138	37.7%	62.3%	55.7	29.8
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	23	21.7%	78.3%	9.3	13.0
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	23	21.7%	78.3%	9.3	10.9
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	569	88.2%	11.8%	229.5	149.5
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	89	0.0%	100.0%	35.9	18.9
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	26	34.6%	65.4%	10.5	16.1
Repair of Hernia in Groin	53	9.4%	90.6%	21.4	17.9
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	71	47.9%	52.1%	28.6	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 Juniata 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	Geisinger Gastro-Lewistown	1,340 (64.0%)	Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	Geisinger-Lewistown	25 (55.6%)
	West Shore Endoscopy	197 (9.4%)		NR	<5 (NR)
	Central PA Endoscopy Ctr	77 (3.7%)		NR	<5 (NR)
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	Geisinger-Lewistown	29 (37.2%)	Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	Capital Surgery & Laser	287 (27.7%)
	Holy Spirit	16 (20.5%)		Mifflin County Com SC	266 (25.7%)
	Pinnacle Health	12 (15.4%)		Geisinger-Lewistown	96 (9.3%)
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	Geisinger-Lewistown	13 (27.7%)	Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	Geisinger-Lewistown	121 (71.6%)
	Susquehanna Valley SC	13 (27.7%)		Pinnacle Health	17 (10.1%)
	SC Central PA	5 (10.6%)		** See footnote	8 (4.7%)
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	Geisinger-Lewistown	300 (44.8%)	Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	Geisinger-Lewistown	26 (44.8%)
	Harrisburg Pain Mgmt	168 (25.1%)		Mount Nittany SC	7 (12.1%)
	Pinnacle Health	65 (9.7%)		Geisinger/Danville	6 (10.3%)
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	Geisinger-Lewistown	98 (35.9%)	Repair of Hernia in Groin	Geisinger-Lewistown	59 (58.4%)
	Grandview Surgery & Laser	39 (14.3%)		Evangelical Community	10 (9.9%)
	Evangelical Community	38 (13.9%)		Pinnacle Health	9 (8.9%)
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	Geisinger-Lewistown	12 (27.3%)	Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	Grandview Surgery & Laser	32 (23.0%)
	Pinnacle Health	9 (20.5%)		Geisinger-Lewistown	26 (18.7%)
	* See footnote	6 (13.6%)		Evangelical Community	15 (10.8%)

NR = Not reported due to volume limitations

NA = Not applicable

SC = Surgical/Surgery Center

* Geisinger Gray's Woods and Holy Spirit were tied at 6.

** Evangelical Community and Holy Spirit were tied at 8.

Common outpatient procedures among county residents, by anticipated payer in FY 2015

	Medicare	Medicaid	Commercial	Other*
Colonoscopy with/without Biopsy	31.6%	2.0%	62.0%	4.3%
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	36.8%	NR	57.9%	NR
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	NR	21.7%	73.9%	NR
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	40.4%	3.3%	53.3%	3.0%
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	31.2%	NR	53.6%	NR
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	34.8%	NR	60.9%	NR
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	47.8%	NR	39.1%	NR
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	65.2%	1.6%	26.2%	7.0%
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	NR	NR	58.4%	NR
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	NR	23.1%	65.4%	NR
Repair of Hernia in Groin	32.1%	NR	60.4%	NR
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	22.5%	NR	70.4%	NR

* 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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