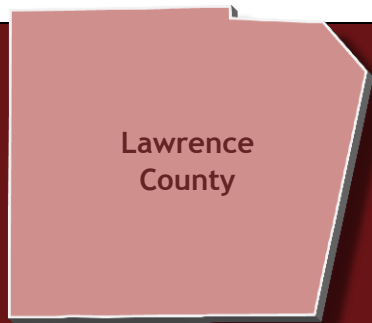


# Lawrence County

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



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

**1 in 14 County Residents.** In FY 2015, 6,335 (1 in 14) Lawrence 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 8,265 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	2,998	36.6%	63.4%	337.7	335.8
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	315	1.0%	99.0%	35.5	16.6
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	120	39.2%	60.8%	13.5	15.7
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	1,741	5.9%	94.1%	196.1	111.5
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	417	43.2%	56.8%	47.0	29.8
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	99	4.0%	96.0%	11.2	13.0
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	114	22.8%	77.2%	12.8	10.9
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	1,487	50.0%	50.0%	167.5	149.5
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	285	1.1%	98.9%	32.1	18.9
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	139	46.8%	53.2%	15.7	16.1
Repair of Hernia in Groin	182	8.2%	91.8%	20.5	17.9
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	411	9.0%	91.0%	46.3	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 Lawrence 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	Jameson Memorial	2,189 (37.6%)	Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	Jameson Memorial	58 (25.6%)
	Four Seasons Endoscopy	1,633 (28.0%)		Ellwood City	44 (19.4%)
	Ellwood City	654 (11.2%)		Lawrence County SC	32 (14.1%)
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	Jameson Memorial	381 (57.1%)	Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	Lawrence County SC	1,124 (40.7%)
	UPMC Horizon	93 (13.9%)		Jameson Memorial	892 (32.3%)
	Ellwood City	55 (8.2%)		Heritage Valley Beaver	223 (8.1%)
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	CHP North SC	90 (36.6%)	Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	Jameson Memorial	319 (51.0%)
	Jameson Memorial	54 (22.0%)		Ellwood City	98 (15.7%)
	Children's Hosp Pgh/UPMC	44 (17.9%)		Heritage Valley Beaver	64 (10.2%)
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	Jameson Memorial	1,594 (51.6%)	Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	CHP North SC	116 (40.3%)
	Ellwood City	499 (16.1%)		Children's Hosp Pgh/UPMC	63 (21.9%)
	Edgewood Surgical	164 (5.3%)		UPMC Horizon	21 (7.3%)
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	Jameson Memorial	178 (20.7%)	Repair of Hernia in Groin	Jameson Memorial	173 (48.3%)
	UPMC St. Margaret OP Ctr	176 (20.5%)		Ellwood City	39 (10.9%)
	Western PA SC	124 (14.4%)		UPMC Horizon	25 (7.0%)
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	Jameson Memorial	44 (18.9%)	Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	Jameson Memorial	346 (44.4%)
	UPMC Passavant	40 (17.2%)		UPMC Horizon	88 (11.3%)
	Magee Womens/UPMC	29 (12.4%)		Ellwood City	60 (7.7%)

NR = Not reported due to volume limitations

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	31.7%	6.1%	57.0%	5.2%
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	33.7%	7.9%	47.9%	10.5%
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	NR	36.7%	53.3%	NR
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	48.2%	12.8%	35.0%	4.0%
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	34.5%	9.1%	48.9%	7.4%
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	35.4%	13.1%	41.4%	10.1%
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	29.8%	8.8%	51.8%	9.6%
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	68.3%	2.0%	28.6%	1.1%
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	21.1%	7.7%	63.5%	7.7%
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	NR	35.3%	54.7%	NR
Repair of Hernia in Groin	30.2%	8.2%	52.2%	9.3%
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	19.7%	7.8%	64.5%	8.0%

\* 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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