

Lebanon County

Common Outpatient Procedures for Lebanon County Residents in FY 2015



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

1 in 14 County Residents. In FY 2015, 9,500 (1 in 14) Lebanon 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 11,744 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	4,500	89.4%	10.6%	330.0	335.8
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	258	53.9%	46.1%	18.9	16.6
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	316	75.3%	24.7%	23.2	15.7
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	2,083	85.0%	15.0%	152.8	111.5
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	535	79.4%	20.6%	39.2	29.8
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	197	22.3%	77.7%	14.4	13.0
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	146	78.1%	21.9%	10.7	10.9
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	2,528	96.2%	3.8%	185.4	149.5
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	279	4.7%	95.3%	20.5	18.9
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	334	79.3%	20.7%	24.5	16.1
Repair of Hernia in Groin	327	24.5%	75.5%	24.0	17.9
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	321	80.4%	19.6%	23.5	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 Lebanon 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	GSH Outpatient SC	2,700 (31.3%)	Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	GSH Outpatient SC	131 (40.2%)
	Endoscopy Central PA	1,905 (22.0%)		Hershey Outpatient SC	47 (14.4%)
	Hershey Endoscopy	1,359 (15.7%)		Milton S Hershey	28 (8.6%)
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	SC of Lebanon	217 (40.0%)	Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	SC of Lebanon	1,884 (38.6%)
	Good Samaritan/Lebanon	91 (16.8%)		Valley View SC	1,749 (35.8%)
	Milton S Hershey	87 (16.0%)		Hershey Outpatient SC	250 (5.1%)
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	SC of Lebanon	377 (60.7%)	Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	Good Samaritan/Lebanon	357 (65.7%)
	Milton S Hershey	111 (17.9%)		Milton S Hershey	107 (19.7%)
	Susquehanna Valley SC	61 (9.8%)		SC of Lebanon	22 (4.1%)
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	SC of Lebanon	1,592 (35.7%)	Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	SC of Lebanon	449 (66.4%)
	GSH Outpatient SC	1,269 (28.5%)		Milton S Hershey	87 (12.9%)
	Harrisburg Pain Mgmt	406 (9.1%)		Susquehanna Valley SC	61 (9.0%)
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	SC of Lebanon	357 (34.6%)	Repair of Hernia in Groin	Good Samaritan/Lebanon	267 (43.4%)
	Hershey Outpatient SC	181 (17.5%)		SC of Lebanon	122 (19.8%)
	Milton S Hershey	117 (11.3%)		Milton S Hershey	114 (18.5%)
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	Good Samaritan/Lebanon	175 (47.6%)	Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	SC of Lebanon	192 (28.6%)
	Milton S Hershey	77 (20.9%)		Susquehanna Valley SC	119 (17.7%)
	Hershey Outpatient SC	34 (9.2%)		Hershey Outpatient SC	80 (11.9%)

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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	31.3%	3.2%	62.5%	2.9%
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	32.6%	10.1%	52.3%	5.0%
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	11.1%	26.9%	59.2%	2.8%
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	42.6%	6.7%	47.9%	2.8%
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	29.0%	8.6%	57.9%	4.5%
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	40.6%	4.1%	52.8%	2.5%
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	34.2%	6.2%	53.4%	6.2%
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	72.2%	1.7%	21.4%	4.7%
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	17.2%	16.1%	60.2%	6.5%
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	NR	30.2%	64.1%	NR
Repair of Hernia in Groin	33.3%	5.2%	55.7%	5.8%
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	11.8%	7.2%	74.1%	6.9%

* 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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