

Mifflin County

Common Outpatient Procedures for Mifflin County Residents in FY 2015



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

1 in 12 County Residents. In FY 2015, 3,965 (1 in 12) Mifflin 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 4,704 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	2,305	87.6%	12.4%	495.1	335.8
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	110	29.1%	70.9%	23.6	16.6
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	62	58.1%	41.9%	13.3	15.7
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	504	23.8%	76.2%	108.3	111.5
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	219	34.2%	65.8%	47.0	29.8
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	44	22.7%	77.3%	9.5	13.0
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	48	39.6%	60.4%	10.3	10.9
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	908	83.5%	16.5%	195.1	149.5
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	176	2.8%	97.2%	37.8	18.9
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	91	28.6%	71.4%	19.5	16.1
Repair of Hernia in Groin	104	5.8%	94.2%	22.3	17.9
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	150	48.7%	51.3%	32.2	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 Mifflin 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	3,604 (78.2%)	Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	Geisinger-Lewistown	48 (50.5%)
	Geisinger Gray's Woods	207 (4.5%)		UOC Surgical Services	14 (14.7%)
	Penn State Hershey Endo	181 (3.9%)		Mount Nittany SC	10 (10.5%)
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	Geisinger-Lewistown	105 (48.6%)	Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	Mifflin County Com SC	734 (42.3%)
	Mount Nittany SC	57 (26.4%)		Mount Nittany SC	504 (29.0%)
	Mount Nittany	32 (14.8%)		Geisinger-Lewistown	260 (15.0%)
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	Mount Nittany SC	42 (29.6%)	Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	Geisinger-Lewistown	277 (79.4%)
	Geisinger-Lewistown	35 (24.6%)		Mount Nittany	30 (8.6%)
	Geisinger OP Woodbine	25 (17.6%)		Geisinger/Danville	19 (5.4%)
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	Geisinger-Lewistown	888 (77.9%)	Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	Geisinger-Lewistown	84 (43.5%)
	Geisinger Gray's Woods	75 (6.6%)		Mount Nittany SC	39 (20.2%)
	Mount Nittany SC	42 (3.7%)		Geisinger/Danville	25 (13.0%)
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	Geisinger-Lewistown	284 (59.2%)	Repair of Hernia in Groin	Geisinger-Lewistown	156 (73.2%)
	UOC Surgical Services	102 (21.3%)		Mount Nittany	20 (9.4%)
	Mount Nittany SC	47 (9.8%)		* See footnote	7 (3.3%)
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	Geisinger-Lewistown	53 (47.3%)	Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	Geisinger-Lewistown	126 (40.8%)
	Tyrone	12 (10.7%)		UOC Surgical Services	103 (33.3%)
	Geisinger Gray's Woods	11 (9.8%)		Mount Nittany SC	41 (13.3%)

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NA = Not applicable

SC = Surgical/Surgery Center

* Evangelical Community and J C Blair Memorial were tied at 7.

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

	Medicare	Medicaid	Commercial	Other*
Colonoscopy with/without Biopsy	29.4%	3.6%	60.7%	6.4%
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	34.5%	NR	54.5%	NR
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	NR	38.7%	58.1%	NR
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	45.0%	8.7%	44.2%	2.0%
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	33.3%	11.0%	53.4%	2.3%
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	31.8%	NR	54.5%	NR
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	41.7%	NR	45.8%	NR
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	79.1%	1.4%	16.7%	2.8%
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	22.7%	19.3%	51.1%	6.8%
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	NR	40.7%	53.8%	NR
Repair of Hernia in Groin	36.5%	10.6%	48.1%	4.8%
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	18.7%	3.3%	73.3%	4.7%

* 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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