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Common Outpatient Procedures for Montour County Residents in FY 2015

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

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1 in 14 County Residents. In FY 2015, 1,352 (1 in 14) Montour 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 1,625 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	673	55.0%	45.0%	361.0	335.8
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	35	0.0%	100.0%	18.8	16.6
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	37	48.6%	51.4%	19.8	15.7
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	311	6.4%	93.6%	166.8	111.5
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	82	73.2%	26.8%	44.0	29.8
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	28	32.1%	67.9%	15.0	13.0
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	13	61.5%	38.5%	7.0	10.9
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	264	81.1%	18.9%	141.6	149.5
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	58	6.9%	93.1%	31.1	18.9
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	28	14.3%	85.7%	15.0	16.1
Repair of Hernia in Groin	48	27.1%	72.9%	25.7	17.9
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	51	49.0%	51.0%	27.4	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.

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PHC4 Research Briefs

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 Montour 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 OP Woodbine	666 (45.7%)	Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	Geisinger OP Woodbine	20 (50.0%)
	Geisinger/Danville	625 (42.9%)		Geisinger/Danville	9 (22.5%)
	Central PA Endoscopy Ctr	79 (5.4%)		NR	<5 (NR)
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	Geisinger/Danville	50 (68.5%)	Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	Geisinger OP Woodbine	316 (60.9%)
	Sunbury Community	8 (11.0%)		Geisinger/Danville	86 (16.6%)
	Evangelical Community	6 (8.2%)		SC Central PA	79 (15.2%)
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	Geisinger OP Woodbine	33 (44.6%)	Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	Geisinger/Danville	80 (75.5%)
	Geisinger/Danville	24 (32.4%)		Geisinger OP Woodbine	10 (9.4%)
	Susquehanna SC	6 (8.1%)		Evangelical Community	7 (6.6%)
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	Geisinger/Danville	298 (83.9%)	Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	Geisinger/Danville	41 (51.9%)
	Susquehanna SC	23 (6.5%)		Geisinger OP Woodbine	21 (26.6%)
	Evangelical Community	8 (2.3%)		Geisinger-Bloomsburg	7 (8.9%)
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	Geisinger OP Woodbine	100 (61.0%)	Repair of Hernia in Groin	Geisinger/Danville	58 (61.1%)
	Geisinger/Danville	21 (12.8%)		Geisinger OP Woodbine	26 (27.4%)
	Susquehanna SC	14 (8.5%)		* See footnote	5 (5.3%)
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	Geisinger/Danville	31 (54.4%)	Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	Geisinger OP Woodbine	50 (43.9%)
	Geisinger OP Woodbine	20 (35.1%)		Geisinger/Danville	29 (25.4%)
	NR	<5 (NR)		Evangelical Community	15 (13.2%)

NR = Not reported due to volume limitations
NA = Not applicable
SC = Surgical/Surgery Center

* Evangelical Community and Geisinger-Bloomsburg were tied at 5.

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

	Medicare	Medicaid	Commercial	Other*
Colonoscopy with/without Biopsy	32.2%	4.8%	61.7%	1.3%
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	48.6%	NR	48.6%	NR
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	NR	21.6%	70.3%	NR
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	42.4%	NR	53.4%	NR
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	26.8%	NR	69.5%	NR
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	35.7%	NR	53.6%	NR
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	NR	NR	84.6%	NR
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	68.9%	4.9%	24.2%	1.9%
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	22.4%	NR	65.5%	NR
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	NR	25.0%	67.9%	NR
Repair of Hernia in Groin	37.5%	NR	54.2%	NR
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	15.7%	NR	76.5%	NR

* Other government, self-pay, and unknown payer.   NR= Not reported due to volume limitations

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.