

Perry County

Common Outpatient Procedures for Perry County Residents in FY 2015



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

1 in 12 County Residents. In FY 2015, 3,781 (1 in 12) Perry 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 4,830 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	1,989	85.4%	14.6%	435.9	335.8
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	107	4.7%	95.3%	23.4	16.6
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	66	63.6%	36.4%	14.5	15.7
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	895	65.5%	34.5%	196.1	111.5
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	297	80.1%	19.9%	65.1	29.8
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	61	21.3%	78.7%	13.4	13.0
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	70	51.4%	48.6%	15.3	10.9
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	882	96.4%	3.6%	193.3	149.5
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	117	0.0%	100.0%	25.6	18.9
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	54	66.7%	33.3%	11.8	16.1
Repair of Hernia in Groin	110	22.7%	77.3%	24.1	17.9
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	196	69.9%	30.1%	43.0	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'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 Perry 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	Harrisburg Endoscopy & SC	724 (18.8%)	Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	Holy Spirit	43 (32.6%)
	West Shore Endoscopy	676 (17.6%)		Grandview Surgery & Laser	29 (22.0%)
	Digestive Disease Inst	586 (15.2%)		West Shore SC	17 (12.9%)
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	Holy Spirit	104 (47.9%)	Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	West Shore SC	555 (31.9%)
	Pinnacle Health	73 (33.6%)		Ophthalmology & Surgical	332 (19.1%)
	Carlisle Regional	12 (5.5%)		Ophthalmology SC	193 (11.1%)
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	West Shore SC	46 (34.1%)	Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	Pinnacle Health	121 (50.6%)
	Milton S Hershey	32 (23.7%)		Holy Spirit	74 (31.0%)
	Susquehanna Valley SC	32 (23.7%)		Carlisle Regional	23 (9.6%)
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	Harrisburg Pain Mgmt	871 (47.1%)	Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	West Shore SC	33 (26.6%)
	Pinnacle Health	487 (26.3%)		Milton S Hershey	32 (25.8%)
	PRISM Center	228 (12.3%)		Susquehanna Valley SC	28 (22.6%)
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	Grandview Surgery & Laser	247 (42.9%)	Repair of Hernia in Groin	Pinnacle Health	70 (32.7%)
	Susquehanna Valley SC	80 (13.9%)		Holy Spirit	48 (22.4%)
	Ophthalmology & Surgical	60 (10.4%)		Carlisle Regional	27 (12.6%)
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	Pinnacle Health	59 (43.7%)	Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	Grandview Surgery & Laser	169 (42.6%)
	Holy Spirit	47 (34.8%)		Pinnacle Health	81 (20.4%)
	West Shore SC	11 (8.1%)		Susquehanna Valley SC	65 (16.4%)

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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	38.5%	3.2%	55.4%	2.9%
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	27.1%	NR	69.2%	NR
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	NR	24.2%	62.1%	NR
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	33.0%	2.2%	61.3%	3.5%
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	25.6%	7.7%	59.6%	7.1%
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	32.8%	NR	55.7%	NR
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	21.4%	NR	62.9%	NR
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	61.9%	3.9%	30.6%	3.6%
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	21.4%	NR	74.4%	NR
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	NR	24.1%	72.2%	NR
Repair of Hernia in Groin	30.0%	9.1%	53.6%	7.3%
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	22.4%	4.1%	65.8%	7.7%

* 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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