

# Pike County

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



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

**1 in 28 County Residents.** In FY 2015, 1,999 (1 in 28) Pike 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 2,359 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	1,348	94.6%	5.4%	239.9	335.8
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	36	50.0%	50.0%	6.4	16.6
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	18	72.2%	27.8%	3.2	15.7
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	206	51.5%	48.5%	36.7	111.5
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	63	73.0%	27.0%	11.2	29.8
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	24	16.7%	83.3%	4.3	13.0
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	26	69.2%	30.8%	4.6	10.9
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	505	96.6%	3.4%	89.9	149.5
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	23	0.0%	100.0%	4.1	18.9
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	35	54.3%	45.7%	6.2	16.1
Repair of Hernia in Groin	28	32.1%	67.9%	5.0	17.9
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	51	68.6%	31.4%	9.1	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 Pike 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	Mountain Laurel SC	1,876 (69.3%)	Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	Pocono ASC	14 (26.4%)
	Pocono ASC	379 (14.0%)		Geisinger-Community	13 (24.5%)
	Scranton Endoscopy	156 (5.8%)		Regional Hospital SC	8 (15.1%)
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	North East SC	17 (27.9%)	Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	NEI AS	558 (56.3%)
	Pocono ASC	13 (21.3%)		Pocono ASC	195 (19.7%)
	Moses Taylor	12 (19.7%)		Kingston Ophthalmology	74 (7.5%)
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	Same Day Geisinger South	8 (18.6%)	Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	Regional Scranton	14 (23.7%)
	Pocono	7 (16.3%)		Moses Taylor	10 (16.9%)
	Pocono ASC	7 (16.3%)		Pocono	10 (16.9%)
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	East Stroudsburg ASC	113 (29.8%)	Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	Regional Scranton	12 (20.0%)
	North East SC	97 (25.6%)		Same Day Geisinger South	10 (16.7%)
	St Luke's/Anderson	40 (10.6%)		Pocono ASC	9 (15.0%)
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	North East SC	41 (30.8%)	Repair of Hernia in Groin	Moses Taylor	10 (19.2%)
	Pocono ASC	31 (23.3%)		Regional Scranton	9 (17.3%)
	Geisinger-Community	17 (12.8%)		Northwood SC	6 (11.5%)
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	Regional Scranton	16 (31.4%)	Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	Pocono ASC	31 (31.6%)
	Moses Taylor	9 (17.6%)		East Stroudsburg ASC	15 (15.3%)
	Pocono	7 (13.7%)		North East SC	13 (13.3%)

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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	46.2%	1.9%	49.5%	2.4%
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	36.1%	NR	44.4%	NR
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	NR	44.4%	44.4%	NR
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	31.6%	NR	57.3%	NR
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	28.6%	NR	63.5%	NR
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	41.7%	NR	41.7%	NR
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	30.8%	NR	57.7%	NR
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	75.0%	1.0%	20.6%	3.4%
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	34.8%	NR	60.9%	NR
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	NR	42.9%	54.3%	NR
Repair of Hernia in Groin	21.4%	NR	64.3%	NR
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	27.5%	NR	51.0%	NR

\* 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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