


# Tioga County

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



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

**1 in 18 County Residents.** In FY 2015, 2,330 (1 in 18) Tioga 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 2,699 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	1,397	16.6%	83.4%	330.5	335.8
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	50	0.0%	100.0%	11.8	16.6
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	70	7.1%	92.9%	16.6	15.7
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	157	5.1%	94.9%	37.1	111.5
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	112	2.7%	97.3%	26.5	29.8
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	63	1.6%	98.4%	14.9	13.0
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	33	6.1%	93.9%	7.8	10.9
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	500	17.0%	83.0%	118.3	149.5
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	129	0.0%	100.0%	30.5	18.9
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	92	4.3%	95.7%	21.8	16.1
Repair of Hernia in Groin	73	2.7%	97.3%	17.3	17.9
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	45	4.4%	95.6%	10.6	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 Tioga 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	Soldiers & Sailors	915 (51.5%)	Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	Soldiers & Sailors	26 (56.5%)
	Robert Packer Endoscopy	347 (19.5%)		Robert Packer	6 (13.0%)
	Robert Packer	99 (5.6%)		NR	<5 (NR)
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	Divine Providence	22 (31.0%)	Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	Robert Packer	316 (42.0%)
	Soldiers & Sailors	21 (29.6%)		Soldiers & Sailors	212 (28.2%)
	Williamsport Regional	12 (16.9%)		SC Central PA	146 (19.4%)
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	Robert Packer	68 (51.1%)	Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	Soldiers & Sailors	92 (61.7%)
	Geisinger/Danville	18 (13.5%)		Robert Packer	21 (14.1%)
	Divine Providence	12 (9.0%)		Troy Community	10 (6.7%)
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	Robert Packer	152 (52.1%)	Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	Robert Packer	84 (52.8%)
	Charles Cole Memorial	35 (12.0%)		Soldiers & Sailors	16 (10.1%)
	Troy Community	31 (10.6%)		Geisinger/Danville	14 (8.8%)
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	Soldiers & Sailors	56 (38.4%)	Repair of Hernia in Groin	Soldiers & Sailors	41 (43.2%)
	Williamsport Regional	27 (18.5%)		Robert Packer	14 (14.7%)
	Robert Packer	24 (16.4%)		Geisinger/Danville	13 (13.7%)
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	Divine Providence	35 (36.1%)	Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	Williamsport Regional	25 (32.5%)
	Robert Packer	26 (26.8%)		Soldiers & Sailors	21 (27.3%)
	Soldiers & Sailors	22 (22.7%)		Robert Packer	14 (18.2%)

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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	35.1%	6.9%	50.2%	7.9%
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	48.0%	NR	40.0%	NR
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	NR	32.9%	60.0%	NR
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	43.9%	14.0%	38.2%	3.8%
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	33.0%	14.3%	47.3%	5.4%
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	25.4%	NR	49.2%	NR
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	42.4%	NR	45.5%	NR
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	67.4%	4.2%	25.4%	3.0%
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	18.6%	15.5%	60.5%	5.4%
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	NR	31.5%	59.8%	NR
Repair of Hernia in Groin	34.2%	NR	53.4%	NR
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	NR	NR	77.8%	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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