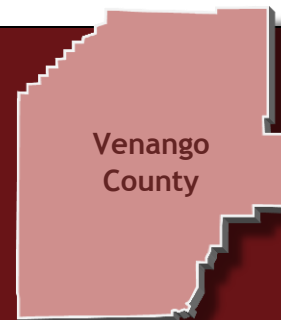


Venango County

Common Outpatient Procedures for Venango County Residents in FY 2015



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

1 in 14 County Residents. In FY 2015, 3,729 (1 in 14) Venango 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 4,897 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	1,759	58.0%	42.0%	328.6	335.8
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	141	0.0%	100.0%	26.3	16.6
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	94	11.7%	88.3%	17.6	15.7
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	1,095	2.8%	97.2%	204.6	111.5
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	284	17.3%	82.7%	53.1	29.8
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	53	3.8%	96.2%	9.9	13.0
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	37	43.2%	56.8%	6.9	10.9
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	967	55.2%	44.8%	180.6	149.5
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	160	2.5%	97.5%	29.9	18.9
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	106	10.4%	89.6%	19.8	16.1
Repair of Hernia in Groin	75	12.0%	88.0%	14.0	17.9
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	144	4.2%	95.8%	26.9	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 Venango 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	Surgery & Laser	1,135 (40.3%)	Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	UPMC Northwest	11 (17.7%)
	UPMC Northwest	907 (32.2%)		Grove City	10 (16.1%)
	Titusville Area	160 (5.7%)		* See footnote	9 (14.5%)
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	UPMC Northwest	194 (75.8%)	Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	UPMC Northwest	617 (33.2%)
	Titusville Area	16 (6.3%)		Laurel Laser/Brookville	606 (32.6%)
	Grove City	12 (4.7%)		Community SC	218 (11.7%)
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	UPMC Northwest	123 (69.9%)	Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	UPMC Northwest	184 (59.7%)
	CHP North SC	19 (10.8%)		Titusville Area	25 (8.1%)
	Children's Hosp Pgh/UPMC	9 (5.1%)		Butler Memorial	17 (5.5%)
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	Edgewood Surgical	1,131 (47.8%)	Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	UPMC Northwest	163 (71.2%)
	Meadville	613 (25.9%)		CHP North SC	16 (7.0%)
	UPMC Northwest	169 (7.1%)		Children's Hosp Pgh/UPMC	15 (6.6%)
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	UPMC Northwest	367 (67.5%)	Repair of Hernia in Groin	UPMC Northwest	107 (60.5%)
	Meadville	43 (7.9%)		Titusville Area	17 (9.6%)
	Saint Vincent SC Erie	18 (3.3%)		Children's Hosp Pgh/UPMC	10 (5.6%)
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	UPMC Northwest	47 (42.7%)	Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	UPMC Northwest	152 (50.8%)
	Magee Womens/UPMC	21 (19.1%)		Meadville	79 (26.4%)
	UPMC Horizon	15 (13.6%)		Butler Memorial	17 (5.7%)

NR = Not reported due to volume limitations

* Meadville and SC at Benbrook were tied at 9.

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	39.9%	5.3%	47.5%	7.3%
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	38.3%	6.4%	41.8%	13.5%
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	NR	42.6%	42.6%	NR
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	42.7%	4.6%	49.0%	3.7%
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	30.3%	8.5%	53.5%	7.7%
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	41.5%	NR	49.1%	NR
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	27.0%	NR	56.8%	NR
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	71.8%	2.6%	20.9%	4.8%
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	19.4%	11.9%	51.3%	17.5%
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	4.7%	34.0%	47.2%	14.2%
Repair of Hernia in Groin	36.0%	16.0%	40.0%	8.0%
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	22.2%	6.3%	61.8%	9.7%

* 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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