

# Warren County

## Common Outpatient Procedures for Warren 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 Warren County.

**1 in 18 County Residents.** In FY 2015, 2,263 (1 in 18) Warren 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 2,797 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	1,040	83.1%	16.9%	255.5	335.8
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	39	2.6%	97.4%	9.6	16.6
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	39	84.6%	15.4%	9.6	15.7
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	552	88.6%	11.4%	135.6	111.5
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	87	74.7%	25.3%	21.4	29.8
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	23	60.9%	39.1%	5.7	13.0
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	37	81.1%	18.9%	9.1	10.9
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	710	95.8%	4.2%	174.4	149.5
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	80	47.5%	52.5%	19.7	18.9
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	52	82.7%	17.3%	12.8	16.1
Repair of Hernia in Groin	53	73.6%	26.4%	13.0	17.9
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	94	85.1%	14.9%	23.1	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 Warren 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	Pine Grove ASC	1,313 (67.8%)	Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	Pine Grove ASC	42 (53.2%)
	UPMC Hamot SC	233 (12.0%)		Village SC	15 (19.0%)
	Corry Memorial	93 (4.8%)		Meadville	6 (7.6%)
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	Warren General	57 (68.7%)	Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	Community SC	454 (33.0%)
	Saint Vincent	7 (8.4%)		Pine Grove ASC	391 (28.4%)
	UPMC Northwest	7 (8.4%)		UPMC Hamot SC	250 (18.2%)
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	Saint Vincent SC Erie	23 (31.9%)	Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	Pine Grove ASC	61 (42.4%)
	UPMC Hamot SC	20 (27.8%)		UPMC Hamot	38 (26.4%)
	Pine Grove ASC	7 (9.7%)		Corry Memorial	12 (8.3%)
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	Pine Grove ASC	737 (64.6%)	Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	Pine Grove ASC	65 (56.0%)
	Greater Erie SC	158 (13.8%)		UPMC Hamot SC	15 (12.9%)
	UPMC Hamot	53 (4.6%)		Saint Vincent SC Erie	12 (10.3%)
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	Saint Vincent SC Erie	81 (44.0%)	Repair of Hernia in Groin	Pine Grove ASC	60 (62.5%)
	UPMC Hamot SC	48 (26.1%)		UPMC Hamot SC	8 (8.3%)
	Village SC	9 (4.9%)		Corry Memorial	7 (7.3%)
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	Pine Grove ASC	16 (40.0%)	Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	Pine Grove ASC	84 (41.0%)
	Magee Womens/UPMC	8 (20.0%)		Village SC	29 (14.1%)
	NR	<5 (NR)		UPMC Hamot SC	25 (12.2%)

NR = Not reported due to volume limitations

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	38.2%	6.5%	47.9%	7.4%
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	43.6%	NR	35.9%	NR
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	NR	46.2%	43.6%	NR
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	54.3%	3.8%	36.1%	5.8%
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	29.9%	11.5%	52.9%	5.7%
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	26.1%	NR	43.5%	NR
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	24.3%	NR	59.5%	NR
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	71.5%	2.0%	23.0%	3.5%
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	18.8%	NR	70.0%	NR
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	NR	34.6%	53.8%	NR
Repair of Hernia in Groin	35.8%	NR	47.2%	NR
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	20.2%	6.4%	66.0%	7.4%

\* 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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