

Wayne County

Common Outpatient Procedures for Wayne County Residents in FY 2015



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

1 in 15 County Residents. In FY 2015, 3,432 (1 in 15) Wayne 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 4,080 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	2,354	94.4%	5.6%	458.0	335.8
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	76	53.9%	46.1%	14.8	16.6
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	45	64.4%	35.6%	8.8	15.7
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	275	55.6%	44.4%	53.5	111.5
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	101	70.3%	29.7%	19.6	29.8
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	46	8.7%	91.3%	8.9	13.0
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	47	59.6%	40.4%	9.1	10.9
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	878	94.1%	5.9%	170.8	149.5
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	66	0.0%	100.0%	12.8	18.9
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	48	47.9%	52.1%	9.3	16.1
Repair of Hernia in Groin	50	12.0%	88.0%	9.7	17.9
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	103	65.0%	35.0%	20.0	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 Wayne 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	3,049 (63.4%)	Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	Regional Hospital SC	28 (29.8%)
	Scranton Endoscopy	796 (16.5%)		North East SC	25 (26.6%)
	Eynon SC	418 (8.7%)		Geisinger-Community	22 (23.4%)
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	North East SC	79 (47.6%)	Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	NEI AS	1,543 (84.4%)
	Regional Scranton	37 (22.3%)		Kingston Ophthalmology	94 (5.1%)
	Moses Taylor	34 (20.5%)		Regional Hospital SC	48 (2.6%)
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	North East SC	29 (30.5%)	Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	Regional Scranton	49 (36.8%)
	Regional Hospital SC	10 (10.5%)		Geisinger-Community	45 (33.8%)
	Same Day Geisinger South	10 (10.5%)		Moses Taylor	21 (15.8%)
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	North East SC	253 (45.0%)	Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	North East SC	24 (21.4%)
	Geisinger-Community	195 (34.7%)		Geisinger-Community	21 (18.8%)
	Geisinger Wyoming Valley	16 (2.8%)		Regional Scranton	20 (17.9%)
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	North East SC	103 (54.8%)	Repair of Hernia in Groin	Regional Scranton	41 (34.7%)
	Geisinger-Community	33 (17.6%)		Geisinger-Community	28 (23.7%)
	Geisinger Wyoming Valley	9 (4.8%)		Moses Taylor	20 (16.9%)
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	Moses Taylor	26 (28.0%)	Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	North East SC	93 (52.5%)
	Geisinger-Community	23 (24.7%)		Moses Taylor	23 (13.0%)
	Regional Scranton	22 (23.7%)		Regional Scranton	17 (9.6%)

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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	42.9%	1.3%	53.3%	2.5%
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	27.6%	13.2%	52.6%	6.6%
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	NR	26.7%	64.4%	NR
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	34.9%	5.8%	54.5%	4.7%
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	40.6%	NR	47.5%	NR
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	39.1%	NR	50.0%	NR
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	34.0%	NR	44.7%	NR
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	82.9%	1.1%	15.3%	0.7%
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	19.7%	7.6%	65.2%	7.6%
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	NR	25.0%	66.7%	NR
Repair of Hernia in Groin	40.0%	NR	50.0%	NR
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	15.5%	NR	70.9%	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 and click on the interactive database of Medicare Payment Information for Common Outpatient Services.

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