Abnormal Heartbeat

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmission	Average Hospital Charge
Statewide	37,045	0.9%	14.3%	\$43,683
Central & Northeastern	9,739	1.2%	13.1%	\$35,612
Barnes-Kasson County	2	NR	NR	NR
Berwick	34	\odot	0	\$63,296
Bucktail	0	NR	NR	NR
Chambersburg	398	\odot	0	\$37,615
Endless Mountains	10	•	\odot	\$8,662
Ephrata Community	187	•	\odot	\$36,229
Evangelical Community	193	\odot	\odot	\$24,257
Fulton County	26	\odot	\odot	\$26,571
Geisinger Bloomsburg	41	\odot	\odot	\$29,513
Geisinger Community	310	\odot	\odot	\$48,270
Geisinger Danville	522	\odot	0	\$41,972
Geisinger Jersey Shore	16	\odot	\odot	\$18,411
Geisinger Lewistown	135	\odot	\odot	\$22,983
Geisinger Wyoming Valley	429	\odot	\odot	\$59,394
Gettysburg	146	\odot	\odot	\$28,504
Good Samaritan Lebanon	219	\odot	\odot	\$29,210
Guthrie Towanda Memorial	11	\odot	\odot	\$28,437
Holy Spirit	340	\odot	\odot	\$32,865
JC Blair Memorial	59	\odot	\odot	\$17,592
Lancaster General	797	\odot	\odot	\$35,774
Lehigh Valley Hazleton	152	Θ	Ο	\$31,400

Abnormal Heartbeat

Includes abnormalities in the heart rate (how fast or slow the heart beats) and/or the heart rhythm (how regular/steady the heart beats). Common examples include tachycardia (too fast), bradycardia (too slow) and atrial fibrillation (too fast and irregular).

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Abnormal Heartbeat

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmission	Average Hospital Charge
Lehigh Valley Pocono	274	\odot	\odot	\$35,233
Lock Haven	16	•	Θ	\$52,773
Milton S Hershey	392	\odot	\odot	\$39,960
Moses Taylor	78	\odot	\odot	\$59,220
Mount Nittany	400	\odot	\odot	\$26,911
Muncy Valley	7	\odot	\odot	\$16,986
Regional Scranton	405	•	•	\$46,039
Robert Packer	632	\odot	Θ	\$23,072
Soldiers & Sailors	48	\odot	\odot	\$19,999
Sunbury Community	22	\odot	Θ	\$40,813
Troy Community	6	\odot	\odot	\$10,509
Tyler Memorial	16	\odot	\odot	\$23,252
UPMC Pinnacle Carlisle	93	\odot	\odot	\$40,365
UPMC Pinnacle Hanover	224	\odot	\odot	\$29,386
UPMC Pinnacle Hospitals	926	\odot	\odot	\$25,732
UPMC Pinnacle Lancaster	65	\odot	\odot	\$51,403
UPMC Pinnacle Lititz	51	\odot	\odot	\$43,446
UPMC Pinnacle Memorial	109	\odot	Θ	\$35,485
Wayne Memorial	112	\odot	\odot	\$29,873
Waynesboro	42	\odot	•	\$32,486
Wilkes-Barre General	441	•	\odot	\$66,769
Williamsport Regional	346	\odot	\odot	\$26,955
York	974	\odot	O	\$29,891

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Chest Pain

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Readmission	Average Hospital Charge
Statewide	5,384	13.1%	\$25,097
Central & Northeastern	1,325	10.4%	\$19,860
Barnes-Kasson County	16	\odot	\$4,440
Berwick	2	NR	NR
Bucktail	0	NR	NR
Chambersburg	22	\odot	\$18,662
Endless Mountains	11	\odot	\$8,832
Ephrata Community	14	\odot	\$22,869
Evangelical Community	15	\odot	\$18,729
Fulton County	3	NR	NR
Geisinger Bloomsburg	4	NR	NR
Geisinger Community	89	\odot	\$23,640
Geisinger Danville	87	\odot	\$20,645
Geisinger Jersey Shore	6	\odot	\$11,636
Geisinger Lewistown	28	\odot	\$16,093
Geisinger Wyoming Valley	104	Θ	\$28,854
Gettysburg	7	Θ	\$15,440
Good Samaritan Lebanon	20	Θ	\$14,834
Guthrie Towanda Memorial	0	NR	NR
Holy Spirit	56	\odot	\$19,351
JC Blair Memorial	11	Θ	\$9,860
Lancaster General	16	\odot	\$21,529
Lehigh Valley Hazleton	30	\odot	\$20,197

Chest Pain

Pain in the chest that is usually not related to the heart (non-cardiac chest pain). Common causes for this type of chest pain include gastric reflux ("heartburn"), pleurisy (inflammation of the membrane around the lungs) and problems with the ribs and muscles of the chest.

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Mortality ratings were not reported for Chest Pain because the number of mortalities statewide was less than 10.

Chest Pain

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Readmission	Average Hospital Charge
Lehigh Valley Pocono	43	\odot	\$26,455
Lock Haven	0	NR	NR
Milton S Hershey	34	\odot	\$16,033
Moses Taylor	19	O	\$24,801
Mount Nittany	85	0	\$16,023
Muncy Valley	1	NR	NR
Regional Scranton	104	\odot	\$19,448
Robert Packer	90	\odot	\$15,342
Soldiers & Sailors	1	NR	NR
Sunbury Community	3	NR	NR
Troy Community	1	NR	NR
Tyler Memorial	2	NR	NR
UPMC Pinnacle Carlisle	4	NR	NR
UPMC Pinnacle Hanover	14	\odot	\$15,871
UPMC Pinnacle Hospitals	95	\odot	\$16,522
UPMC Pinnacle Lancaster	6	\odot	NR
UPMC Pinnacle Lititz	1	NR	NR
UPMC Pinnacle Memorial	26	\odot	\$16,362
Wayne Memorial	9	\odot	\$18,228
Waynesboro	4	NR	NR
Wilkes-Barre General	87	\odot	\$29,492
Williamsport Regional	35	\odot	\$15,876
York	106	\odot	\$16,543

Chest Pain

Pain in the chest that is usually not related to the heart (non-cardiac chest pain). Common causes for this type of chest pain include gastric reflux ("heartburn"), pleurisy (inflammation of the membrane around the lungs) and problems with the ribs and muscles of the chest.

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Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmission	Average Hospital Charge
Statewide	34,381	0.6%	19.8%	\$32,941
Central & Northeastern	8,175	0.6%	18.3%	\$29,036
Barnes-Kasson County	60	0	\odot	\$10,980
Berwick	60	0	\odot	\$46,986
Bucktail	12	\odot	\odot	\$7,743
Chambersburg	214	0	0	\$19,259
Endless Mountains	52	•	Θ	\$6,959
Ephrata Community	234	•	\odot	\$31,948
Evangelical Community	69	•	\odot	\$20,772
Fulton County	54	\odot	\odot	\$19,430
Geisinger Bloomsburg	66	\odot	\odot	\$28,131
Geisinger Community	349	0	0	\$40,389
Geisinger Danville	396	0	\odot	\$41,894
Geisinger Jersey Shore	61	\odot	\odot	\$15,740
Geisinger Lewistown	153	\odot	\odot	\$23,136
Geisinger Wyoming Valley	520	0	\odot	\$40,156
Gettysburg	127	\odot	\odot	\$21,791
Good Samaritan Lebanon	307	0	\odot	\$21,960
Guthrie Towanda Memorial	40	0	Ο	\$19,078
Holy Spirit	301	\odot	\odot	\$28,097
JC Blair Memorial	80	\odot	\odot	\$13,351
Lancaster General	262	\odot	\odot	\$23,925
Lehigh Valley Hazleton	269	•	0	\$27,187

COPD

Group of chronic respiratory diseases with persistent inflammation and damage leading to reduced airflow in the lungs. Included are common diseases such as emphysema and chronic obstructive bronchitis as well as chronic obstructive asthma.

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Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmission	Average Hospital Charge
Lehigh Valley Pocono	316	\odot	\odot	\$28,992
Lock Haven	54	0	\odot	\$44,959
Milton S Hershey	184	0	\odot	\$29,523
Moses Taylor	163	0	\odot	\$43,991
Mount Nittany	245	0	\odot	\$31,928
Muncy Valley	33	0	\odot	\$14,072
Regional Scranton	306	\odot	\odot	\$36,198
Robert Packer	255	0	\odot	\$24,628
Soldiers & Sailors	133	0	0	\$19,551
Sunbury Community	132	0	\odot	\$32,666
Troy Community	42	\odot	\odot	\$16,193
Tyler Memorial	40	0	\odot	\$28,881
UPMC Pinnacle Carlisle	96	0	\odot	\$27,412
UPMC Pinnacle Hanover	269	\odot	\odot	\$26,224
UPMC Pinnacle Hospitals	503	0	\odot	\$23,387
UPMC Pinnacle Lancaster	78	\odot	\odot	\$38,009
UPMC Pinnacle Lititz	34	\odot	\odot	\$24,476
UPMC Pinnacle Memorial	185	0	\odot	\$18,067
Wayne Memorial	84	0	\odot	\$17,022
Waynesboro	97	0	\odot	\$16,651
Wilkes-Barre General	429	0	\odot	\$45,910
Williamsport Regional	161	0	\odot	\$17,755
York	611	•	\odot	\$20,457

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Colorectal Procedures

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmission	Average Hospital Charge
Statewide	11,848	1.6%	12.1%	\$93,096
Central & Northeastern	3,267	1.9%	11.5%	\$77,611
Barnes-Kasson County	3	NR	NR	NR
Berwick	7	O	Ο	\$178,962
Bucktail	0	NR	NR	NR
Chambersburg	89	\odot	O	\$45,094
Endless Mountains	0	NR	NR	NR
Ephrata Community	38	\odot	\odot	\$62,780
Evangelical Community	44	\odot	•	\$46,770
Fulton County	0	NR	NR	NR
Geisinger Bloomsburg	13	\odot	\odot	\$54,946
Geisinger Community	174	\odot	\odot	\$96,471
Geisinger Danville	334	\odot	•	\$127,394
Geisinger Jersey Shore	4	NR	NR	NR
Geisinger Lewistown	42	\odot	•	\$35,097
Geisinger Wyoming Valley	154	\odot	\odot	\$135,188
Gettysburg	67	\odot	\odot	\$69,932
Good Samaritan Lebanon	84	\odot	\odot	\$61,324
Guthrie Towanda Memorial	0	NR	NR	NR
Holy Spirit	60	\odot	\odot	\$64,414
JC Blair Memorial	11	\odot	Θ	\$45,557
Lancaster General	293	\odot	\odot	\$49,482
Lehigh Valley Hazleton	49	\odot	\odot	\$78,081

Colorectal Procedures

Surgical procedure performed on the colon (large intestine) and rectum (last section of the large intestine). Reasons for colorectal procedures include cancer and diverticulitis (severe inflammation of large intestine). Common procedures include removal of the rectum or part or all of the large intestine. Does not include patients with abdominal trauma.

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Colorectal Procedures

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmission	Average Hospital Charge
Lehigh Valley Pocono	64	\odot	\odot	\$84,103
Lock Haven	6	\odot	\odot	\$136,473
Milton S Hershey	355	\odot	0	\$72,459
Moses Taylor	48	٠	\odot	\$124,699
Mount Nittany	47	\odot	\odot	\$64,985
Muncy Valley	0	NR	NR	NR
Regional Scranton	61	•	\odot	\$103,035
Robert Packer	167	\odot	\odot	\$65,715
Soldiers & Sailors	11	\odot	\odot	\$58,674
Sunbury Community	10	\odot	\odot	\$69,607
Troy Community	4	NR	NR	NR
Tyler Memorial	2	NR	NR	NR
UPMC Pinnacle Carlisle	31	\odot	\odot	\$119,824
UPMC Pinnacle Hanover	49	\odot	\odot	\$49,671
UPMC Pinnacle Hospitals	328	\odot	\odot	\$40,303
UPMC Pinnacle Lancaster	24	\odot	\odot	\$106,861
UPMC Pinnacle Lititz	16	\odot	\odot	\$103,508
UPMC Pinnacle Memorial	39	•	\odot	\$44,877
Wayne Memorial	20	\odot	\odot	\$40,266
Waynesboro	11	\odot	0	\$55,553
Wilkes-Barre General	158	\odot	0	\$112,325
Williamsport Regional	69	\odot	0	\$68,543
York	275	Θ	•	\$72,433

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Diabetes – Medical Management

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmission	Average Hospital Charge
Statewide	17,642	0.5%	20.4%	\$31,258
Central & Northeastern	4,334	0.5%	21.0%	\$23,705
Barnes-Kasson County	18	\odot	\odot	\$7,822
Berwick	25	\odot	\odot	\$36,925
Bucktail	1	NR	NR	NR
Chambersburg	171	\odot	0	\$17,467
Endless Mountains	0	NR	NR	NR
Ephrata Community	66	\odot	\odot	\$24,058
Evangelical Community	66	\odot	\odot	\$18,836
Fulton County	19	\odot	\odot	\$18,732
Geisinger Bloomsburg	26	\odot	•	\$22,128
Geisinger Community	161	\odot	•	\$31,021
Geisinger Danville	230	\odot	Ο	\$39,265
Geisinger Jersey Shore	9	\odot	•	\$11,114
Geisinger Lewistown	88	\odot	\odot	\$19,684
Geisinger Wyoming Valley	267	\odot	\odot	\$39,185
Gettysburg	75	\odot	\odot	\$16,641
Good Samaritan Lebanon	81	\odot	\odot	\$14,393
Guthrie Towanda Memorial	3	NR	NR	NR
Holy Spirit	146	\odot	\odot	\$25,703
JC Blair Memorial	38	\odot	\odot	\$9,238
Lancaster General	308	\odot	\odot	\$21,359
Lehigh Valley Hazleton	73	\odot	\odot	\$21,083

Diabetes – Medical Management

The body is unable to make enough insulin or it does not use the insulin properly. Diabetes can lead to acute complications such as a coma from too much or too little glucose (blood sugar) and long-term complications such as kidney disease and damage to blood vessels and nerves.

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Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmission	Average Hospital Charge
Lehigh Valley Pocono	153	\odot	\odot	\$28,057
Lock Haven	25	\odot	\odot	\$32,183
Milton S Hershey	197	\odot	\odot	\$23,922
Moses Taylor	94	\odot	\odot	\$37,411
Mount Nittany	143	\odot	\odot	\$20,265
Muncy Valley	10	\odot	\odot	\$10,984
Regional Scranton	87	\odot	•	\$33,295
Robert Packer	164	\odot	\odot	\$22,992
Soldiers & Sailors	22	\odot	\odot	\$9,821
Sunbury Community	14	\odot	\odot	\$14,372
Troy Community	23	\odot	\odot	\$10,949
Tyler Memorial	4	NR	NR	NR
UPMC Pinnacle Carlisle	69	•	\odot	\$25,757
UPMC Pinnacle Hanover	109	•	\odot	\$19,915
UPMC Pinnacle Hospitals	517	\odot	\odot	\$17,742
UPMC Pinnacle Lancaster	35	\odot	\odot	\$29,645
UPMC Pinnacle Lititz	14	\odot	\odot	\$25,682
UPMC Pinnacle Memorial	75	\odot	\odot	\$18,921
Wayne Memorial	56	\odot	\odot	\$15,346
Waynesboro	46	\odot	\odot	\$15,683
Wilkes-Barre General	146	\odot	\odot	\$31,572
Williamsport Regional	103	\odot	\odot	\$17,521
York	332	O	O	\$17,829

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Gallbladder Removal – Laparoscopic

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmission	Average Hospital Charge
Statewide	9,436	0.2%	6.4%	\$53,624
Central & Northeastern	2,529	0.2%	6.7%	\$48,905
Barnes-Kasson County	2	NR	NR	NR
Berwick	14	\odot	\odot	\$109,322
Bucktail	0	NR	NR	NR
Chambersburg	104	\odot	\odot	\$32,098
Endless Mountains	0	NR	NR	NR
Ephrata Community	58	\odot	\odot	\$43,534
Evangelical Community	15	\odot	\odot	\$33,276
Fulton County	1	NR	NR	NR
Geisinger Bloomsburg	16	\odot	\odot	\$40,668
Geisinger Community	117	\odot	\odot	\$60,782
Geisinger Danville	218	\odot	\odot	\$83,737
Geisinger Jersey Shore	2	NR	NR	NR
Geisinger Lewistown	31	Θ	Ο	\$27,449
Geisinger Wyoming Valley	107	\odot	\odot	\$76,852
Gettysburg	28	\odot	\odot	\$31,063
Good Samaritan Lebanon	65	Θ	O	\$39,202
Guthrie Towanda Memorial	0	NR	NR	NR
Holy Spirit	60	Θ	\odot	\$41,959
JC Blair Memorial	14	0	•	\$21,514
Lancaster General	237	Θ	\odot	\$38,265
Lehigh Valley Hazleton	68	\odot	\odot	\$44,662

Gallbladder Removal – Laparoscopic

Removal of the gallbladder using several small incisions and a laparoscope (small camera on the end of an instrument) inserted into the abdomen. This type of procedure is sometimes referred to as "minimally invasive" surgery. Common reasons for laparoscopic gallbladder removal include cholelithiasis (stones in the gallbladder) and cholecystitis (inflammation of the gallbladder).

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Gallbladder Removal – Laparoscopic

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmission	Average Hospital Charge
Lehigh Valley Pocono	68	\odot	\odot	\$44,152
Lock Haven	7	\odot	\odot	\$125,161
Milton S Hershey	100	\odot	\odot	\$50,998
Moses Taylor	52	\odot	0	\$82,269
Mount Nittany	129	\odot	\odot	\$40,871
Muncy Valley	1	NR	NR	NR
Regional Scranton	49	\odot	\odot	\$78,193
Robert Packer	72	\odot	\odot	\$37,855
Soldiers & Sailors	8	\odot	\odot	\$29,618
Sunbury Community	3	NR	NR	NR
Troy Community	1	NR	NR	NR
Tyler Memorial	5	\odot	\odot	\$79,378
UPMC Pinnacle Carlisle	37	\odot	\odot	\$59,983
UPMC Pinnacle Hanover	39	\odot	\odot	\$35,132
UPMC Pinnacle Hospitals	239	\odot	\odot	\$24,041
UPMC Pinnacle Lancaster	14	\odot	\odot	\$64,941
UPMC Pinnacle Lititz	13	\odot	\odot	\$60,713
UPMC Pinnacle Memorial	73	\odot	\odot	\$29,701
Wayne Memorial	22	\odot	\odot	\$35,420
Waynesboro	15	\odot	\odot	\$36,147
Wilkes-Barre General	94	\odot	\odot	\$78,528
Williamsport Regional	89	\odot	0	\$44,133
York	224	Θ	\odot	\$40,130

Gallbladder Removal – Laparoscopic

Removal of the gallbladder using several small incisions and a laparoscope (small camera on the end of an instrument) inserted into the abdomen. This type of procedure is sometimes referred to as "minimally invasive" surgery. Common reasons for laparoscopic gallbladder removal include cholelithiasis (stones in the gallbladder) and cholecystitis (inflammation of the gallbladder).

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Heart Attack – Angioplasty/Stent

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmission	Average Hospital Charge
Statewide	13,945	1.6%	9.5%	\$94,612
Central & Northeastern	3,952	1.3%	9.3%	\$81,509
Barnes-Kasson County	0	NR	NR	NR
Berwick	0	NR	NR	NR
Bucktail	0	NR	NR	NR
Chambersburg	182	O	O	\$60,975
Endless Mountains	0	NR	NR	NR
Ephrata Community	70	O	\odot	\$84,828
Evangelical Community	74	O	\odot	\$71,018
Fulton County	0	NR	NR	NR
Geisinger Bloomsburg	0	NR	NR	NR
Geisinger Community	142	\odot	\odot	\$79,633
Geisinger Danville	357	O	O	\$115,969
Geisinger Jersey Shore	0	NR	NR	NR
Geisinger Lewistown	0	NR	NR	NR
Geisinger Wyoming Valley	162	O	O	\$128,501
Gettysburg	0	NR	NR	NR
Good Samaritan Lebanon	143	O	O	\$64,078
Guthrie Towanda Memorial	0	NR	NR	NR
Holy Spirit	142	•	O	\$55,792
JC Blair Memorial †	12	•	•	\$51,109
Lancaster General	370	\odot	\odot	\$71,276
Lehigh Valley Hazleton	0	NR	NR	NR

Heart Attack – Angioplasty/ Stent

Procedures are used to open narrowed or blocked coronary (heart) arteries to restore blood flow to the heart muscle by inserting a catheter (thin tube) through the skin of the upper thigh or arm. An angioplasty is performed by inflating a small balloon at the end of the catheter to widen the narrowed or blocked area in the artery. Angioplasty procedures are often combined with the placement of a stent (permanent metallic mesh tube) to prevent the artery from narrowing again. Only patients who had a myocardial infarction (heart attack) are included.

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Potentially planned readmissions were excluded from the readmission analysis.

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[†] The data shown for this hospital is not representative of a full year; this facility began

Heart Attack – Angioplasty/Stent

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmission	Average Hospital Charge
Lehigh Valley Pocono	133	\odot	0	\$78,457
Lock Haven	0	NR	NR	NR
Milton S Hershey	162	O	0	\$81,814
Moses Taylor	1	NR	NR	NR
Mount Nittany	130	O	0	\$67,728
Muncy Valley	0	NR	NR	NR
Regional Scranton	183	O	\odot	\$108,701
Robert Packer	249	O	\odot	\$36,684
Soldiers & Sailors	0	NR	NR	NR
Sunbury Community	0	NR	NR	NR
Troy Community	0	NR	NR	NR
Tyler Memorial	0	NR	NR	NR
UPMC Pinnacle Carlisle	0	NR	NR	NR
UPMC Pinnacle Hanover	82	O	0	\$59,861
UPMC Pinnacle Hospitals	361	0	\odot	\$58,385
UPMC Pinnacle Lancaster	56	O	0	\$118,504
UPMC Pinnacle Lititz	0	NR	NR	NR
UPMC Pinnacle Memorial	71	0	\odot	\$71,414
Wayne Memorial	59	0	\odot	\$122,740
Waynesboro	0	NR	NR	NR
Wilkes-Barre General	145	\odot	\odot	\$173,107
Williamsport Regional	213	0	\odot	\$76,323
York	430	\odot	O	\$74,840

Heart Attack – Angioplasty/ Stent

Procedures are used to open narrowed or blocked coronary (heart) arteries to restore blood flow to the heart muscle by inserting a catheter (thin tube) through the skin of the upper thigh or arm. An angioplasty is performed by inflating a small balloon at the end of the catheter to widen the narrowed or blocked area in the artery. Angioplasty procedures are often combined with the placement of a stent (permanent metallic mesh tube) to prevent the artery from narrowing again. Only patients who had a myocardial infarction (heart attack) are included.

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Heart Attack – Medical Management

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Transfer to Acute Care	Mortality	Readmission	Average Hospital Charge
Statewide	10,855	16.9%	7.6%	17.7%	\$42,058
Central & Northeastern	3,153	15.0%	7.4%	16.1%	\$34,506
Barnes-Kasson County	2	NR	NR	NR	NR
Berwick	17	30.4%	\odot	\odot	\$44,654
Bucktail	0	NR	NR	NR	NR
Chambersburg*	208	18.6%	\odot	0	\$28,033
Endless Mountains	2	NR	NR	NR	NR
Ephrata Community*	39	31.4%	\odot	\odot	\$37,690
Evangelical Community*	71	39.8%	\odot	\odot	\$25,193
Fulton County	1	NR	NR	NR	NR
Geisinger Bloomsburg	1	NR	NR	NR	NR
Geisinger Community*	103	2.1%	\odot	\odot	\$48,160
Geisinger Danville*	255	0.8%	\odot	\odot	\$57,539
Geisinger Jersey Shore	2	NR	NR	NR	NR
Geisinger Lewistown	25	56.0%	\odot	\odot	\$19,251
Geisinger Wyoming Valley*	76	1.4%	\odot	\odot	\$54,628
Gettysburg	21	67.9%	\odot	\odot	\$19,303
Good Samaritan Lebanon*	90	7.9%	\odot	\odot	\$28,660
Guthrie Towanda Memorial	2	NR	NR	NR	NR
Holy Spirit*	101	0.0%	\odot	\odot	\$29,840
JC Blair Memorial †	20	10.5%	\odot	\odot	\$11,229
Lancaster General*	310	0.3%	\odot	\odot	\$32,134
Lehigh Valley Hazleton	69	46.2%	\odot	\odot	\$27,702

[†] This facility began performing advanced cardiac services effective July 2017.

Heart Attack – Medical Management

Occurs when there is blockage or obstruction in a blood vessel (coronary artery) causing damage or death to an area of the heart (myocardial infarction). Patients who are treated with a balloon (angioplasty)/stent procedure or open heart surgery are not included.

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Heart Attack – Medical Management

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Transfer to Acute Care	Mortality	Readmission	Average Hospital Charge
Lehigh Valley Pocono*	106	5.7%	\odot	\odot	\$40,275
Lock Haven	17	23.8%	\odot	\odot	\$45,157
Milton S Hershey*	153	0.7%	\odot	O	\$34,461
Moses Taylor	15	50.0%	\odot	O	\$42,869
Mount Nittany*	85	32.5%	\odot	\odot	\$32,200
Muncy Valley	6	14.3%	\odot	\odot	\$12,879
Regional Scranton*	116	1.8%	\odot	\odot	\$42,914
Robert Packer*	172	1.2%	\odot	\odot	\$26,948
Soldiers & Sailors	20	35.7%	\odot	\odot	\$17,466
Sunbury Community	9	33.3%	\odot	\odot	\$48,435
Troy Community	9	30.8%	\odot	\odot	\$12,125
Tyler Memorial	0	NR	NR	NR	NR
UPMC Pinnacle Carlisle	21	72.1%	•	\odot	\$32,379
UPMC Pinnacle Hanover*	70	29.9%	•	0	\$24,024
UPMC Pinnacle Hospitals*	209	1.5%	\odot	\odot	\$30,901
UPMC Pinnacle Lancaster*	30	0.0%	\odot	\odot	\$39,840
UPMC Pinnacle Lititz	9	53.3%	\odot	\odot	\$32,561
UPMC Pinnacle Memorial*	74	17.2%	\odot	\odot	\$28,033
Wayne Memorial*	46	10.0%	\odot	\odot	\$28,785
Waynesboro	20	60.4%	0	\odot	\$22,143
Wilkes-Barre General*	108	13.3%	\odot	\odot	\$53,317
Williamsport Regional*	258	2.1%	0	0	\$26,252
York*	174	0.6%	\odot	\odot	\$30,542

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Heart Failure

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmission	Average Hospital Charge
Statewide	50,932	2.4%	23.4%	\$41,394
Central & Northeastern	12,900	2.6%	22.1%	\$32,754
Barnes-Kasson County	41	\odot	\odot	\$14,800
Berwick	37	\odot	\odot	\$63,664
Bucktail	5	\odot	NR	\$10,202
Chambersburg	457	\odot	0	\$23,592
Endless Mountains	29	•	\odot	\$9,595
Ephrata Community	248	\odot	\odot	\$35,517
Evangelical Community	209	\odot	\odot	\$24,359
Fulton County	30	\odot	\odot	\$26,319
Geisinger Bloomsburg	63	\odot	\odot	\$27,241
Geisinger Community	521	\odot	\odot	\$43,288
Geisinger Danville	1,006	\odot	\odot	\$49,613
Geisinger Jersey Shore	30	\odot	\odot	\$18,286
Geisinger Lewistown	273	\odot	\odot	\$26,018
Geisinger Wyoming Valley	756	\odot	\odot	\$40,705
Gettysburg	193	\odot	0	\$24,952
Good Samaritan Lebanon	244	\odot	\odot	\$21,482
Guthrie Towanda Memorial	18	\odot	\odot	\$19,078
Holy Spirit	378	\odot	\odot	\$31,772
JC Blair Memorial	80	\odot	\odot	\$12,141
Lancaster General	1,076	\odot	\odot	\$28,868
Lehigh Valley Hazleton	247	Θ	0	\$30,526

Heart Failure

Inability of the heart to pump enough blood to meet the needs of the body leading to swelling of the legs and shortness of breath from fluid build-up in the lungs. Common causes of heart failure include heart disease (e.g., coronary artery disease and heart valve problems) and long-standing hypertension (high blood pressure).

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Heart Failure

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmission	Average Hospital Charge
Lehigh Valley Pocono	450	\odot	\odot	\$33,145
Lock Haven	72	\odot	\odot	\$47,208
Milton S Hershey	587	0	\odot	\$34,380
Moses Taylor	216	\odot	\odot	\$54,837
Mount Nittany	466	\odot	\odot	\$32,423
Muncy Valley	22	\odot	\odot	\$15,966
Regional Scranton	516	•	\odot	\$35,405
Robert Packer	362	\odot	\odot	\$25,773
Soldiers & Sailors	65	\odot	\odot	\$22,435
Sunbury Community	34	\odot	Θ	\$30,039
Troy Community	23	\odot	\odot	\$10,284
Tyler Memorial	18	\odot	\odot	\$26,058
UPMC Pinnacle Carlisle	166	\odot	•	\$29,139
UPMC Pinnacle Hanover	258	\odot	\odot	\$22,881
UPMC Pinnacle Hospitals	1,104	\odot	\odot	\$27,731
UPMC Pinnacle Lancaster	103	\odot	\odot	\$39,133
UPMC Pinnacle Lititz	53	\odot	\odot	\$33,742
UPMC Pinnacle Memorial	131	\odot	\odot	\$25,125
Wayne Memorial	129	\odot	\odot	\$18,889
Waynesboro	124	\odot	\odot	\$23,317
Wilkes-Barre General	504	\odot	\odot	\$48,576
Williamsport Regional	385	\odot	\odot	\$22,664
York	1,122	O	O	\$26,137

Heart Failure

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Kidney and Urinary Tract Infections

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmission	Average Hospital Charge
Statewide	20,163	0.5%	15.0%	\$27,171
Central & Northeastern	5,123	0.6%	13.1%	\$22,693
Barnes-Kasson County	27	\odot	•	\$8,414
Berwick	20	\odot	Ο	\$37,122
Bucktail	3	NR	NR	NR
Chambersburg	149	\odot	\odot	\$17,650
Endless Mountains	29	•	O	\$4,587
Ephrata Community	92	\odot	\odot	\$23,477
Evangelical Community	54	\odot	\odot	\$16,397
Fulton County	27	\odot	\odot	\$17,272
Geisinger Bloomsburg	43	\odot	\odot	\$19,651
Geisinger Community	213	\odot	\odot	\$33,908
Geisinger Danville	257	•	\odot	\$31,462
Geisinger Jersey Shore	21	\odot	\odot	\$11,985
Geisinger Lewistown	65	\odot	\odot	\$15,314
Geisinger Wyoming Valley	254	\odot	\odot	\$34,133
Gettysburg	88	\odot	\odot	\$16,163
Good Samaritan Lebanon	87	\odot	0	\$15,097
Guthrie Towanda Memorial	14	\odot	\odot	\$15,251
Holy Spirit	160	\odot	\odot	\$22,776
JC Blair Memorial	58	\odot	\odot	\$8,475
Lancaster General	254	\odot	0	\$19,672
Lehigh Valley Hazleton	154	\odot	\odot	\$19,282

Kidney and Urinary Tract Infections

Infections of the urinary tract, which includes the kidneys (pyelonephritis) and bladder (cystitis). These infections can be acute or chronic.

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Kidney and Urinary Tract Infections

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmission	Average Hospital Charge
Lehigh Valley Pocono	162	\odot	\odot	\$25,579
Lock Haven	22	\odot	\odot	\$33,560
Milton S Hershey	299	\odot	\odot	\$25,510
Moses Taylor	145	\odot	\odot	\$39,556
Mount Nittany	249	\odot	Θ	\$19,886
Muncy Valley	17	\odot	\odot	\$9,083
Regional Scranton	179	\odot	\odot	\$29,230
Robert Packer	143	\odot	Θ	\$21,298
Soldiers & Sailors	39	\odot	\odot	\$11,020
Sunbury Community	25	\odot	Θ	\$27,412
Troy Community	32	\odot	\odot	\$11,092
Tyler Memorial	17	\odot	\odot	\$20,057
UPMC Pinnacle Carlisle	57	\odot	\odot	\$26,947
UPMC Pinnacle Hanover	136	\odot	\odot	\$14,571
UPMC Pinnacle Hospitals	401	\odot	\odot	\$18,418
UPMC Pinnacle Lancaster	31	\odot	\odot	\$26,761
UPMC Pinnacle Lititz	36	\odot	\odot	\$22,340
UPMC Pinnacle Memorial	80	\odot	Θ	\$16,727
Wayne Memorial	66	\odot	\odot	\$15,532
Waynesboro	28	\odot	\odot	\$15,922
Wilkes-Barre General	272	\odot	0	\$32,263
Williamsport Regional	99	\odot	\odot	\$13,999
York	484	\odot	O	\$16,093

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Kidney Failure – Acute

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmission	Average Hospital Charge
Statewide	23,962	2.4%	19.8%	\$33,737
Central & Northeastern	6,403	2.8%	18.3%	\$28,217
Barnes-Kasson County	14	•	\odot	\$12,730
Berwick	16	\odot	\odot	\$36,006
Bucktail	0	NR	NR	NR
Chambersburg	323	\odot	\odot	\$19,003
Endless Mountains	7	•	NR	\$3,752
Ephrata Community	74	•	\odot	\$31,934
Evangelical Community	77	\odot	\odot	\$20,039
Fulton County	11	\odot	\odot	\$17,315
Geisinger Bloomsburg	59	•	\odot	\$18,727
Geisinger Community	292	\odot	\odot	\$41,437
Geisinger Danville	496	\odot	\odot	\$37,008
Geisinger Jersey Shore	12	\odot	\odot	\$12,904
Geisinger Lewistown	71	\odot	\odot	\$19,691
Geisinger Wyoming Valley	398	\odot	\odot	\$41,311
Gettysburg	120	\odot	\odot	\$18,015
Good Samaritan Lebanon	99	\odot	\odot	\$19,562
Guthrie Towanda Memorial	13	\odot	\odot	\$17,172
Holy Spirit	145	\odot	\odot	\$29,551
JC Blair Memorial	15	\odot	O	\$9,929
Lancaster General	584	\odot	0	\$22,816
Lehigh Valley Hazleton	164	Ο	0	\$26,422

Kidney Failure – Acute

A sudden and rapid loss of kidney function resulting in a build-up of waste products that are normally filtered by the kidneys and removed from the body through urine. Because these waste products are toxic, acute kidney failure can be lifethreatening. Acute kidney failure may be caused by trauma, surgery, dehydration, medication or other conditions.

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Kidney Failure – Acute

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Lehigh Valley Pocono	113	\odot	\odot	\$34,394
Lock Haven	51	\odot	\odot	\$32,998
Milton S Hershey	331	\odot	\odot	\$30,375
Moses Taylor	142	\odot	0	\$45,491
Mount Nittany	280	\odot	\odot	\$23,013
Muncy Valley	3	NR	NR	NR
Regional Scranton	169	•	0	\$37,162
Robert Packer	205	\odot	\odot	\$24,923
Soldiers & Sailors	76	\odot	0	\$14,233
Sunbury Community	37	\odot	\odot	\$27,286
Troy Community	4	NR	NR	NR
Tyler Memorial	2	NR	NR	NR
UPMC Pinnacle Carlisle	90	\odot	\odot	\$29,023
UPMC Pinnacle Hanover	119	\odot	\odot	\$19,374
UPMC Pinnacle Hospitals	397	\odot	\odot	\$22,174
UPMC Pinnacle Lancaster	42	\odot	\odot	\$31,503
UPMC Pinnacle Lititz	43	\odot	\odot	\$24,361
UPMC Pinnacle Memorial	87	\odot	\odot	\$18,209
Wayne Memorial	62	\odot	\odot	\$16,431
Waynesboro	53	\odot	\odot	\$16,796
Wilkes-Barre General	333	•	\odot	\$46,255
Williamsport Regional	201	\odot	\odot	\$17,915
York	529	Θ	O	\$21,505

Kidney Failure – Acute

A sudden and rapid loss of kidney function resulting in a build-up of waste products that are normally filtered by the kidneys and removed from the body through urine. Because these waste products are toxic, acute kidney failure can be lifethreatening. Acute kidney failure may be caused by trauma, surgery, dehydration, medication or other conditions.

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Pneumonia – Aspiration

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmission	Average Hospital Charge
Statewide	7,235	5.2%	20.7%	\$43,950
Central & Northeastern	1,572	5.9%	19.6%	\$36,262
Barnes-Kasson County	1	NR	NR	NR
Berwick	5	\odot	NR	\$57,294
Bucktail	1	NR	NR	NR
Chambersburg	71	0	\odot	\$24,744
Endless Mountains	2	NR	NR	NR
Ephrata Community	34	\odot	\odot	\$40,373
Evangelical Community	10	\odot	\odot	\$23,699
Fulton County	2	NR	NR	NR
Geisinger Bloomsburg	7	\odot	\odot	\$33,743
Geisinger Community	41	\odot	\odot	\$56,210
Geisinger Danville	78	•	Θ	\$55,724
Geisinger Jersey Shore	2	NR	NR	NR
Geisinger Lewistown	20	\odot	Ο	\$22,712
Geisinger Wyoming Valley	55	\odot	Θ	\$59,504
Gettysburg	39	\odot	Θ	\$26,822
Good Samaritan Lebanon	30	\odot	Θ	\$26,037
Guthrie Towanda Memorial	1	NR	NR	NR
Holy Spirit	30	\odot	O	\$38,276
JC Blair Memorial	18	\odot	Θ	\$13,721
Lancaster General	217	•	Θ	\$29,416
Lehigh Valley Hazleton	46	\odot	\odot	\$30,139

Pneumonia – Aspiration

Caused by inhaling food, drink, mucus or vomit into the lungs leading to inflammation and/or infection. Common causes of aspiration pneumonia include coma, problems with swallowing and decreased mental alertness from medication or alcohol.

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Pneumonia – Aspiration

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmission	Average Hospital Charge
Lehigh Valley Pocono	74	\odot	\odot	\$42,612
Lock Haven	3	NR	NR	NR
Milton S Hershey	52	\odot	\odot	\$42,679
Moses Taylor	38	\odot	\odot	\$67,408
Mount Nittany	127	•	Θ	\$32,757
Muncy Valley	1	NR	NR	NR
Regional Scranton	43	\odot	٠	\$43,833
Robert Packer	65	\odot	Θ	\$31,916
Soldiers & Sailors	11	\odot	\odot	\$26,749
Sunbury Community	19	\odot	Θ	\$47,150
Troy Community	1	NR	NR	NR
Tyler Memorial	1	NR	NR	NR
UPMC Pinnacle Carlisle	28	•	\odot	\$35,504
UPMC Pinnacle Hanover	33	\odot	\odot	\$29,903
UPMC Pinnacle Hospitals	55	\odot	\odot	\$31,954
UPMC Pinnacle Lancaster	16	\odot	\odot	\$42,933
UPMC Pinnacle Lititz	5	\odot	NR	\$29,064
UPMC Pinnacle Memorial	18	\odot	\odot	\$31,083
Wayne Memorial	28	\odot	\odot	\$23,187
Waynesboro	15	\odot	\odot	\$24,350
Wilkes-Barre General	47	\odot	\odot	\$55,308
Williamsport Regional	52	•	\odot	\$22,062
York	126	\odot	O	\$30,206

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Caused by inhaling food, drink, mucus or vomit into the lungs leading to inflammation and/or infection. Common causes of aspiration pneumonia include coma, problems with swallowing and decreased mental alertness from medication or alcohol.

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Pneumonia – Infectious

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmission	Average Hospital Charge
Statewide	24,132	1.8%	14.2%	\$31,557
Central & Northeastern	6,720	2.1%	14.4%	\$27,904
Barnes-Kasson County	72	•	\odot	\$13,967
Berwick	45	\odot	\odot	\$51,950
Bucktail	11	\odot	\odot	\$13,542
Chambersburg	225	\odot	\odot	\$20,610
Endless Mountains	42	\odot	\odot	\$7,096
Ephrata Community	107	\odot	0	\$32,338
Evangelical Community	111	\odot	\odot	\$20,947
Fulton County	61	\odot	\odot	\$25,416
Geisinger Bloomsburg	62	\odot	\odot	\$26,333
Geisinger Community	263	\odot	\odot	\$41,822
Geisinger Danville	238	\odot	\odot	\$40,955
Geisinger Jersey Shore	72	\odot	\odot	\$15,431
Geisinger Lewistown	231	\odot	\odot	\$23,086
Geisinger Wyoming Valley	297	\odot	\odot	\$40,882
Gettysburg	97	\odot	\odot	\$19,808
Good Samaritan Lebanon	196	\odot	\odot	\$22,532
Guthrie Towanda Memorial	92	\odot	\odot	\$19,175
Holy Spirit	223	•	\odot	\$28,816
JC Blair Memorial	69	•	\odot	\$12,318
Lancaster General	520	\odot	\odot	\$24,449
Lehigh Valley Hazleton	155	0	0	\$28,070

Pneumonia	_
Infectious	

An infection in one or both lungs caused by bacteria or viruses.

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Pneumonia – Infectious

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Lehigh Valley Pocono	231	\odot	\odot	\$30,509
Lock Haven	37	\odot	\odot	\$39,103
Milton S Hershey	351	0	\odot	\$30,744
Moses Taylor	96	\odot	\odot	\$45,852
Mount Nittany	325	\odot	\odot	\$29,026
Muncy Valley	44	\odot	\odot	\$15,881
Regional Scranton	190	\odot	\odot	\$38,524
Robert Packer	254	\odot	\odot	\$25,389
Soldiers & Sailors	87	\odot	\odot	\$19,429
Sunbury Community	33	•	\odot	\$37,096
Troy Community	69	\odot	\odot	\$13,851
Tyler Memorial	48	\odot	\odot	\$23,953
UPMC Pinnacle Carlisle	121	\odot	\odot	\$30,561
UPMC Pinnacle Hanover	157	\odot	\odot	\$23,542
UPMC Pinnacle Hospitals	333	\odot	\odot	\$21,509
UPMC Pinnacle Lancaster	53	\odot	\odot	\$36,452
UPMC Pinnacle Lititz	56	\odot	\odot	\$34,640
UPMC Pinnacle Memorial	110	\odot	\odot	\$20,951
Wayne Memorial	149	\odot	\odot	\$19,184
Waynesboro	48	\odot	\odot	\$19,128
Wilkes-Barre General	225	\odot	\odot	\$44,811
Williamsport Regional	112	\odot	\odot	\$18,617
York	372	Θ	O	\$21,344

Pneumonia – Infectious

An infection in one or both lungs caused by bacteria or viruses.

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Respiratory Failure

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmission	Average Hospital Charge
Statewide	17,437	8.9%	22.9%	\$55,602
Central & Northeastern	5,663	8.2%	20.9%	\$44,606
Barnes-Kasson County	2	NR	NR	NR
Berwick	5	\odot	NR	\$77,217
Bucktail	0	NR	NR	NR
Chambersburg	358	\odot	\odot	\$29,866
Endless Mountains	1	NR	NR	NR
Ephrata Community	52	\odot	0	\$44,328
Evangelical Community	202	\odot	\odot	\$31,713
Fulton County	7	\odot	\odot	\$20,916
Geisinger Bloomsburg	52	\odot	\odot	\$51,967
Geisinger Community	175	\odot	\odot	\$65,673
Geisinger Danville	334	•	Θ	\$72,674
Geisinger Jersey Shore	10	\odot	\odot	\$16,602
Geisinger Lewistown	139	Θ	Ο	\$36,756
Geisinger Wyoming Valley	189	0	\odot	\$73,221
Gettysburg	49	\odot	Θ	\$33,717
Good Samaritan Lebanon	143	\odot	Θ	\$31,751
Guthrie Towanda Memorial	21	\odot	\odot	\$33,872
Holy Spirit	64	\odot	Θ	\$39,922
JC Blair Memorial	4	NR	NR	NR
Lancaster General	705	\odot	0	\$37,088
Lehigh Valley Hazleton	189	\odot	\odot	\$43,435

Respiratory Failure

Failure of the lungs to support the exchange of oxygen and carbon dioxide causing impairment of critical body functions. Treatment depends on the severity of the condition. Included are both acute (short-term illness that is treated as a medical emergency) and chronic (develops over time and may require long-term treatment) forms. In some cases, a mechanical ventilator ("breathing machine") may be necessary to assist with breathing.

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Respiratory Failure

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Lehigh Valley Pocono	136	\odot	\odot	\$45,999
Lock Haven	2	NR	NR	NR
Milton S Hershey	459	\odot	O	\$48,499
Moses Taylor	56	\odot	O	\$87,211
Mount Nittany	174	\odot	O	\$44,994
Muncy Valley	5	\odot	O	\$26,498
Regional Scranton	63	٠	\odot	\$53,690
Robert Packer	311	\odot	•	\$42,530
Soldiers & Sailors	75	\odot	\odot	\$39,603
Sunbury Community	3	NR	NR	NR
Troy Community	27	\odot	O	\$21,373
Tyler Memorial	1	NR	NR	NR
UPMC Pinnacle Carlisle	135	٠	\odot	\$40,549
UPMC Pinnacle Hanover	63	Θ	O	\$38,597
UPMC Pinnacle Hospitals	436	\odot	\odot	\$34,804
UPMC Pinnacle Lancaster	23	\odot	\odot	\$49,488
UPMC Pinnacle Lititz	11	\odot	\odot	\$57,128
UPMC Pinnacle Memorial	51	\odot	O	\$27,668
Wayne Memorial	105	0	\odot	\$25,725
Waynesboro	95	\odot	\odot	\$26,680
Wilkes-Barre General	268	\odot	\odot	\$69,096
Williamsport Regional	255	0	0	\$31,834
York	188	0	\odot	\$35,505

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Sepsis

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Statewide	68,100	9.3%	18.0%	\$55,811
Central & Northeastern	20,053	9.2%	16.2%	\$43,715
Barnes-Kasson County	13	\odot	\odot	\$12,724
Berwick	86	\odot	Ο	\$67,779
Bucktail	3	NR	NR	NR
Chambersburg	1,080	0	\odot	\$30,231
Endless Mountains	7	•	٠	\$5,793
Ephrata Community	517	\odot	0	\$40,914
Evangelical Community	512	\odot	0	\$26,328
Fulton County	15	\odot	\odot	\$22,948
Geisinger Bloomsburg	123	\odot	\odot	\$35,884
Geisinger Community	821	0	\odot	\$67,454
Geisinger Danville	1,291	\odot	\odot	\$67,790
Geisinger Jersey Shore	10	\odot	\odot	\$17,854
Geisinger Lewistown	332	\odot	\odot	\$32,363
Geisinger Wyoming Valley	829	0	\odot	\$77,650
Gettysburg	380	\odot	\odot	\$29,546
Good Samaritan Lebanon	708	\odot	\odot	\$28,344
Guthrie Towanda Memorial	62	\odot	\odot	\$28,104
Holy Spirit	717	\odot	\odot	\$40,984
JC Blair Memorial	70	\odot	0	\$15,153
Lancaster General	1,340	\odot	\odot	\$40,005
Lehigh Valley Hazleton	323	\odot	•	\$41,524

A system-wide inflammatory response to infection that can worsen and include lifethreatening acute organ dysfunction.

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Lehigh Valley Pocono	319	\odot	\odot	\$51,607
Lock Haven	188	\odot	0	\$52,000
Milton S Hershey	868	0	\odot	\$54,452
Moses Taylor	430	\odot	\odot	\$79,451
Mount Nittany	726	\odot	\odot	\$38,655
Muncy Valley	10	\odot	\odot	\$27,022
Regional Scranton	528	•	\odot	\$56,302
Robert Packer	417	•	\odot	\$42,816
Soldiers & Sailors	118	\odot	\odot	\$27,853
Sunbury Community	37	\odot	\odot	\$37,878
Troy Community	19	\odot	\odot	\$16,247
Tyler Memorial	33	\odot	\odot	\$27,950
UPMC Pinnacle Carlisle	150	•	\odot	\$50,070
UPMC Pinnacle Hanover	181	\odot	0	\$25,948
UPMC Pinnacle Hospitals	2,635	0	\odot	\$32,337
UPMC Pinnacle Lancaster	181	\odot	\odot	\$52,024
UPMC Pinnacle Lititz	87	\odot	\odot	\$43,973
UPMC Pinnacle Memorial	214	\odot	\odot	\$29,438
Wayne Memorial	107	0	\odot	\$28,006
Waynesboro	359	\odot	0	\$25,787
Wilkes-Barre General	655	•	\odot	\$67,168
Williamsport Regional	732	\odot	0	\$29,982
York	1,740	•	O	\$32,702

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Stroke

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Statewide	21,987	3.0%	11.5%	\$47,958
Central & Northeastern	5,934	3.4%	10.9%	\$38,119
Barnes-Kasson County	5	\odot	NR	\$12,656
Berwick	7	\odot	\odot	\$83,505
Bucktail	0	NR	NR	NR
Chambersburg	251	\odot	\odot	\$28,117
Endless Mountains	6	\odot	\odot	\$5,083
Ephrata Community	137	\odot	\odot	\$35,508
Evangelical Community	139	\odot	\odot	\$28,652
Fulton County	10	\odot	\odot	\$32,966
Geisinger Bloomsburg	21	\odot	\odot	\$42,236
Geisinger Community	211	\odot	\odot	\$56,737
Geisinger Danville	476	\odot	•	\$58,596
Geisinger Jersey Shore	3	NR	NR	NR
Geisinger Lewistown	89	\odot	\odot	\$24,470
Geisinger Wyoming Valley	315	\odot	Θ	\$58,977
Gettysburg	107	\odot	Θ	\$24,093
Good Samaritan Lebanon	123	\odot	\odot	\$22,588
Guthrie Towanda Memorial	9	\odot	Θ	\$20,783
Holy Spirit	191	\odot	Θ	\$35,943
JC Blair Memorial	4	NR	NR	NR
Lancaster General	578	\odot	Θ	\$25,894
Lehigh Valley Hazleton	97	\odot	0	\$35,225

Stroke

An ischemic stroke occurs when there is an obstruction (blockage) in a blood vessel in the brain or neck causing damage or death to an area of the brain. Not included are patients who are treated with a balloon (angioplasty)/stent procedure or other surgery to remove the obstruction responsible for the stroke, or patients admitted with a rupture (break) in a blood vessel in the brain (hemorrhagic stroke) unless the hemorrhage occurs after the ischemic stroke but during the hospitalization.

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Lock Haven	18	\odot	\odot	\$59,904
Milton S Hershey	483	\odot	\odot	\$45,532
Moses Taylor	79	•	\odot	\$59,717
Mount Nittany	191	•	\odot	\$33,770
Muncy Valley	2	NR	NR	NR
Regional Scranton	153	\odot	•	\$44,735
Robert Packer	159	•	•	\$38,053
Soldiers & Sailors	26	\odot	\odot	\$21,270
Sunbury Community	10	\odot	\odot	\$33,434
Troy Community	7	\odot	\odot	\$18,764
Tyler Memorial	0	NR	NR	NR
UPMC Pinnacle Carlisle	109	•	\odot	\$34,502
UPMC Pinnacle Hanover	125	\odot	\odot	\$26,783
UPMC Pinnacle Hospitals	480	\odot	0	\$30,862
UPMC Pinnacle Lancaster	50	\odot	\odot	\$40,179
UPMC Pinnacle Lititz	42	\odot	\odot	\$36,243
UPMC Pinnacle Memorial	65	\odot	Θ	\$25,452
Wayne Memorial	67	\odot	\odot	\$25,229
Waynesboro	48	\odot	\odot	\$25,499
Wilkes-Barre General	212	\odot	\odot	\$51,294
Williamsport Regional	205	\odot	\odot	\$20,747
York	426	Θ	O	\$31,090

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