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Common Outpatient Procedures for Beaver County Residents in FY 2013

1 in 9. In FY 2013, 1 in 9 Beaver County residents (19,814) underwent an outpatient procedure in a Pennsylvania (PA) facility. Some of these residents had multiple outpatient procedure visits, for a total of 27,178 visits.

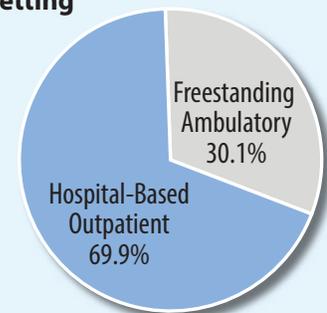
1.9 million. Statewide, 1.9 million PA residents had an outpatient procedure in a PA facility and about 27% of these had several outpatient procedure visits, for a total of 2.9 million visits in FY 2013.

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3.1 million. Overall, PHC4 collected 3.1 million outpatient procedure records (for PA and non-PA residents) from 174 hospital-based outpatient departments and 275 freestanding ambulatory surgery centers in FY 2013.

Outpatient Procedure Records by Setting



This report focuses on 10 outpatient procedures commonly performed in PA, with specific data shown for Beaver Co.

Common Outpatient Procedures	Total for County Residents	% Freestanding Ambulatory Center	% Hospital Outpatient Department	Procedure Rate per 10,000 Residents	
				County Rate	State Rate
Colonoscopy with/without Biopsy	5,000	85.1%	14.9%	293.7	325.4
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	338	47.0%	53.0%	19.9	17.4
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	662	56.0%	44.0%	38.9	28.2
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	234	7.3%	92.7%	13.7	14.2
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	161	29.2%	70.8%	9.5	12.1
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	2,883	45.2%	54.8%	169.3	146.2
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	554	0.0%	100.0%	32.5	19.8
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	369	31.2%	68.8%	21.7	19.1
Repair of Hernia in Groin	325	6.2%	93.8%	19.1	18.2
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	588	51.0%	49.0%	34.5	30.1

Notes: 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.

PHC4's outpatient procedure data, available through its special request program, is an important resource for health care facilities and providers, insurers, researchers, and consultants in studying issues such as access to care, cost and reimbursements, community need, and strategic planning.

Where did Beaver County residents have these outpatient procedures?

(Top 3 facilities by number of procedures)

	Top 3 Facilities	Number (%)		Top 3 Facilities	Number (%)
• Colonoscopy with/without Biopsy	Four Seasons Endoscopy	2,524 (50.5%)	• Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	Heritage Valley Beaver	1,317 (45.7%)
	Three Rivers Endoscopy	1,448 (29.0%)		Heritage Valley SC	952 (33.0%)
	UPMC Passavant	308 (6.2%)		SC Cranberry	196 (6.8%)
• Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	CHP North SC	144 (42.6%)	• Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	Heritage Valley Beaver	354 (63.9%)
	Heritage Valley Beaver	80 (23.7%)		Heritage Valley Sewickley	108 (19.5%)
	Children's Hosp Pgh/UPMC	51 (15.1%)		UPMC Passavant	40 (7.2%)
• Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	Heritage Valley Beaver	199 (30.1%)	• Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	Heritage Valley Beaver	109 (29.5%)
	SC Edgeworth Commons	199 (30.1%)		CHP North SC	106 (28.7%)
	UPMC St. Margaret OP Ctr	88 (13.3%)		Children's Hosp Pgh/UPMC	66 (17.9%)
• Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	Heritage Valley Beaver	116 (49.6%)	• Repair of Hernia in Groin	Heritage Valley Beaver	183 (56.3%)
	Magee Womens/UPMC	31 (13.2%)		Heritage Valley Sewickley	42 (12.9%)
	Heritage Valley Sewickley	27 (11.5%)		UPMC Passavant	35 (10.8%)
• Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	Heritage Valley Beaver	65 (40.4%)	• Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	SC Edgeworth Commons	268 (45.6%)
	Heritage Valley SC	28 (17.4%)		Heritage Valley Beaver	158 (26.9%)
	Ellwood City	24 (14.9%)		UPMC Passavant	56 (9.5%)

NR = Not reported due to volume limitations
 NA = Not applicable
 SC = Surgical/surgery center
 When ties occur, facilities are listed alphabetically.

Common outpatient procedures by payer breakdown

	Medicare	Medicaid	Commercial	Other*
Colonoscopy with/without Biopsy	21.6%	2.2%	69.5%	6.7%
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	1.5%	33.1%	51.5%	13.9%
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	31.7%	8.9%	52.4%	6.9%
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	37.2%	5.1%	51.7%	6.0%
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	29.2%	8.1%	55.3%	7.5%
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	74.0%	2.2%	22.0%	1.8%
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	20.0%	10.3%	62.6%	7.0%
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	0.8%	30.6%	55.3%	13.3%
Repair of Hernia in Groin	28.0%	8.0%	56.0%	8.0%
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	17.0%	4.3%	66.7%	12.1%

* Includes other government, self-pay and unknown payer.

Want to know what Medicare pays health care facilities in PA for common outpatient services such as cataract surgery, MRIs 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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