

# Butler County

## Common Outpatient Procedures for Butler County Residents in FY 2013

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**1 in 6.** In FY 2013, 1 in 6 Butler County residents (28,671) underwent an outpatient procedure in a Pennsylvania (PA) facility. Some of these residents had multiple outpatient procedure visits, for a total of 46,897 visits.

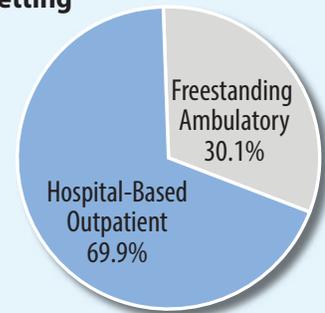
**1.9 million.** Statewide, 1.9 million PA residents had an outpatient procedure in a PA facility and about 27% of these had several outpatient procedure visits, for a total of 2.9 million visits in FY 2013.

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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 Butler 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	6,418	55.9%	44.1%	347.0	325.4
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	403	74.2%	25.8%	21.8	17.4
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	1,021	57.2%	42.8%	55.2	28.2
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	242	9.1%	90.9%	13.1	14.2
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	278	64.0%	36.0%	15.0	12.1
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	3,205	85.4%	14.6%	173.3	146.2
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	680	5.3%	94.7%	36.8	19.8
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	474	57.4%	42.6%	25.6	19.1
Repair of Hernia in Groin	381	10.0%	90.0%	20.6	18.2
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	710	15.1%	84.9%	38.4	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 Butler 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	SC at Benbrook	2,703 (42.1%)	• Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	SC at Benbrook	1,527 (47.6%)
	UPMC Passavant	1,560 (24.3%)		SC Cranberry	734 (22.9%)
	Butler Memorial	493 (7.7%)		Western PA SC	127 (4.0%)
• Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	CHP North SC	226 (56.1%)	• Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	Butler Memorial	397 (58.4%)
	Children's Hosp Pgh/UPMC	48 (11.9%)		UPMC Passavant	142 (20.9%)
	SC at Benbrook	38 (9.4%)		SC at Benbrook	36 (5.3%)
• Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	SC at Benbrook	321 (31.4%)	• Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	CHP North SC	151 (31.9%)
	Butler Memorial	224 (21.9%)		Children's Hosp Pgh/UPMC	100 (21.1%)
	UPMC St. Margaret OP Ctr	148 (14.5%)		SC at Benbrook	82 (17.3%)
• Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	UPMC Passavant	93 (38.4%)	• Repair of Hernia in Groin	Butler Memorial	138 (36.2%)
	Butler Memorial	51 (21.1%)		UPMC Passavant	107 (28.1%)
	Magee Womens/UPMC	30 (12.4%)		CHP North SC	20 (5.2%)
• Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	SC at Benbrook	154 (55.4%)	• Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	Butler Memorial	266 (37.5%)
	UPMC Passavant	35 (12.6%)		UPMC Passavant	174 (24.5%)
	UPMC St. Margaret OP Ctr	19 (6.8%)		Allegheny General	55 (7.7%)

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	28.5%	3.1%	59.2%	9.3%
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	1.0%	16.6%	62.8%	19.6%
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	25.6%	7.6%	58.9%	7.9%
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	30.2%	7.9%	48.8%	13.2%
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	26.3%	3.6%	64.7%	5.4%
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	69.1%	2.1%	25.6%	3.2%
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	18.1%	5.1%	66.3%	10.4%
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	0.2%	16.0%	69.8%	13.9%
Repair of Hernia in Groin	25.5%	5.2%	53.8%	15.5%
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	13.4%	5.4%	70.1%	11.1%

\* 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](http://www.phc4.org) and click on the interactive database of Medicare Payment Information for Common Outpatient Services.**

## About PHC4

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