

# Greene County

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



**1 in 7.** In FY 2013, 1 in 7 Greene County residents (5,305) underwent an outpatient procedure in a Pennsylvania (PA) facility. Some of these residents had multiple outpatient procedure visits, for a total of 8,187 visits.

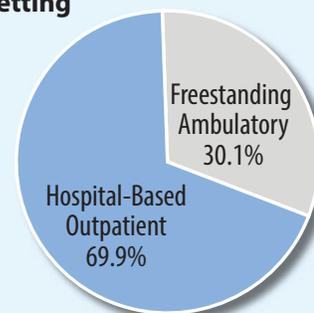
**1.9 million.** Statewide, 1.9 million PA residents had an outpatient procedure in a PA facility and about 27% of these had several outpatient procedure visits, for a total of 2.9 million visits in FY 2013.

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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 Greene 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	1,268	32.9%	67.1%	332.9	325.4
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	68	14.7%	85.3%	17.9	17.4
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	143	7.7%	92.3%	37.5	28.2
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	34	32.4%	67.6%	8.9	14.2
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	35	40.0%	60.0%	9.2	12.1
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	474	67.7%	32.3%	124.5	146.2
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	116	0.0%	100.0%	30.5	19.8
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	93	4.3%	95.7%	24.4	19.1
Repair of Hernia in Groin	56	5.4%	94.6%	14.7	18.2
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	158	4.4%	95.6%	41.5	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 Greene 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	Southwest Regional MC	687 (54.2%)	• Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	Southwestern PA Eye SC	288 (60.8%)
	Southwestern Endoscopy	330 (26.0%)		Southwest Regional MC	89 (18.8%)
	Tri-State SC	70 (5.5%)		Uniontown	53 (11.2%)
• Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	Southwest Regional MC	41 (60.3%)	• Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	Southwest Regional MC	64 (55.2%)
	Children's Hosp Pgh/UPMC	7 (10.3%)		Washington	24 (20.7%)
	* See footnote	6 (8.8%)		Uniontown	22 (19.0%)
• Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	Advanced Surgical	57 (39.9%)	• Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	Southwest Regional MC	59 (63.4%)
	Southwest Regional MC	56 (39.2%)		Children's Hosp Pgh/UPMC	17 (18.3%)
	** See footnote	6 (4.2%)		Uniontown	9 (9.7%)
• Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	Radiance	5 (14.7%)	• Repair of Hernia in Groin	Southwest Regional MC	34 (60.7%)
	Southwest Regional MC	5 (14.7%)		Uniontown	6 (10.7%)
	St Clair Memorial	5 (14.7%)		NR	<5 (NR)
• Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	Spartan Health SC	6 (17.1%)	• Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	Advanced Surgical	85 (53.8%)
	*** See footnote	5 (14.3%)		Southwest Regional MC	45 (28.5%)
	*** See footnote	5 (14.3%)		Washington	9 (5.7%)

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

\* CHP North SC and Uniontown were tied at 6.  
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 \*\*\*Advanced Surgical, Southwest Regional MC, and Tri-State SC were tied at 5.

## Common outpatient procedures by payer breakdown

	Medicare	Medicaid	Commercial	Other*
Colonoscopy with/without Biopsy	34.1%	12.9%	48.3%	4.8%
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	2.9%	42.6%	44.1%	10.3%
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	24.5%	19.6%	51.7%	4.2%
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	29.4%	8.8%	61.8%	0.0%
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	25.7%	14.3%	60.0%	0.0%
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	68.4%	3.6%	25.3%	2.7%
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	15.5%	27.6%	42.2%	14.7%
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	1.1%	39.8%	46.2%	12.9%
Repair of Hernia in Groin	19.6%	17.9%	51.8%	10.7%
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	17.1%	10.1%	69.6%	3.2%

**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.**

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

## About PHC4

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