

Indiana County

Common Outpatient Procedures for Indiana County Residents in FY 2015



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

1 in 17 County Residents. In FY 2015, 5,244 (1 in 17) Indiana 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 6,494 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	2,785	40.9%	59.1%	317.5	335.8
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	185	5.9%	94.1%	21.1	16.6
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	135	28.9%	71.1%	15.4	15.7
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	1,190	3.8%	96.2%	135.7	111.5
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	337	50.7%	49.3%	38.4	29.8
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	93	15.1%	84.9%	10.6	13.0
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	116	19.8%	80.2%	13.2	10.9
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	956	69.8%	30.2%	109.0	149.5
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	195	0.0%	100.0%	22.2	18.9
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	177	26.0%	74.0%	20.2	16.1
Repair of Hernia in Groin	152	19.1%	80.9%	17.3	17.9
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	209	28.7%	71.3%	23.8	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.

PA Health Care Cost Containment Council



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 Indiana 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	Indiana Regional	1,717 (31.0%)	Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	Indiana Regional	121 (53.3%)
	Digestive Health/Indiana	1,140 (20.6%)		Indiana AS Associates	35 (15.4%)
	Indiana AS Associates	734 (13.2%)		Latrobe Area	21 (9.3%)
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	Indiana Regional	225 (68.4%)	Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	Indiana AS Associates	1,078 (55.1%)
	Latrobe Area	29 (8.8%)		Indiana Regional	235 (12.0%)
	* See footnote	13 (4.0%)		Laurel Laser/Brookville	121 (6.2%)
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	Indiana Regional	68 (24.7%)	Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	Indiana Regional	218 (56.3%)
	CHP North SC	62 (22.5%)		Latrobe Area	63 (16.3%)
	Children's Hosp Pgh/UPMC	45 (16.4%)		Punxsutawney Area	23 (5.9%)
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	Indiana Regional	1,569 (75.4%)	Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	Indiana Regional	97 (29.1%)
	UPMC Presby Shadyside	97 (4.7%)		Children's Hosp Pgh/UPMC	51 (15.3%)
	Punxsutawney Area	79 (3.8%)		Punxsutawney Area	50 (15.0%)
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	Indiana AS Associates	172 (25.6%)	Repair of Hernia in Groin	Indiana Regional	141 (46.2%)
	Indiana Regional	113 (16.8%)		Latrobe Area	39 (12.8%)
	Latrobe Area	89 (13.3%)		Indiana AS Associates	38 (12.5%)
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	Indiana Regional	70 (40.9%)	Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	Indiana Regional	153 (37.1%)
	Latrobe Area	30 (17.5%)		Indiana AS Associates	82 (19.9%)
	Magee Womens/UPMC	16 (9.4%)		Conemaugh Memorial	21 (5.1%)

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* Conemaugh Memorial and Laurel SC were tied at 13.

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	34.9%	6.8%	51.6%	6.8%
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	35.7%	13.0%	46.5%	4.9%
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	6.7%	44.4%	40.0%	8.9%
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	40.5%	9.8%	44.4%	5.3%
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	32.6%	8.9%	50.4%	8.0%
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	31.2%	10.8%	52.7%	5.4%
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	32.8%	7.8%	48.3%	11.2%
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	68.6%	3.0%	23.8%	4.5%
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	24.6%	12.8%	51.3%	11.3%
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	NR	34.5%	54.8%	NR
Repair of Hernia in Groin	33.6%	11.2%	45.4%	9.9%
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	18.7%	7.7%	64.1%	9.6%

* 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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