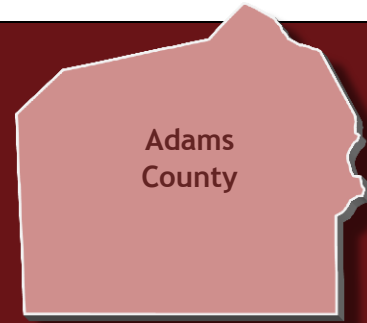


Adams County

Common Outpatient Procedures for Adams County Residents in FY 2015



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

1 in 16 County Residents. In FY 2015, 6,320 (1 in 16) Adams 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 8,063 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	3,379	56.7%	43.3%	332.0	335.8
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	195	2.1%	97.9%	19.2	16.6
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	173	19.7%	80.3%	17.0	15.7
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	1,533	84.7%	15.3%	150.6	111.5
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	297	50.2%	49.8%	29.2	29.8
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	116	18.1%	81.9%	11.4	13.0
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	99	42.4%	57.6%	9.7	10.9
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	1,520	69.0%	31.0%	149.3	149.5
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	196	1.5%	98.5%	19.3	18.9
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	198	12.1%	87.9%	19.5	16.1
Repair of Hernia in Groin	198	14.6%	85.4%	19.5	17.9
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	196	49.5%	50.5%	19.3	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 Adams 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	Wellspan SC	2,310 (35.2%)	Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	Hanover	48 (21.6%)
	Hanover	1,718 (26.2%)		Gettysburg	30 (13.5%)
	Gettysburg	846 (12.9%)		Hanover SC	29 (13.1%)
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	Hanover	128 (36.6%)	Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	Hanover SC	886 (30.3%)
	Gettysburg	91 (26.0%)		Wellspan SC	559 (19.1%)
	York	38 (10.9%)		Gettysburg	485 (16.6%)
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	Hanover	116 (34.2%)	Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	Gettysburg	211 (52.0%)
	Gettysburg	84 (24.8%)		Hanover	117 (28.8%)
	Milton S Hershey	52 (15.3%)		York	24 (5.9%)
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	York Pain Specialists	2,440 (71.5%)	Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	Hanover	231 (55.3%)
	OSS Orthopaedic	544 (15.9%)		Gettysburg	78 (18.7%)
	Gettysburg	135 (4.0%)		Hanover SC	35 (8.4%)
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	Gettysburg	187 (29.9%)	Repair of Hernia in Groin	Gettysburg	180 (44.3%)
	Hanover SC	173 (27.6%)		Hanover	85 (20.9%)
	Hanover	59 (9.4%)		Hanover SC	32 (7.9%)
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	Gettysburg	123 (52.6%)	Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	Gettysburg	130 (30.7%)
	Hanover	38 (16.2%)		OSS Ambulatory SC	80 (18.9%)
	Apple Hill SC	27 (11.5%)		OSS Orthopaedic	46 (10.8%)

NR = Not reported due to volume limitations

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	34.7%	3.6%	56.8%	4.9%
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	24.6%	NR	66.2%	NR
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	NR	38.7%	54.3%	NR
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	47.8%	0.7%	49.7%	1.8%
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	38.0%	3.7%	53.2%	5.1%
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	34.5%	6.9%	51.7%	6.9%
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	39.4%	NR	53.5%	NR
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	71.3%	1.4%	24.1%	3.2%
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	23.5%	13.3%	57.7%	5.6%
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	NR	22.2%	73.7%	NR
Repair of Hernia in Groin	32.8%	3.0%	57.1%	7.1%
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	18.9%	NR	75.5%	NR

* 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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