

# Bedford County

## Common Outpatient Procedures for Bedford County Residents in FY 2015



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

**1 in 16 County Residents.** In FY 2015, 3,113 (1 in 16) Bedford 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 3,700 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	1,500	24.4%	75.6%	306.5	335.8
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	56	1.8%	98.2%	11.4	16.6
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	82	28.0%	72.0%	16.8	15.7
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	369	88.3%	11.7%	75.4	111.5
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	183	61.2%	38.8%	37.4	29.8
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	66	10.6%	89.4%	13.5	13.0
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	54	25.9%	74.1%	11.0	10.9
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	820	51.1%	48.9%	167.5	149.5
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	180	0.0%	100.0%	36.8	18.9
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	140	17.1%	82.9%	28.6	16.1
Repair of Hernia in Groin	132	3.0%	97.0%	27.0	17.9
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	150	62.7%	37.3%	30.6	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 Bedford 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	UPMC Bedford	1,446 (47.8%)	Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	UPMC Bedford	39 (36.4%)
	Allegheny Reg Endoscopy	656 (21.7%)		UPMC Altoona SC	21 (19.6%)
	Nason	370 (12.2%)		* See footnote	18 (16.8%)
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	UPMC Bedford	77 (73.3%)	Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	UPMC Bedford	618 (40.1%)
	UPMC Altoona	13 (12.4%)		Laurel Laser/Altoona	606 (39.4%)
	Conemaugh Memorial	9 (8.6%)		Nason	163 (10.6%)
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	UPMC Bedford	77 (48.7%)	Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	UPMC Bedford	144 (38.2%)
	UPMC Altoona SC	21 (13.3%)		Nason	117 (31.0%)
	Advanced Center Surgery	16 (10.1%)		UPMC Altoona	64 (17.0%)
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	Allegheny SC	552 (75.0%)	Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	UPMC Bedford	157 (56.1%)
	Center for Surgical Arts	59 (8.0%)		UPMC Altoona	44 (15.7%)
	Conemaugh Memorial	52 (7.1%)		Conemaugh Memorial	18 (6.4%)
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	Advanced Center Surgery	95 (27.0%)	Repair of Hernia in Groin	UPMC Bedford	120 (50.4%)
	UPMC Bedford	67 (19.0%)		Nason	57 (23.9%)
	UPMC Altoona SC	63 (17.9%)		UPMC Altoona	20 (8.4%)
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	UPMC Bedford	40 (27.6%)	Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	Advanced Center Surgery	131 (43.4%)
	Windber	37 (25.5%)		Nason	45 (14.9%)
	Nason	28 (19.3%)		UPMC Altoona SC	43 (14.2%)

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\* Advanced Center Surgery and Nason were tied at 18.

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	38.9%	7.7%	40.9%	12.5%
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	23.2%	17.9%	35.7%	23.2%
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	8.5%	35.4%	48.8%	7.3%
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	33.9%	14.4%	48.2%	3.5%
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	37.2%	6.6%	50.3%	6.0%
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	40.9%	9.1%	42.4%	7.6%
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	40.7%	NR	50.0%	NR
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	77.3%	1.5%	17.3%	3.9%
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	20.0%	15.0%	57.2%	7.8%
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	NR	51.4%	40.7%	NR
Repair of Hernia in Groin	32.6%	11.4%	46.2%	9.8%
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	23.3%	7.3%	62.7%	6.7%

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

### About PHC4

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