

Cumberland County

Common Outpatient Procedures for Cumberland County Residents in FY 2015



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

1 in 13 County Residents. In FY 2015, 19,413 (1 in 13) Cumberland 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 23,929 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	10,987	89.7%	10.3%	450.7	335.8
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	518	2.1%	97.9%	21.3	16.6
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	391	66.2%	33.8%	16.0	15.7
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	3,455	66.2%	33.8%	141.7	111.5
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	979	78.4%	21.6%	40.2	29.8
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	320	18.4%	81.6%	13.1	13.0
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	393	66.2%	33.8%	16.1	10.9
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	4,567	97.9%	2.1%	187.4	149.5
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	480	0.6%	99.4%	19.7	18.9
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	423	57.0%	43.0%	17.4	16.1
Repair of Hernia in Groin	512	27.9%	72.1%	21.0	17.9
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	977	74.9%	25.1%	40.1	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.

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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 Cumberland 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	West Shore Endoscopy	5,072 (23.9%)	Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	Grandview Surgery & Laser	229 (26.7%)
	Carlisle Endoscopy	4,309 (20.3%)		Holy Spirit	190 (22.1%)
	Digestive Disease Inst	3,937 (18.5%)		West Shore SC	126 (14.7%)
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	Holy Spirit	598 (57.4%)	Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	Ophthalmology & Surgical	3,982 (42.3%)
	Pinnacle Health	180 (17.3%)		West Shore SC	1,655 (17.6%)
	Carlisle Regional	132 (12.7%)		Ophthalmology SC	1,241 (13.2%)
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	Susquehanna Valley SC	254 (30.8%)	Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	Holy Spirit	359 (33.0%)
	West Shore SC	192 (23.3%)		Pinnacle Health	324 (29.8%)
	Milton S Hershey	121 (14.7%)		Carlisle Regional	223 (20.5%)
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	Harrisburg Pain Mgmt	2,732 (37.3%)	Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	West Shore SC	223 (27.0%)
	Pinnacle Health	1,317 (18.0%)		Susquehanna Valley SC	150 (18.2%)
	Ophthalmology & Surgical	924 (12.6%)		Holy Spirit	114 (13.8%)
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	Grandview Surgery & Laser	786 (39.7%)	Repair of Hernia in Groin	Pinnacle Health	250 (24.2%)
	Ophthalmology & Surgical	283 (14.3%)		Holy Spirit	245 (23.8%)
	Susquehanna Valley SC	178 (9.0%)		Carlisle Regional	180 (17.5%)
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	Pinnacle Health	231 (36.1%)	Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	Grandview Surgery & Laser	881 (43.9%)
	Holy Spirit	190 (29.7%)		Ophthalmology & Surgical	245 (12.2%)
	West Shore SC	52 (8.1%)		Susquehanna Valley SC	237 (11.8%)

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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	39.3%	1.9%	53.2%	5.5%
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	25.9%	2.9%	65.6%	5.6%
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	2.3%	18.2%	72.9%	6.6%
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	39.4%	2.1%	54.0%	4.5%
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	32.2%	3.8%	58.4%	5.6%
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	29.4%	2.8%	65.0%	2.8%
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	28.2%	2.0%	61.1%	8.7%
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	69.0%	1.7%	27.0%	2.3%
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	19.2%	5.4%	72.3%	3.1%
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	1.2%	18.7%	75.9%	4.3%
Repair of Hernia in Groin	27.7%	5.5%	61.5%	5.3%
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	20.3%	2.9%	70.7%	6.1%

* 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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