

Franklin County

Common Outpatient Procedures for Franklin County Residents in FY 2015



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

1 in 21 County Residents. In FY 2015, 7,189 (1 in 21) Franklin 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 8,074 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	3,419	70.6%	29.4%	223.6	335.8
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	206	1.9%	98.1%	13.5	16.6
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	227	71.8%	28.2%	14.8	15.7
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	436	86.2%	13.8%	28.5	111.5
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	375	53.6%	46.4%	24.5	29.8
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	102	32.4%	67.6%	6.7	13.0
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	124	42.7%	57.3%	8.1	10.9
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	1,928	90.9%	9.1%	126.1	149.5
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	357	0.0%	100.0%	23.3	18.9
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	426	58.5%	41.5%	27.9	16.1
Repair of Hernia in Groin	261	24.5%	75.5%	17.1	17.9
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	307	61.6%	38.4%	20.1	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.

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 Franklin 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	Chambersburg Endoscopy	4,010 (61.9%)	Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	Roy A. Himelfarb SC	120 (41.8%)
	Waynesboro	1,716 (26.5%)		Waynesboro	76 (26.5%)
	Carlisle Endoscopy	126 (1.9%)		Chambersburg	66 (23.0%)
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	Chambersburg	417 (93.5%)	Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	Ludwick Laser & SC	2,385 (65.6%)
	Milton S Hershey	8 (1.8%)		Roy A. Himelfarb SC	479 (13.2%)
	Hershey Outpatient SC	6 (1.3%)		Fulton County	252 (6.9%)
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	Roy A. Himelfarb SC	321 (73.1%)	Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	Chambersburg	519 (70.2%)
	Chambersburg	58 (13.2%)		Waynesboro	184 (24.9%)
	Milton S Hershey	28 (6.4%)		Fulton County	9 (1.2%)
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	Roy A. Himelfarb SC	509 (46.6%)	Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	Roy A. Himelfarb SC	443 (60.4%)
	Chambersburg	306 (28.0%)		Chambersburg	229 (31.2%)
	Harrisburg Pain Mgmt	73 (6.7%)		Waynesboro	20 (2.7%)
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	Roy A. Himelfarb SC	287 (40.1%)	Repair of Hernia in Groin	Chambersburg	254 (47.5%)
	Chambersburg	232 (32.4%)		Roy A. Himelfarb SC	131 (24.5%)
	Waynesboro	51 (7.1%)		Waynesboro	93 (17.4%)
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	Chambersburg	100 (42.2%)	Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	Roy A. Himelfarb SC	283 (49.0%)
	Roy A. Himelfarb SC	78 (32.9%)		Chambersburg	168 (29.1%)
	Waynesboro	26 (11.0%)		Waynesboro	25 (4.3%)

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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	38.9%	5.8%	50.9%	4.5%
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	32.5%	3.9%	57.8%	5.8%
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	2.2%	43.6%	51.1%	3.1%
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	45.0%	20.9%	31.9%	2.3%
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	31.2%	9.1%	56.5%	3.2%
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	34.3%	NR	50.0%	NR
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	33.1%	6.5%	55.6%	4.8%
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	79.6%	0.9%	16.4%	3.2%
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	20.2%	11.8%	61.9%	6.2%
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	2.8%	33.8%	58.7%	4.7%
Repair of Hernia in Groin	36.8%	4.2%	53.3%	5.7%
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	21.2%	7.8%	67.4%	3.6%

* 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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