

Lycoming County

Common Outpatient Procedures for Lycoming County Residents in FY 2015



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

1 in 14 County Residents. In FY 2015, 8,191 (1 in 14) Lycoming 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 9,955 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	4,693	45.6%	54.4%	402.8	335.8
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	409	0.2%	99.8%	35.1	16.6
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	274	20.8%	79.2%	23.5	15.7
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	442	29.0%	71.0%	37.9	111.5
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	419	7.9%	92.1%	36.0	29.8
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	201	4.5%	95.5%	17.3	13.0
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	143	15.4%	84.6%	12.3	10.9
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	2,352	77.4%	22.6%	201.9	149.5
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	283	1.8%	98.2%	24.3	18.9
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	254	12.6%	87.4%	21.8	16.1
Repair of Hernia in Groin	232	6.5%	93.5%	19.9	17.9
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	300	7.3%	92.7%	25.7	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 Lycoming 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	Susquehanna Endoscopy	3,637 (51.1%)	Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	Muncy Valley	90 (45.2%)
	Williamsport Regional	1,360 (19.1%)		Brookpark SC	36 (18.1%)
	Muncy Valley	668 (9.4%)		Jersey Shore	27 (13.6%)
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	Divine Providence	595 (72.6%)	Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	SC Central PA	3,538 (77.7%)
	Williamsport Regional	174 (21.2%)		Muncy Valley	683 (15.0%)
	Geisinger/Danville	23 (2.8%)		Geisinger OP Woodbine	147 (3.2%)
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	Divine Providence	120 (32.6%)	Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	Williamsport Regional	86 (23.1%)
	Williamsport Regional	66 (17.9%)		Geisinger/Danville	67 (18.0%)
	SC Central PA	60 (16.3%)		Divine Providence	61 (16.4%)
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	Geisinger/Danville	171 (28.5%)	Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	Divine Providence	105 (29.6%)
	Evangelical ASC	121 (20.2%)		Williamsport Regional	77 (21.7%)
	Williamsport Regional	82 (13.7%)		SC Central PA	59 (16.6%)
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	Williamsport Regional	359 (57.3%)	Repair of Hernia in Groin	Divine Providence	73 (25.1%)
	Evangelical Community	86 (13.7%)		Muncy Valley	58 (19.9%)
	Geisinger OP Woodbine	47 (7.5%)		Williamsport Regional	46 (15.8%)
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	Divine Providence	241 (70.5%)	Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	Williamsport Regional	319 (64.7%)
	Williamsport Regional	58 (17.0%)		Evangelical Community	97 (19.7%)
	Geisinger/Danville	14 (4.1%)		Geisinger OP Woodbine	20 (4.1%)

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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	34.8%	5.8%	56.4%	3.0%
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	40.8%	7.3%	46.9%	4.9%
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	4.7%	30.3%	62.8%	2.2%
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	42.5%	5.4%	48.6%	3.4%
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	33.4%	11.0%	53.5%	2.1%
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	39.3%	6.0%	48.8%	6.0%
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	32.2%	NR	58.7%	NR
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	65.2%	2.8%	31.3%	0.7%
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	19.4%	16.6%	59.4%	4.6%
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	2.4%	30.3%	62.6%	4.7%
Repair of Hernia in Groin	31.9%	7.8%	56.9%	3.4%
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	13.7%	7.0%	77.3%	2.0%

* 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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