

Snyder County

Common Outpatient Procedures for Snyder County Residents in FY 2015



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

1 in 16 County Residents. In FY 2015, 2,521 (1 in 16) Snyder 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 3,041 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	1,410	72.2%	27.8%	349.7	335.8
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	73	0.0%	100.0%	18.1	16.6
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	74	74.3%	25.7%	18.4	15.7
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	301	35.9%	64.1%	74.6	111.5
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	152	14.5%	85.5%	37.7	29.8
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	41	17.1%	82.9%	10.2	13.0
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	42	42.9%	57.1%	10.4	10.9
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	605	90.7%	9.3%	150.0	149.5
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	95	2.1%	97.9%	23.6	18.9
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	64	57.8%	42.2%	15.9	16.1
Repair of Hernia in Groin	74	9.5%	90.5%	18.4	17.9
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	123	19.5%	80.5%	30.5	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 Snyder 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	Central PA Endoscopy Ctr	1,298 (46.1%)	Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	Evangelical Community	41 (45.1%)
	Sunbury Community	413 (14.7%)		Brookpark SC	32 (35.2%)
	Geisinger/Danville	316 (11.2%)		Geisinger OP Woodbine	7 (7.7%)
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	Evangelical Community	77 (56.2%)	Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	SC Central PA	658 (54.2%)
	Geisinger/Danville	30 (21.9%)		Betz Ophthalmology	230 (18.9%)
	Sunbury Community	20 (14.6%)		Geisinger OP Woodbine	192 (15.8%)
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	SC Central PA	64 (46.0%)	Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	Evangelical Community	109 (52.9%)
	Geisinger OP Woodbine	30 (21.6%)		Geisinger/Danville	51 (24.8%)
	Evangelical Community	21 (15.1%)		Sunbury Community	33 (16.0%)
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	Evangelical Community	163 (31.2%)	Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	SC Central PA	66 (45.8%)
	Evangelical ASC	125 (23.9%)		Evangelical Community	41 (28.5%)
	Geisinger/Danville	114 (21.8%)		Geisinger/Danville	20 (13.9%)
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	Evangelical Community	199 (68.4%)	Repair of Hernia in Groin	Evangelical Community	85 (52.5%)
	Geisinger OP Woodbine	45 (15.5%)		Geisinger/Danville	28 (17.3%)
	Geisinger/Danville	22 (7.6%)		Sunbury Community	26 (16.0%)
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	Evangelical Community	53 (71.6%)	Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	Evangelical Community	157 (66.8%)
	Geisinger OP Woodbine	9 (12.2%)		Geisinger OP Woodbine	36 (15.3%)
	Geisinger/Danville	5 (6.8%)		Geisinger/Danville	15 (6.4%)

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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	37.5%	4.4%	54.3%	3.8%
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	45.2%	NR	47.9%	NR
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	NR	25.7%	68.9%	NR
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	51.8%	1.7%	42.9%	3.7%
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	32.2%	NR	58.6%	NR
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	34.1%	NR	53.7%	NR
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	38.1%	NR	57.1%	NR
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	62.3%	1.5%	34.2%	2.0%
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	26.3%	20.0%	48.4%	5.3%
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	NR	26.6%	67.2%	NR
Repair of Hernia in Groin	24.3%	8.1%	59.5%	8.1%
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	13.8%	NR	78.9%	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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