

Wyoming County

Common Outpatient Procedures for Wyoming County Residents in FY 2015



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

1 in 18 County Residents. In FY 2015, 1,586 (1 in 18) Wyoming 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 1,933 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	688	66.4%	33.6%	244.6	335.8
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	68	72.1%	27.9%	24.2	16.6
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	41	53.7%	46.3%	14.6	15.7
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	175	49.1%	50.9%	62.2	111.5
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	107	52.3%	47.7%	38.0	29.8
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	31	16.1%	83.9%	11.0	13.0
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	25	52.0%	48.0%	8.9	10.9
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	582	92.8%	7.2%	206.9	149.5
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	82	0.0%	100.0%	29.1	18.9
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	33	24.2%	75.8%	11.7	16.1
Repair of Hernia in Groin	49	4.1%	95.9%	17.4	17.9
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	58	34.5%	65.5%	20.6	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 Wyoming 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	Scranton Endoscopy	363 (26.3%)	Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	Regional Hospital SC	11 (22.0%)
	Geisinger Wyoming Valley	284 (20.6%)		Tyler Memorial	11 (22.0%)
	North East SC	126 (9.1%)		Surgical Specialty NE PA	9 (18.0%)
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	Riverview ASC	33 (30.6%)	Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	NEI AS	743 (64.1%)
	Center Same Day Surgery	23 (21.3%)		Same Day Geisinger South	114 (9.8%)
	North East SC	12 (11.1%)		Kingston Ophthalmology	110 (9.5%)
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	Tyler Memorial	37 (43.5%)	Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	Tyler Memorial	58 (32.8%)
	Riverview ASC	12 (14.1%)		Geisinger Wyoming Valley	28 (15.8%)
	Same Day Geisinger South	9 (10.6%)		Geisinger-Community	27 (15.3%)
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	Geisinger-Community	95 (26.7%)	Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	Tyler Memorial	22 (27.2%)
	North East SC	71 (19.9%)		Guthrie Towanda Memorial	10 (12.3%)
	Riverview ASC	51 (14.3%)		* See footnote	7 (8.6%)
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	North East SC	68 (32.9%)	Repair of Hernia in Groin	Tyler Memorial	40 (34.2%)
	Tyler Memorial	42 (20.3%)		** See footnote	11 (9.4%)
	Same Day Geisinger South	22 (10.6%)		** See footnote	11 (9.4%)
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	Geisinger-Community	18 (26.5%)	Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	North East SC	27 (22.9%)
	Regional Scranton	11 (16.2%)		Tyler Memorial	26 (22.0%)
	Geisinger Wyoming Valley	9 (13.2%)		*** See footnote	8 (6.8%)

NR = Not reported due to volume limitations

NA = Not applicable

SC = Surgical/Surgery Center

* Moses Taylor and Same Day Geisinger South were tied at 7.

** Geisinger Wyoming Valley, Geisinger-Community, and Wilkes-Barre General were tied at 11.

*** Center Same Day Surgery, Moses Taylor, Regional Scranton, and Robert Packer were tied at 8.

Common outpatient procedures among county residents, by anticipated payer in FY 2015

	Medicare	Medicaid	Commercial	Other*
Colonoscopy with/without Biopsy	38.1%	4.4%	54.1%	3.5%
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	45.6%	NR	45.6%	NR
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	NR	31.7%	48.8%	NR
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	42.9%	NR	52.0%	NR
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	44.9%	NR	43.0%	NR
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	41.9%	NR	41.9%	NR
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	24.0%	NR	68.0%	NR
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	79.9%	NR	17.7%	NR
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	25.6%	NR	64.6%	NR
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	NR	27.3%	60.6%	NR
Repair of Hernia in Groin	34.7%	NR	46.9%	NR
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	19.0%	NR	70.7%	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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