

York County

Common Outpatient Procedures for York County Residents in FY 2015



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

1 in 15 County Residents. In FY 2015, 28,976 (1 in 15) York 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 34,244 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	16,822	74.6%	25.4%	381.7	335.8
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	787	6.1%	93.9%	17.9	16.6
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	452	61.3%	38.7%	10.3	15.7
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	3,914	49.9%	50.1%	88.8	111.5
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	1,414	66.5%	33.5%	32.1	29.8
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	669	75.3%	24.7%	15.2	13.0
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	632	80.1%	19.9%	14.3	10.9
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	5,882	98.9%	1.1%	133.5	149.5
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	871	6.7%	93.3%	19.8	18.9
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	673	19.3%	80.7%	15.3	16.1
Repair of Hernia in Groin	953	41.7%	58.3%	21.6	17.9
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	1,278	69.3%	30.7%	29.0	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 York 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	York Endoscopy	9,530 (29.0%)	Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	Apple Hill SC	492 (36.8%)
	Apple Hill SC	6,046 (18.4%)		Foot and Ankle SC	269 (20.1%)
	York	3,733 (11.4%)		OSS Ambulatory SC	163 (12.2%)
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	York	771 (51.8%)	Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	Eyes of York SC	3,904 (33.3%)
	Hanover	173 (11.6%)		Apple Hill SC	2,493 (21.2%)
	Holy Spirit	155 (10.4%)		Memorial SC York	2,173 (18.5%)
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	Apple Hill SC	396 (39.1%)	Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	York	789 (48.1%)
	Milton S Hershey	145 (14.3%)		Hanover	283 (17.2%)
	Hanover	128 (12.6%)		Memorial York	206 (12.5%)
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	OSS Orthopaedic	7,686 (61.7%)	Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	York	595 (40.3%)
	York Pain Specialists	2,962 (23.8%)		Hanover	348 (23.5%)
	Harrisburg Pain Mgmt	581 (4.7%)		Apple Hill SC	126 (8.5%)
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	OSS Ambulatory SC	973 (32.4%)	Repair of Hernia in Groin	York	512 (28.1%)
	Wellspan Surgery & Rehab	480 (16.0%)		Apple Hill SC	417 (22.9%)
	OSS Orthopaedic	288 (9.6%)		Leader SC	210 (11.5%)
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	Apple Hill SC	596 (43.4%)	Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	OSS Ambulatory SC	1,216 (42.1%)
	Leader SC	443 (32.2%)		OSS Orthopaedic	609 (21.1%)
	Hanover	98 (7.1%)		Wellspan Surgery & Rehab	233 (8.1%)

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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%	4.2%	57.6%	3.4%
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	28.7%	6.5%	60.2%	4.6%
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	2.4%	26.8%	67.0%	3.8%
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	42.1%	2.3%	51.5%	4.1%
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	31.0%	5.5%	60.0%	3.4%
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	30.8%	7.0%	58.3%	3.9%
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	29.1%	3.3%	64.2%	3.3%
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	68.3%	2.7%	25.6%	3.4%
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	20.7%	9.5%	64.8%	5.1%
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	1.3%	26.4%	68.4%	3.9%
Repair of Hernia in Groin	26.5%	8.0%	61.6%	3.9%
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	15.8%	2.8%	77.5%	3.8%

* 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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