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PHC4 Shines Light on Individual Hospital Outpatient Departments and Ambulatory Surgery Centers in Latest Report

Harrisburg – PHC4 releases the *Outpatient Procedures Report*, today, displaying the volume of surgeries performed at Pennsylvania hospital outpatient departments and ambulatory surgery centers (ASCs) for 10 procedures that are commonly performed in the outpatient setting. The data included is from calendar year 2025 (January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025) and is reported individually for each facility.

Displayed in the *Outpatient Procedures Report*, alongside individual facility name, county, and type of facility, are total surgical cases performed in 2025. Barry D. Buckingham, PHC4's Executive Director, states, "Reporting volume data is valuable because it offers clear information about recent experience in performing specific procedures." Buckingham went on to offer that other benefits of reporting procedure volume include increased data transparency, benchmark development, and quality improvement opportunities.

PHC4 produced an interactive display, visualizing the data in the *Outpatient Procedures Report*, supporting stakeholders by enabling ease of access and understanding of the report components. This new online resource allows users to select a type of procedure from a drop-down menu and use a map to select the reported facilities. One can look to gain insight into individual procedures and facilities, examine statewide volume, and interact with new online features. This ability to quickly locate facilities, access quality metrics, and identify choices serves PHC4's mission to empower Pennsylvanians by making it easier to understand the value of its reporting and publicly available data.

PHC4 is an independent council formed under Pennsylvania statute (Act 89 of 1986, as amended by Act 15 of 2020) in order to address rapidly growing health care costs. PHC4 continues to produce comparative information about the most efficient and effective health care to individual consumers and group purchasers of health services. In addition, PHC4 produces information used to identify opportunities to contain costs and improve the quality of care delivered.

For more information, visit phc4.org or review the resources and report [here](#).

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