

Hospital Results

Key Findings & Statewide Statistics

The *Common Procedures Report* is based on federal fiscal year (FY) 2025 data (October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025). Hospital-specific outcome information is displayed in the **Hospital Results** section of the report. To view key findings and statewide statistics associated with this section of the report, click on each procedure below.

Spinal Fusion

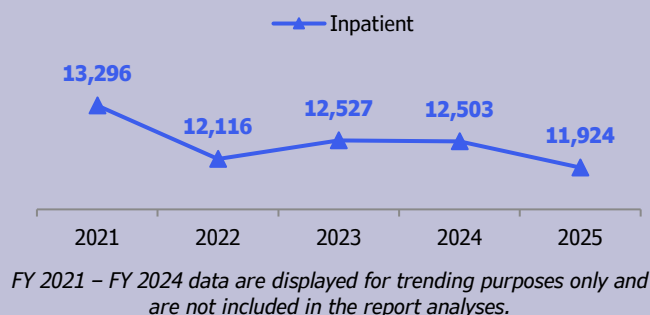
Total Hip Replacement

Total Knee Replacement

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Spinal Fusion

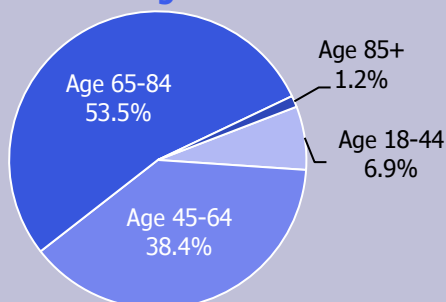
Number of Cases



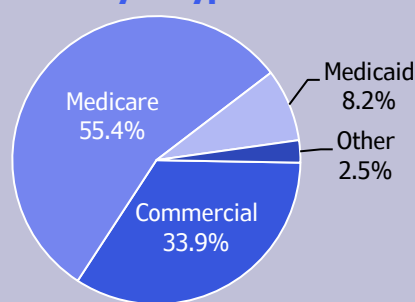
There were 16,720 inpatient hospitalizations for spinal fusion in Pennsylvania acute care hospitals during FY 2025. The **Hospital Results** section of this report examines the **11,924** hospitalizations, after exclusions, that were used to determine statewide rates of complications and postoperative length of stay.

The number of inpatient hospitalizations for spinal fusion procedures, after exclusions, decreased **10.3%** between FY 2021 and FY 2025.

Age



Payer Type



Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Complications

- The in-hospital complication rate was **2.4%** and the readmission for complication rate was **2.7%**.
- Patients age 85 and older had the highest rate of in-hospital complication at **4.1%**. This age group also had the highest rate of readmission for complication at **3.8%**.
- The in-hospital complication rate for Hispanic patients was **4.1%**. Black (non-Hispanic) and White (non-Hispanic) patients had in-hospital complication rates of **3.9%** and **2.3%**, respectively.
- The readmission for complication rate among Black (non-Hispanic) patients was **3.0%**. White (non-Hispanic) and Hispanic patients had readmission for complication rates of **2.7%** and **1.7%**, respectively.
- The in-hospital complication rates were **2.5%** and **2.4%** for female and male patients, respectively. The readmission for complication rates were **2.9%** and **2.5%** for female and male patients, respectively.

Postoperative Length of Stay

- Patients stayed in the hospital an average of **3.8 days** following an inpatient spinal fusion.
- 2.2%** of patients who had a spinal fusion during an inpatient hospitalization experienced an extended postoperative length of stay; that is, after accounting for patient risk, they stayed in the hospital longer than expected. The average postoperative stay for these patients was **14.7 days**.

Medicare Payments

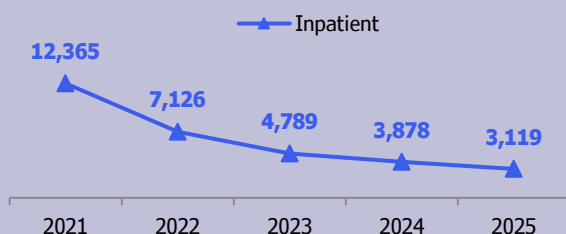
- The average Medicare fee-for-service payment for spinal fusion hospitalizations was **\$34,957**.
- The average Medicare fee-for-service payment for spinal fusion hospitalizations with an extended postoperative length of stay was **\$59,236**.

Results were based on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Calendar Year 2024 Medicare fee-for-service payment data.

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Total Hip Replacement

Number of Cases

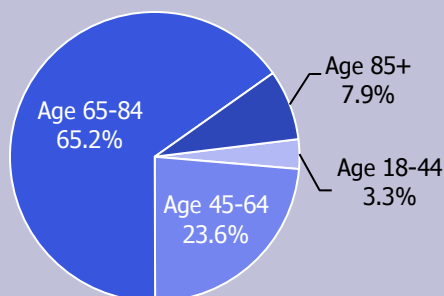


FY 2021 - 2024 data are displayed for trending purposes only and are not included in the report analyses.

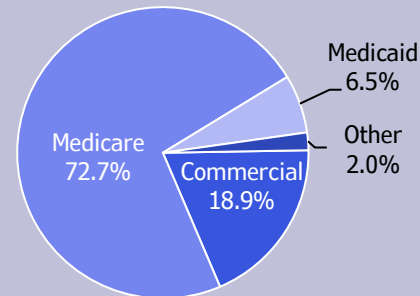
There were 6,186 inpatient hospitalizations for total hip replacement in Pennsylvania acute care hospitals during FY 2025. The **Hospital Results** section of this report examines the **3,119** hospitalizations, after exclusions, that were used to determine statewide rates of complications and postoperative length of stay.

The number of inpatient hospitalizations for total hip replacement procedures, after exclusions, decreased **74.8%** between FY 2021 and FY 2025.

Age



Payer Type



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Complications

- The complication rate was **4.2%**.
- Patients age 85 and older had the highest complication rate at **5.2%**.
- White (non-Hispanic) and Black (non-Hispanic) patients each had complication rates of **4.2%**. Hispanic patients had a complication rate of **2.1%**.
- Male and female patients each had complication rates of **4.2%**.

Postoperative Length of Stay

- Patients stayed in the hospital an average of **2.5 days** following an inpatient total hip replacement.
- 2.2%** of patients who had a total hip replacement during an inpatient hospitalization experienced an extended postoperative length of stay; that is, after accounting for patient risk, they stayed in the hospital longer than expected. The average postoperative stay for these patients was **9.9 days**.

Medicare Payments

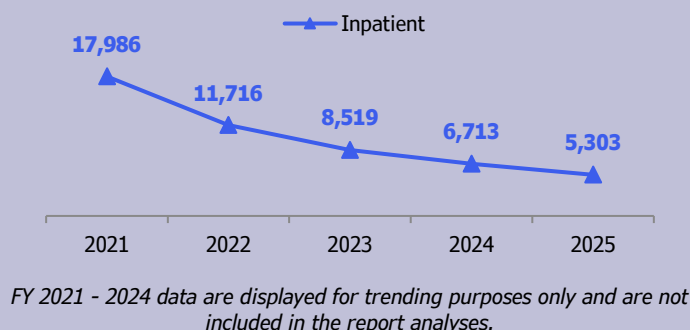
- The average Medicare fee-for-service payment for total hip replacement hospitalizations was **\$13,834**.
- The average Medicare fee-for-service payment for total hip replacement hospitalizations with an extended postoperative length of stay is not displayed due to the small number of cases.

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Total Knee Replacement

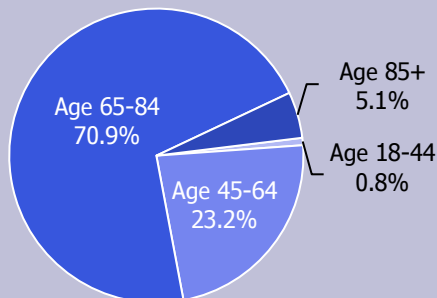
Number of Cases



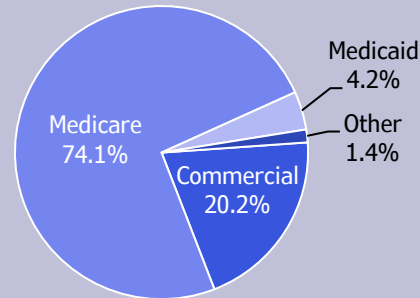
There were 7,880 inpatient hospitalizations for total knee replacement in Pennsylvania acute care hospitals during FY 2025. The **Hospital Results** section of this report examines the **5,303** hospitalizations, after exclusions, that were used to determine statewide rates of complications and postoperative length of stay.

The number of inpatient hospitalizations for total knee replacement procedures, after exclusions, decreased **70.5%** between FY 2021 and FY 2025.

Age



Payer Type



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Complications

- The complication rate was **2.9%**.
- Patients age 85 and older had the highest complication rate at **4.8%**.
- Black (non-Hispanic) patients had a complication rate of **3.5%**. White (non-Hispanic) and Hispanic patients had complication rates of **2.7%** and **1.6%**, respectively.
- Male patients had a complication rate of **3.0%** and female patients had a complication rate of **2.8%**.

Postoperative Length of Stay

- Patients stayed in the hospital an average of **2.5 days** following an inpatient total knee replacement.
- 2.7%** of patients who had a total knee replacement during an inpatient hospitalization experienced an extended postoperative length of stay; that is, after accounting for patient risk, they stayed in the hospital longer than expected. The average postoperative stay for these patients was **8.6 days**.

Medicare Payments

- The average Medicare fee-for-service payment for total knee replacement hospitalizations was **\$13,659**.
- The average Medicare fee-for-service payment for total knee replacement hospitalizations with an extended postoperative length of stay was **\$17,013**.

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