

Common Procedures Report October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025 Data

Summary and Highlights

The *Common Procedures Report* released by the Pennsylvania Health Care Cost Containment Council (PHC4), displays outcome ratings in the **Hospital Results** section and total case volume information in the **Volume Results** section for spinal fusion, total hip replacement, and total knee replacement procedures performed in Pennsylvania acute care hospitals, hospital outpatient department, and ambulatory surgery centers for fiscal year (FY) 2025 (October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025).

Hospital Results

Displayed in the **Hospital Results** section of the report are hospital-specific ratings for complication and postoperative length of stay as well as statewide Medicare payments for spinal fusion, total hip replacement, and total knee replacement procedures performed during an acute care inpatient hospital stay. See www.phc4.org for the full report.

Complications for Inpatient Hospital Stays, FY 2025 Data

- For spinal fusion, 2.4% of patients had an in-hospital complication, and 2.7% were readmitted to an acute care hospital for a complication.
- For total hip replacement, 4.2% of patients had an in-hospital complication or were readmitted to an acute care hospital for a complication.
- For total knee replacement, 2.9% of patients had an in-hospital complication or were readmitted to an acute care hospital for a complication.

Postoperative Length of Stay, FY 2025 Data

Statewide average postoperative length of stay was:

Procedure	Average Postoperative Length of Stay (Days)
Spinal Fusion	3.8
Total Hip Replacement	2.5
Total Knee Replacement	2.5

- For spinal fusion, 2.2% of patients experienced an extended postoperative length of stay, which lasted an average of 14.7 days.
- For total hip replacement, 2.2% of patients experienced an extended postoperative length of stay, which lasted an average of 9.9 days.
- For total knee replacement, 2.7% of patients experienced an extended postoperative length of stay, which lasted an average of 8.6 days.

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Medicare Payments, Calendar Year 2024 Data

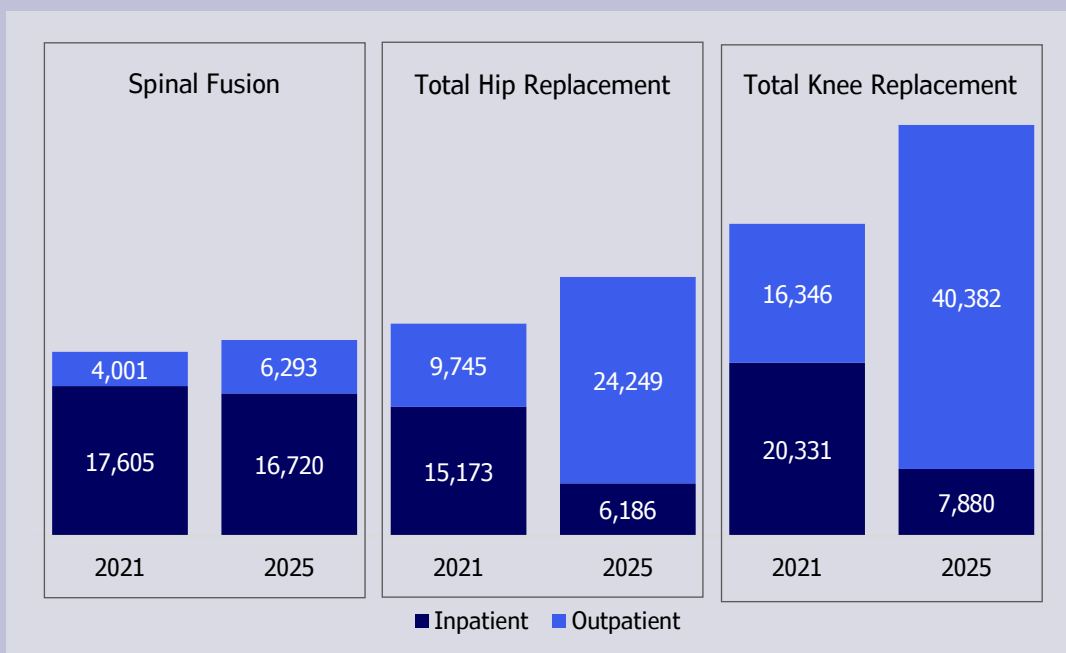
Statewide average Medicare fee-for-service payments were:

Procedure	Average Payment
Spinal Fusion	\$34,957
Total Hip Replacement	\$13,834
Total Knee Replacement	\$13,659

Volume Results

Displayed in the **Volume Results** section of the report are the total case volume for spinal fusion, total hip replacement, and total knee replacement performed in the inpatient and outpatient setting. See www.phc4.org for the full report.

Total Number of Inpatient and Outpatient Cases, FY 2025 Data



Data for FY 2021 are displayed for reference purposes only and are not included in the report analyses.

The following changes occurred from FY 2021 to FY 2025:

- The number of inpatient spinal fusion cases decreased 5.0%, while the number of outpatient cases increased 57.3%.
- The number of inpatient total hip replacement cases decreased 59.2%, while the number of outpatient cases increased 148.8%.
- The number of inpatient total knee replacement cases decreased 61.2%, while the number of outpatient cases increased 147.0%.