

***Outpatient Procedures Report  
January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024 Data***

# About the Report

This report provides information about the number of outpatient procedures performed at Pennsylvania hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers. This information can be helpful to patients, their families, and others when making decisions about health care in Pennsylvania. Reporting volume data is valuable because it offers clear information about providers' recent experience in performing specific procedures. Other benefits of reporting procedure volume include increased data transparency, benchmark development, and quality improvement by helping providers identify clinical areas that might need intervention.

Facility-specific volume is reported for the following 10 procedures commonly performed in the outpatient setting:

- 1. Carpal Tunnel Release**
- 2. Cataract Procedures**
- 3. Ear Tube Insertion**
- 4. Endoscopy – Lower GI (Gastrointestinal) Diagnostic**
- 5. Endoscopy – Upper GI (Gastrointestinal) Diagnostic**
- 6. Gallbladder Removal – Laparoscopic**
- 7. Hernia Repair – Abdomen**
- 8. Hernia Repair – Groin**
- 9. Tonsil and Adenoid Removal**
- 10. Urinary Tract Stone Removal**

The results are presented in separate tables for each procedure. For more information about the methodology used for this report, please refer to the [Technical Notes](#).

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