

Outpatient Procedures Report
January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025 Data

Summary and Highlights

- In this report, PHC4 shows the volume of surgeries performed at Pennsylvania hospital outpatient departments and ambulatory surgery centers 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.
- The 10 outpatient procedures included in the report are:

Procedure	Volume		
	Total	Ambulatory Surgery Centers	Hospital Outpatient Departments
Carpal Tunnel Release	36,525	20,906	15,619
Cataract Procedures	217,102	177,855	39,217
Ear Tube Insertion	20,385	11,577	8,808
Endoscopy – Lower GI Diagnostic	561,215	320,148	241,067
Endoscopy – Upper GI Diagnostic	290,349	134,723	155,626
Gallbladder Removal – Laparoscopic	22,439	239	22,200
Hernia Repair – Abdomen	17,899	1,205	16,694
Hernia Repair – Groin	23,299	1,819	21,480
Tonsil and Adenoid Removal	22,945	10,045	12,900
Urinary Tract Stone Removal	29,286	4,503	24,783

- 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.
- Some hospital outpatient departments and ambulatory surgery centers performed only one or two of these procedures in calendar year 2025:

Procedure	Reported Facilities that Performed only One or Two of these Surgeries			
	Ambulatory Surgery Centers		Hospital Outpatient Departments	
	Number of Facilities	Percent of Facilities	Number of Facilities	Percent of Facilities
Carpal Tunnel Release	1	1.1%	9	6.6%
Cataract Procedures	0	0.0%	1	1.5%
Ear Tube Insertion	4	6.9%	7	7.4%
Endoscopy – Lower GI Diagnostic	4	3.2%	1	0.7%
Endoscopy – Upper GI Diagnostic	3	2.4%	1	0.7%
Gallbladder Removal – Laparoscopic	3	21.4%	2	1.5%
Hernia Repair – Abdomen	15	28.3%	2	1.5%
Hernia Repair – Groin	6	15.8%	2	1.5%
Tonsil and Adenoid Removal	3	5.0%	9	9.0%
Urinary Tract Stone Removal	2	5.6%	6	5.0%