

**Adult Top 40 Ambulatory ICD-9 Procedure Codes
October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009**

Rank	Procedure Code	Procedure Name	Count	Percent	Cummulative Percent
1	1359	EXTRACAP LENS EXTRAC NEC	89,381	17.5	17.5
2	8622	WOUND DEBRIDEMENT	23,198	4.5	22.1
3	806	EXCIS KNEE SEMILUN CARTL	21,398	4.2	26.3
4	5123	LAPAROSCOPIC CHOLECYSTEC	20,858	4.1	30.4
5	0443	CARPAL TUNNEL RELEASE	13,445	2.6	33.0
6	5300	UNILAT ING HERN REP NOS	8,682	1.7	34.7
7	6816	CLOSED UTERINE BIOPSY	8,126	1.6	36.3
8	1364	AFTERCATAR DISCISSION	7,008	1.4	37.7
9	560	TU REMOV URETER OBSTRUCT	6,739	1.3	39.0
10	3927	DIALYSIS ARTERIOVENOSTOM	6,663	1.3	40.3
11	8521	LOCAL EXCIS BREAST LES	6,512	1.3	41.6
12	7781	OTH CHEST CAGE OSTECTOMY	6,462	1.3	42.8
13	8051	EXCISION INTERVERT DISC	6,234	1.2	44.0
14	6823	ENDOMETRIAL ABLATION	6,164	1.2	45.3
15	0339	OTHER SPINAL DX PROC	5,673	1.1	46.4
16	215	SUBMUC NASAL SEPT RESECT	5,389	1.1	47.4
17	8198	OTHER JOINT DX PROCEDURE	5,166	1.0	48.4
18	7860	REMOVE IMP DEVICE NOS	4,524	0.9	49.3
19	594	SUPRAPUBIC SLING OP	4,493	0.9	50.2
20	8183	SHOULDER ARTHROPLAST NEC	4,426	0.9	51.1
21	7751	BUNIONECT/SFT/OSTEOTOMY	3,631	0.7	51.8
22	5349	UMBIL HERNIA REPAIR NEC	3,628	0.7	52.5
23	5749	TU DESTRUC BLADD LES NEC	3,531	0.7	53.2
24	1474	MECH VITRECTOMY NEC	3,489	0.7	53.9
25	4701	LAPAROSCOP APPENDECT	3,399	0.7	54.5
26	8211	TENOTOMY OF HAND	3,364	0.7	55.2
27	1713	LAP ING HERN-GRAFT NOS	3,295	0.6	55.8
28	4019	LYMPHATIC DIAG PROC NEC	3,273	0.6	56.5
29	282	TONSILLECTOMY	3,230	0.6	57.1
30	6525	OTH LAPAR EXCIS OV	2,845	0.6	57.7
31	8081	DESTRUCSHOULDER LES NEC	2,810	0.6	58.2
32	3929	VASC SHUNT & BYPASS NEC	2,806	0.6	58.8
33	6619	FALLOP TUBE DX PROC NEC	2,674	0.5	59.3
34	6629	BILAT ENDOS OCC TUBE NEC	2,546	0.5	59.8
35	8221	EXC LES TEND SHEATH HAND	2,505	0.5	60.3
36	1341	CATARAC PHACOEMULS/ASPIR	2,387	0.5	60.8
37	6531	LAPARSC OOPHECTOMY UNI	2,206	0.4	61.2
38	8147	OTHER REPAIR OF KNEE	2,204	0.4	61.6
39	8689	SKIN REPAIR & PLASTY NEC	2,184	0.4	62.0
40	7770	EXCISE BONE FOR GRFT NOS	2,175	0.4	62.5

Procedure Codes classified as major diagnostic or major therapeutic (valid operating room procedures) using HCUP classifications (www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/toolssoftware/procedure/procedure.jsp)

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