

Table 3P - Other (Common Surgeries and Procedures)

Physician and Hospital Pricing of Common Outpatient Procedures - Gross Charges

Under Act 53, the information in the table below was required to be submitted by the hospitals to the Vermont Department of Health. Most of the charges in the table are effective for the period of October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019. They are based on Common Procedural Terminology (CPT®) codes, which are defined as "a listing of descriptive terms and identifying codes for reporting medical services and procedures performed by physicians. The purpose of the terminology is to provide a uniform language that will accurately describe medical, surgical, and diagnostic services, and will thereby provide an effective means for reliable nationwide communication among physicians, patients, and third parties" (CPT® 2012 Standard Edition codebook - American Medical Association).

The tables of CPT code charges shown on the Health Department's website provide hospital and physician gross charge information for selected commonly used outpatient procedures and related physician services. The charges listed are for the procedures themselves and do not represent other procedures that your physician may order or recommend. For some procedures, additional services such as blood collection or sedation may be required in conjunction with delivering the listed procedure. There may also be charges for supplies and pharmaceuticals used in the procedure. **To completely understand all possible charges that may apply for services received, please call your hospital and/or physician. Every patient event may have unique circumstances that could require additional services determined at the time of care, which can affect your total charges. The gross charges shown do NOT take into account any discounts or insurance. Please see the "Frequently Asked Questions" page for more information about pricing issues and considerations.**

For each table:

- **All charges shown are for hospitals and hospital-employed physicians only.**
- **"N/A" for hospital charges** indicates that the hospital does not perform this particular procedure. Check with the hospital as it may perform a similar procedure that is not listed.
- **"N/A" for physician charges** indicates that the hospital does not employ any physician who performs the service. In these cases, you may expect a separate charge from your physician or another doctor not employed directly by the hospital.
- The Hospital System Averages at the bottom of the table are the averages of the charges shown for each CPT code and do not include any charges that are "N/A".
- Note that many of the codes on the list are diagnostic tests in which the physician charge component represents the medical interpretation of a resulting image, lab specimen analysis, etc.

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		Common Surgeries and Procedures ^{2,3}										
Hospital	CPT Code Description	01700 Remove skin growth (pre-malignant/pre-cancerous)	17110 Remove up to 14 skin growths (benign/concancerous)	27130 ⁴ Hip replacement	27447 ⁴ Knee replacement	29881 ^{1,4} Surgical arthroscopy of knee	47562 ^{1,4} Gallbladder removal	64721 ^{1,4} Carpal tunnel release surgery	G0101 Cervical or vaginal cancer screening, pelvic and clinical breast examination	G1012 Prostate cancer screening by digital rectal exam	G0105 ¹ Colorectal cancer screening; colonoscopy on individual at high risk	G0121 ¹ Colorectal cancer screening; colonoscopy on individual not meeting criteria for high risk
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	Hospital Charge	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Physician Charge	\$208	\$228	\$2,788	\$2,977	\$1,066	\$1,617	\$841	\$85	\$43	\$778	\$737
	Total Charge	\$208	\$228	\$2,788	\$2,977	\$1,066	\$1,617	\$841	\$85	\$43	\$778	\$737
Central Vermont Medical Center	Hospital Charge	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$2,469	\$2,469
	Physician Charge	\$151	\$205	\$3,292	\$3,513	\$1,405	\$1,362	\$1,270	\$127	\$37	n/a	n/a
	Total Charge	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Copley Hospital	Hospital Charge	n/a	n/a	\$41,179	\$42,468	\$9,909	\$14,431	\$2,483	n/a	n/a	\$1,578	\$1,644
	Physician Charge	\$132	\$169	\$7,494	\$5,645	\$3,063	\$2,521	\$1,667	\$65	n/a	\$722	\$722
	Total Charge	n/a	n/a	\$48,673	\$48,113	\$12,972	\$16,952	\$4,150	\$65	n/a	\$2,300	\$2,366
University of Vermont Medical Center	Hospital Charge	n/a	\$318	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$3,161	\$3,161
	Physician Charge	\$271	\$458	\$5,639	\$5,633	\$2,246	\$2,742	\$1,777	\$108	\$56	\$1,297	\$1,299
	Total Charge	\$271	\$776	\$5,639	\$5,633	\$2,246	\$2,742	\$1,777	\$108	\$56	\$4,458	\$4,460
Gifford Medical Center	Hospital Charge	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Physician Charge	\$211	\$239	\$4,881	\$6,196	\$2,177	\$3,453	\$1,912	\$266	n/a	\$347	\$347
	Total Charge	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Grace Cottage Hospital	Hospital Charge	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Physician Charge	\$184	\$250	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$87	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Total Charge	\$184	\$250	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$87	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mt. Ascutney Hospital	Hospital Charge											
	Physician Charge											
	Total Charge											
North Country Hospital	Hospital Charge	n/a	n/a	\$50,756	\$54,088	\$15,191	\$22,584	\$6,985	\$88	\$40	\$5,281	\$5,036
	Physician Charge	\$134	\$173	\$4,745	\$5,102	\$3,329	\$2,660	\$1,721	\$82	\$41	\$901	\$901
	Total Charge	\$134	\$173	\$55,501	\$59,190	\$18,520	\$25,244	\$8,706	\$170	\$81	\$6,182	\$5,937
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	Hospital Charge	n/a	n/a	\$47,000	\$46,000	\$16,750	\$26,000	\$7,000	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Physician Charge	\$108	\$138	\$3,178	\$3,432	\$1,390	\$1,522	\$903	\$67	n/a	\$482	\$482
	Total Charge	\$108	\$138	\$50,178	\$49,432	\$18,140	\$27,522	\$7,903	\$67	n/a	\$482	\$482
Northwestern Medical Center	Hospital Charge	\$4,549	\$4,425	n/a	\$48,507	\$5,327	\$7,948	\$2,737	\$61	\$29	\$1,662	\$1,439
	Physician Charge	\$168	\$280	\$3,485	\$4,927	\$2,145	\$1,667	\$1,051	\$97	\$49	\$801	\$530
	Total Charge	\$4,717	\$4,705	n/a	\$53,435	\$7,472	\$9,615	\$3,788	\$158	\$78	\$2,463	\$1,969
Porter Hospital	Hospital Charge	n/a	n/a	\$67,037	\$67,374	\$21,868	\$33,615	\$7,014	n/a	n/a	\$3,892	\$3,485
	Physician Charge	n/a	n/a	\$6,259	\$6,070	\$3,182	\$1,782	\$1,332	n/a	n/a	\$755	\$756
	Total Charge	n/a	n/a	\$73,296	\$73,444	\$25,050	\$35,397	\$8,346	n/a	n/a	\$4,647	\$4,241
Rutland Regional Medical Center	Hospital Charge	\$135	\$206	\$3,843	\$3,843	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$3,673	\$3,673
	Physician Charge	\$157	\$168	\$5,420	\$5,780	\$1,694	\$2,917	\$1,668	\$75	\$30	\$925	\$925
	Total Charge	\$292	\$374	\$9,263	\$9,623	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$4,598	\$4,598
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	Hospital Charge	\$0	\$197	\$40,590	\$37,810	\$7,075	\$11,756	\$3,450	\$48	\$0	\$2,387	\$2,364
	Physician Charge	\$176	\$231	\$4,451	\$4,946	\$2,153	\$1,553	\$1,982	\$41	\$50	\$927	\$927
	Total Charge	\$176	\$428	\$45,041	\$42,756	\$9,228	\$13,309	\$5,432	\$89	\$50	\$3,314	\$3,291
Springfield Hospital	Hospital Charge	n/a	\$256	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Physician Charge	n/a	n/a	\$3,092	\$3,266	\$1,371	\$2,615	\$788	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Total Charge	n/a	\$256	\$3,092	\$3,266	\$1,371	\$2,615	\$788	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Hospital System Averages	Hospital Charge	\$1,561	\$1,080	\$41,734	\$42,870	\$12,687	\$19,389	\$4,945	\$65	\$23	\$3,013	\$2,909
	Physician Charge	\$173	\$231	\$4,560	\$4,791	\$2,102	\$2,201	\$1,409	\$100	\$44	\$794	\$763
	Total Charge	\$761	\$814	\$32,608	\$34,787	\$10,674	\$15,001	\$4,637	\$104	\$62	\$3,247	\$3,120

1. For SVMC, these are estimated average charges.

2. At CVMC, hospital charge for CPT codes 27130, 27447, 29881, 47562, 64721, is time-based, as done in outpatient setting.

3. At Copley, facility charges for CPT codes 27130, 27447, 29881, 47562, 64721, G0105, and G0121 vary depending on the time procedure takes, recovery time, and any custom implants or other supplies, lab tests, drugs, and x-rays that the physician orders. Physician charge includes surgeon and anesthesiologist, but excludes radiologist reading which is billed separately. Charges reported do not include pre-operative screenings/office visits or post-operative rehab services or office visits.

4. At North Country, those procedures are not charged by CPT.