

2016 Hospital Report Card

All Vermont Acute Care Community Hospitals

Table 2A - Hospital Pricing of Top 2014 Outpatient Procedures - Gross Charges

These are hospital gross charges only. Physician charges are NOT included. Charges displayed include each community hospital's top outpatient surgical procedures by volume for the period of 10/1/2013 to 9/30/2014. Because each patient receives treatment based on their individual needs, the gross charge to each patient will vary. Hospital System Number of Cases and Average Gross Charges include all hospitals. For individual hospitals, charges for procedures having fewer than 15 cases are excluded. Blanks in the table indicate that the hospital has fewer than 15 cases for that procedure or the hospital does not perform that procedure. The hospital, however, may perform a similar procedure under a different code which may not be shown. Please call the hospital for more information. Note: the surgical cases shown include some anesthetic procedures for the treatment of pain not connected with surgery.

NOTE: Gifford Medical Center's data was updated in July, 2016. This dataset includes Gifford Medical Center in all of the calculations.

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* "Clinical Classification System" (CCS) groups similar ICD-9 codes or similar CPT codes, such as all those affecting a given organ system of the body. "No data" indicates that no procedure in that particular grouping meets the minimum limits based on the methodology described above.

Outpatient Procedures		Hospital System		Vermont Community Hospitals - Charges Displayed Include Each Hospital's Top Outpatient Procedures By Volume														
CCS high and single level groups ¹	Procedure Description	System Number of Cases ²	System Average Gross Charges ³	Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	Central Vermont Medical Center	Copley Hospital	Gifford Medical Center ⁴	Grace Cottage Hospital	Mt. Ascutney Hospital ⁵	North Country Hospital ⁵	Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	Northwestern Medical Center	Porter Medical Center	Rutland Regional Medical Center	Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	Springfield Hospital ⁵	University of Vermont Medical Center	
CCS 1: Operations on the Nervous System																		
5	Insertion of catheter or spinal stimulator, injection into spinal canal	3349	\$2,123	\$3,813	\$1,795	\$1,315	\$2,698		\$1,470	\$2,250	\$1,214	\$1,576		\$2,166	\$2,162		\$2,324	
6	Decompression peripheral nerve	1631	\$4,634	\$4,405	\$4,855	\$7,566	\$7,731			\$5,277	\$5,581	\$3,578	\$4,661	\$3,868	\$5,453	\$2,865	\$4,335	
8	Other non-OR or closed therapeutic nervous system procedures	774	\$3,647	\$3,940	\$1,972	\$1,208			\$1,046	\$2,920	\$2,839	\$1,882		\$2,845			\$4,454	
9	Other OR therapeutic nervous system procedures	1163	\$9,186			\$15,607					\$5,760			\$6,595			\$9,350	
CCS 3: Operations on the Eye																		
14	Glaucoma procedures	135	\$3,547								\$2,187			\$1,654			\$3,707	
15	Lens & cataract procedures	4421	\$5,471	\$5,527	\$3,964	\$5,922	\$7,091		\$5,566	\$5,832	\$8,904	\$5,122	\$3,833	\$6,079		\$3,861	\$4,748	
19	Other therapeutic procedures on eyelids, conjunctiva, cornea	306	\$4,682									\$3,354	\$4,341				\$4,708	
20	Other intraocular therapeutic procedures	1978	\$5,746											\$2,037			\$5,798	
21	Other extraocular muscle & orbit therapeutic procedures	105	\$7,501				\$14,394										\$2,943	
CCS 4: Operations on the Ear																		
23	Myringotomy	843	\$3,278		\$3,957						\$6,116		\$5,025	\$2,240	\$3,024	\$3,115	\$2,799	
26	Other therapeutic ear procedures	738	\$4,173											\$904			\$8,007	
CCS 5: Operations on the Nose, Mouth, and Pharynx																		
29	Dental procedures	575	\$8,523	\$11,686		\$9,378								\$16,153	\$4,268	\$7,556	\$9,006	
30	Tonsillectomy and/or adenoidectomy	717	\$6,079		\$6,647			\$8,456	\$6,598	\$10,332			\$6,575	\$6,644	\$4,442	\$6,061	\$5,110	
31	Diagnostic procedures on nose, mouth & pharynx	977	\$1,442											\$540			\$2,000	
33	Other OR therapeutic procedures on nose, mouth & pharynx	491	\$11,606		\$11,179					\$5,730			\$10,000	\$8,180			\$13,454	
CCS 6: Operations on the Respiratory System																		
35	Tracheoscopy & laryngoscopy with biopsy	1653	\$834		\$2,075									\$368			\$1,294	
CCS 7: Operations on the Cardiovascular System																		
54	Other vascular catheterization, not heart	765	\$5,334	\$5,063	\$5,212									\$7,169	\$5,120		\$5,102	
61	Other OR procedures on vessels other than head & neck	682	\$21,655	\$8,758	\$11,991					\$12,246					\$12,037		\$23,421	
63	Other non-OR therapeutic cardiovascular procedures	744	\$2,116	\$2,452	\$2,266	\$296				\$1,320	\$2,096	\$311		\$1,740	\$507		\$3,548	

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CCS 9: Operations on the Digestive System																		
70	Upper gastrointestinal endoscopy; biopsy	5112	\$3,102	\$2,944	\$3,346	\$3,350	\$4,146		\$2,333	\$4,051	\$4,390	\$1,990	\$3,646	\$3,716	\$1,624	\$2,070	\$3,378	
76	Colonoscopy & biopsy	14081	\$3,101	\$3,164	\$3,398	\$2,531	\$3,663		\$1,607	\$3,937	\$4,418	\$1,789	\$3,078	\$3,647	\$2,170	\$1,916	\$3,513	
77	Proctoscopy & anorectal biopsy	453	\$2,755	\$2,916	\$3,052				\$2,162			\$1,757	\$3,211	\$3,001	\$1,771	\$2,038	\$3,059	
84	Cholecystectomy & common duct exploration	1100	\$11,536	\$9,987	\$11,854	\$16,614			\$15,515	\$13,809	\$20,025	\$8,507	\$21,383	\$9,702	\$8,379	\$9,680	\$10,851	
85	Inguinal & femoral hernia repair	1205	\$10,220	\$7,885	\$9,158	\$12,075	\$15,659		\$14,795	\$11,184	\$16,695	\$7,992	\$17,278	\$9,027	\$10,464	\$6,880	\$9,207	
86	Other hernia repair	888	\$10,428	\$7,923	\$8,873	\$10,427			\$15,154	\$9,516	\$16,545	\$7,928	\$16,144	\$10,611	\$8,529	\$11,639	\$10,417	
88	Abdominal paracentesis	269	\$2,275		\$2,045					\$1,525					\$2,652		\$1,982	
93	Other non-OR upper GI therapeutic procedures	371	\$4,142										\$3,590	\$4,813			\$4,559	
95	Other non-OR lower GI therapeutic procedures	8104	\$3,856	\$3,700	\$4,353	\$3,207	\$4,944		\$2,423	\$4,175	\$4,943	\$2,172	\$3,755	\$4,267	\$2,497	\$2,413	\$4,412	
CCS 10: Operations on the Urinary System																		
100	Endoscopy & endoscopic biopsy of the urinary tract	2156	\$2,138		\$2,356	\$1,819	\$3,781							\$6,008	\$10,776		\$1,767	
101	Transurethral excision, drainage, removal of urinary obstruction	753	\$9,319	\$9,419	\$9,208	\$10,497	\$11,839				\$21,084	\$5,873	\$13,307	\$7,533	\$9,524		\$8,756	
107	Extracorporeal lithotripsy, urinary	206	\$12,440			\$6,235	\$6,483							\$13,021	\$14,623		\$13,346	
108	Indwelling catheter	261	\$940			\$197											\$904	
CCS 12: Operations on the Female Genital Organs																		
121	Ligation of fallopian tubes	298	\$8,047	\$7,926	\$7,153	\$9,822				\$8,907		\$6,192		\$8,642	\$6,361		\$8,875	
124	Hysterectomy, abdominal & vaginal	561	\$19,529	\$15,376			\$32,093			\$28,163		\$11,152		\$17,094	\$17,980	\$20,689	\$18,699	
125	Other excision of cervix & uterus	557	\$7,971	\$8,168	\$6,414	\$12,220				\$11,885	\$15,414	\$4,815	\$12,491	\$6,617	\$7,984	\$7,052	\$8,283	
128	Diagnostic dilatation & curettage (D&C)	460	\$6,071	\$6,831	\$4,820	\$5,800						\$4,478		\$7,247	\$5,474	\$5,388	\$6,258	
130	Other diagnostic procedures, female organs	490	\$4,615	\$7,060	\$3,587	\$2,094				\$9,274	\$11,059	\$4,469		\$7,444	\$5,210	\$4,819	\$3,357	
CCS 13: Obstetrical Procedures																		
139	Fetal monitoring	3124	\$777	\$632	\$476	\$546	\$711			\$1,001	\$566	\$265	\$694	\$913	\$1,156	\$399	\$1,164	

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CCS 14: Operations on the Musculoskeletal System																		
142	Partial excision bone	367	\$9,904	\$7,571		\$14,325	\$14,588				\$13,750			\$8,767	\$7,552		\$8,769	
143	Bunionectomy or repair of toe deformities	608	\$10,806			\$24,467	\$18,028		\$10,940		\$11,639	\$6,137	\$13,984	\$9,836	\$8,631	\$8,004	\$7,343	
145	Treatment, fracture or dislocation of radius & ulna	452	\$13,188	\$8,712	\$10,083	\$20,632				\$18,471	\$13,290	\$7,978	\$16,889	\$6,676	\$10,466		\$13,457	
147	Treatment, fracture or dislocation of lower extremity	665	\$12,338	\$10,184	\$11,390	\$17,803				\$20,785		\$8,426	\$17,168	\$9,099	\$8,603	\$9,608	\$11,461	
148	Other fracture & dislocation procedure	569	\$13,054	\$9,473	\$10,385	\$14,220				\$15,072		\$6,805	\$17,909	\$9,661	\$10,301	\$9,438	\$14,336	
149	Arthroscopy	405	\$20,792			\$26,537						\$17,569	\$32,200	\$12,699	\$21,746		\$21,598	
151	Excision of semilunar cartilage of knee	1287	\$7,584	\$5,307	\$7,447	\$11,292	\$14,089		\$9,719	\$10,738	\$15,878	\$6,420	\$10,672	\$6,286	\$5,872	\$5,998	\$6,770	
155	Arthrocentesis	905	\$715			\$543	\$753							\$472			\$759	
156	Injections & aspirations of muscles, tendons, etc.	692	\$1,394		\$968	\$167	\$366							\$265			\$1,709	
157	Amputation of lower extremity	138	\$6,224				\$8,392										\$5,290	
160	Other therapeutic procedures on muscles & tendons	2632	\$9,333	\$7,878	\$7,266	\$20,540	\$18,483		\$12,045	\$10,120	\$9,313	\$5,397	\$14,176	\$5,938	\$8,830	\$4,249	\$8,190	
162	Other OR therapeutic procedures on joints	981	\$12,511	\$7,832	\$11,059	\$22,453	\$22,796			\$12,755	\$14,437	\$10,348	\$14,546	\$11,537	\$9,492	\$11,975	\$11,390	
163	Other non-OR therapeutic procedures on musc system	4857	\$1,855	\$3,608	\$1,147	\$309			\$991	\$2,214		\$1,191	\$623	\$2,619	\$1,384		\$3,098	
CCS 15: Operations on the Integumentary System																		
165	Breast biopsy & other diagnostic procedures on breast	1237	\$4,657	\$7,924	\$4,177	\$4,304							\$3,157	\$2,987	\$2,993	\$3,070	\$5,187	
166	Lumpectomy, quadrantectomy of breast	646	\$9,212	\$8,640	\$9,496	\$13,591			\$12,560	\$8,773			\$13,013	\$8,053	\$7,484		\$9,014	
169	Debridement of wound, infection or burn	978	\$1,083	\$642		\$2,672								\$2,357			\$2,100	
170	Excision of skin lesion	4234	\$2,171	\$2,962	\$3,437	\$2,373	\$1,376			\$4,703	\$6,610	\$1,454	\$5,404	\$2,161	\$3,562	\$5,167	\$1,985	
173	Other diagnostic procedures on skin & subcutaneous tissue	1597	\$1,433	\$877								\$1,143					\$1,447	
174	Other non-OR therapeutic procedures on skin & breast	1781	\$5,065	\$6,175	\$6,920	\$3,520	\$945			\$5,818	\$8,831	\$1,612		\$5,303	\$5,521		\$5,049	
175	Other OR therapeutic procedures on skin & breast	717	\$10,168		\$6,366				\$12,512			\$4,070		\$9,612	\$10,953		\$10,773	
<p>Sorted by CCS and procedure codes and alphabetically by Hospital.</p> <p>Data source: the Vermont Uniform Hospital Discharge Data Sets as of December 2015. Please see the Act 53 Pricing FAQs for more information.</p> <p>Grace Cottage Hospital has no procedures with 15 or more cases.</p> <p>¹ Based on "International Classification of Diseases - 9th Edition" (ICD-9) procedure codes that define outpatient procedures for the period from October 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014. Based on "Current Procedural Terminology" (CPT) codes that define outpatient procedures for the period July 1, 2014 through September 30, 2014.</p> <p>"Clinical Classification System" (CCS) groups similar ICD-9 codes or similar CPT codes, such as all those affecting a given organ system of the body.</p> <p>² System Number of Cases includes the number of cases for all hospitals with charges. Records with zero charges are not included. This data was updated in July, 2016.</p> <p>³ System Average Gross Charge is an average based on all hospital cases with charges. This data was updated in July, 2016.</p> <p>⁴ Gifford Medical Center's data was updated in July, 2016.</p> <p>⁵ Mt. Ascutney Hospital, North Country Hospital, and Springfield Hospital did not review nor validate their data as of May 31, 2016.</p>																		