

All Vermont Acute Care Community Hospitals

Table 2A - Hospital Pricing of Top 2016 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 10/1/2015 to 9/30/2016. 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 not shown. 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.

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* "Clinical Classification System" (CCS) groups 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 ⁶	Central Vermont Medical Center	Copley Hospital	Gifford Medical Center ⁴	Grace Cottage Hospital	Mt Ascutney Hospital ⁶	North Country Hospital	Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	Northwestern Medical Center ⁵	Porter Medical Center	Rutland Regional Medical Center	Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	Springfield Hospital	University of Vermont Medical Center
CCS 1: Operations on the nervous system																	
5	Insert cath, spinal stimulator, inject into spinal canal	4,483	\$1,906	\$4,460	\$1,397	\$910	\$1,541		\$2,341	\$2,776	\$1,781	\$308		\$1,985	\$2,510		\$2,094
6	Decompression peripheral nerve	1,661	\$5,077	\$4,521	\$5,755	\$5,181	\$9,488			\$7,306	\$6,790	\$3,298	\$5,695	\$4,006	\$5,869	\$2,486	\$4,630
7	Other diagnostic nervous system procedures	2,692	\$1,835	\$160										\$655			\$2,221
8	Other non-OR or closed therapeutic nerv syst procs	2,448	\$4,290	\$5,263	\$2,474	\$979				\$3,237	\$2,424			\$2,712	\$2,171		\$5,104
9	Other OR therapeutic nervous system procedures	1,835	\$7,539								\$3,411			\$5,577			\$7,739
CCS 3: Operations on the eye																	
15	Lens & cataract procedures	4,370	\$5,928	\$6,219	\$5,085	\$6,359	\$6,767		\$5,043	\$6,833	\$9,396	\$5,587	\$4,322	\$5,952		\$4,202	\$4,945
19	Other therapeutic procedures on eyelids, conjunctiva, cornea	416	\$4,650										\$4,955	\$2,167			\$4,662
21	Other extraocular muscle & orbit therapeutic procedures	96	\$7,608				\$13,085										\$3,269
CCS 4: Operations on the ear																	
23	Myringotomy	901	\$3,512		\$4,426								\$5,381	\$2,809	\$3,039	\$3,089	\$3,234
26	Other therapeutic ear procedures	2,182	\$1,453	\$170										\$310			\$3,245
CCS 5: Operations on the nose, mouth, and pharynx																	
30	Tonsillectomy and/or adenoidectomy	574	\$6,915		\$7,723					\$7,972	\$13,300		\$9,019	\$6,670	\$5,692	\$6,672	\$5,275
31	Diagnostic procedures on nose, mouth & pharynx	1,903	\$913							\$1,112	\$158			\$375	\$716		\$1,275
33	Other OR therapeutic procedures on nose, mouth & pharynx	333	\$10,377		\$12,204					\$6,187			\$12,030	\$6,565			\$11,613
CCS 6: Operations on the respiratory system																	
35	Tracheoscopy & laryngoscopy with biopsy	1,663	\$713		\$1,312									\$385			\$931
37	Diagnostic bronchoscopy & biopsy of bronchus	337	\$8,315							\$12,066				\$6,464			\$8,078
38	Other diagnostic procedures on lung & bronchus	9,809	\$837	\$411	\$875	\$612	\$1,116		\$640	\$1,349	\$983	\$520	\$575	\$1,033	\$294	\$520	\$1,017
CCS 7: Operations on the cardiovascular system																	
48	Insert, revis, replacet, rem pacemaker or cardioverter/defib	1,242	\$14,443		\$4,884					\$1,597				\$59,799	\$15,180	\$838	\$20,374
54	Other vascular catheterization, not heart	1,104	\$9,946	\$4,367	\$8,765					\$9,180	\$12,807			\$8,182	\$6,673		\$11,095
62	Other diagnostic cardiovascular procedures	680	\$4,168	\$672	\$1,415		\$613							\$4,273	\$151		\$9,854
63	Other non-OR therapeutic cardiovascular procedures	3,237	\$1,245	\$2,604	\$1,607	\$378				\$1,313	\$1,313	\$487	\$2,689	\$1,059	\$598	\$661	\$1,420
CCS 9: Operations on the digestive system																	
69	Esophageal dilatation	491	\$4,331	\$3,455	\$4,309									\$4,757			\$4,616
70	Upper gastrointestinal endoscopy, biopsy	5,380	\$3,214	\$3,093	\$3,411	\$2,317	\$3,647		\$2,324	\$4,998	\$4,034	\$2,403	\$3,775	\$4,269	\$1,823	\$2,096	\$3,331
76	Colonoscopy & biopsy	24,384	\$3,487	\$3,755	\$4,024	\$2,195	\$4,413		\$1,726	\$4,846	\$4,709	\$1,545	\$3,949	\$4,592	\$2,542	\$2,239	\$3,781
77	Proctoscopy & anorectal biopsy	665	\$1,710	\$1,253	\$1,691	\$1,100				\$3,710		\$930		\$1,388	\$1,410		\$1,807
84	Cholecystectomy & common duct exploration	1,045	\$13,060	\$11,060	\$14,089	\$15,852	\$27,489		\$17,145	\$16,648	\$23,406	\$9,139	\$26,488	\$10,493	\$9,050	\$12,323	\$10,961
85	Inguinal & femoral hernia repair	1,083	\$11,786	\$7,474	\$10,955	\$21,104	\$27,774		\$17,580	\$12,343	\$15,544	\$7,987	\$19,147	\$9,417	\$11,416	\$7,615	\$9,552
86	Other hernia repair	848	\$11,240	\$7,200	\$11,688	\$17,050	\$27,105		\$15,176	\$12,071	\$19,322	\$7,220	\$19,787	\$10,602	\$10,257	\$8,747	\$9,755
88	Abdominal paracentesis	272	\$2,229	\$3,072								\$774		\$1,789	\$2,604		\$1,853
91	Peritoneal dialysis	2,790	\$10,760												\$35,599		\$9,585

CCS 10: Operations on the urinary system																	
100	Endoscopy & endoscopic biopsy of the urinary tract	1,731	\$2,355	\$1,269	\$3,245					\$10,947			\$1,747	\$7,237		\$2,075	
107	Extracorporeal lithotripsy, urinary	853	\$13,173	\$14,026	\$14,334	\$8,770	\$11,072			\$20,558	\$6,771	\$15,451	\$14,031	\$15,635	\$7,694	\$13,038	
108	Indwelling catheter	573	\$462	\$234		\$156							\$235			\$549	
111	Other non-OR therapeutic procedures of urinary tract	819	\$984	\$457		\$155							\$464			\$1,151	
112	Other OR therapeutic procedures of urinary tract	281	\$8,817				\$10,422					\$12,584	\$7,010			\$8,563	
CCS 11: Operations on the male genital organs																	
115	Circumcision	244	\$3,910		\$1,981					\$2,522		\$938	\$645			\$7,085	
CCS 12: Operations on the female genital organs																	
119	Oophorectomy, unilateral & bilateral	336	\$12,984				\$24,978			\$13,172		\$7,053	\$10,636	\$12,259	\$13,501	\$11,510	
124	Hysterectomy, abdominal & vaginal	630	\$21,332	\$16,119		\$23,518	\$46,223			\$26,467	\$37,387	\$11,185	\$35,021	\$17,823	\$16,322	\$25,074	\$18,948
125	Other excision of cervix & uterus	374	\$8,533	\$9,046	\$6,615						\$5,850	\$10,047	\$7,070	\$8,495	\$9,203	\$8,934	
130	Other diagnostic procedures, female organs	3,341	\$1,991	\$4,142	\$983				\$5,366	\$9,757	\$3,976	\$7,309	\$2,564	\$624	\$5,840	\$4,943	
132	Other OR therapeutic procedures, female organs	315	\$10,958	\$8,095					\$19,101		\$5,105			\$8,823		\$9,595	
CCS 13: Obstetrical procedures																	
139	Fetal monitoring	3,777	\$766	\$736	\$572	\$482	\$948			\$656	\$579	\$215	\$1,078	\$1,503	\$876	\$352	\$973
CCS 14: Operations on the musculoskeletal system																	
142	Partial excision bone	462	\$10,802	\$7,425	\$10,536	\$15,055	\$21,253			\$17,570	\$8,040		\$9,903	\$9,005		\$9,384	
143	Bunionectomy or repair of toe deformities	492	\$11,799		\$15,922	\$20,751	\$18,795			\$14,864	\$6,295	\$14,179	\$14,906	\$13,547	\$7,080	\$6,919	
145	Treatment, fracture or disloc of radius & ulna	436	\$14,201	\$11,936	\$15,908	\$18,403	\$31,072			\$17,731	\$20,345	\$8,824	\$17,223	\$6,364	\$13,641	\$14,375	\$15,402
148	Other fracture & dislocation procedure	503	\$14,027	\$13,953	\$13,934	\$23,187			\$16,039	\$18,317	\$8,619	\$15,194	\$8,970	\$13,264		\$14,001	
149	Arthroscopy	373	\$21,039	\$15,308	\$20,955	\$29,311						\$33,975	\$13,180	\$20,983		\$21,137	
151	Excision of semilunar cartilage of knee	1,241	\$9,589	\$5,411	\$9,438	\$11,323	\$18,836			\$19,154	\$9,536	\$16,925	\$7,000	\$7,095	\$6,234	\$8,596	
155	Arthrocentesis	5,235	\$715	\$370	\$1,409				\$2,479			\$211	\$731			\$804	
156	Injections & aspirations of muscles, tendons, etc.	1,324	\$1,194	\$232	\$1,750	\$788							\$1,095			\$1,225	
160	Other therapeutic procedures on muscles & tendons	2,586	\$10,127	\$8,707	\$9,567	\$18,738	\$26,417			\$12,125	\$12,004	\$4,824	\$17,906	\$7,685	\$11,934	\$3,857	\$8,489
162	Other OR therapeutic procedures on joints	1,142	\$14,071	\$8,015	\$13,858	\$22,916	\$26,614			\$11,367	\$20,183	\$11,322	\$24,472	\$9,792	\$9,086	\$11,349	\$12,899
CCS 15: Operations on the integumentary system																	
165	Breast biopsy & other diagnostic procedures on breast	1,050	\$4,441	\$7,249	\$4,321		\$6,601					\$2,303	\$2,524	\$2,761	\$3,106	\$3,946	\$5,264
166	Lumpectomy, quadrantectomy of breast	486	\$9,875	\$10,903	\$11,785				\$11,349		\$4,077	\$15,320	\$11,089	\$7,951		\$7,080	
169	Debridement of wound, infection or burn	846	\$1,409	\$878									\$1,016			\$2,104	
170	Excision of skin lesion	4,802	\$2,388	\$1,705	\$4,580	\$2,228	\$8,758		\$6,990	\$6,647	\$7,134	\$1,622	\$6,131	\$3,636	\$3,508	\$4,937	\$2,070
171	Suture of skin & subcutaneous tissue	792	\$3,300		\$4,589					\$10,442			\$3,135	\$3,927		\$2,925	
174	Other non-OR therapeutic procedures on skin & breast	3,843	\$620	\$2,333		\$46				\$262	\$2,375		\$1,950			\$843	

Sorted by CCS procedure groups and alphabetically by Hospital.

Data source: the Vermont Uniform Hospital Discharge Data Sets as of January 2018. Please see the Act 53 Pricing FAQs for more information.

Grace Cottage Hospital has no procedures with 15 or more cases.

¹ "Clinical Classification System" (CCS) groups similar CPT codes, such as all those affecting a given organ system of the body.

² Based on "Current Procedural Terminology" (CPT) codes that define outpatient procedures for the period October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016.

³ System Number of Cases includes the number of cases for all hospitals with charges. Records with zero charges are not included.

⁴ System Average Gross Charge is an average based on all hospital cases with charges.

⁵ Gifford Medical Center did not review or validate their data as of May 24, 2018.

⁶ Northwestern Medical Center was unable to review and validate their data due to staff turnover.

⁷ Brattleboro Memorial Hospital and Mt. Ascutney Hospital's data are being reviewed and validated as of May 24, 2018.