

All Vermont Acute Care Community Hospitals

Table 2B - Counts of Top 2016 Outpatient Procedures

Procedures displayed include the number of cases for each community hospital's top outpatient surgical procedures by volume for the period of 10/1/2015 to 9/30/2016. Hospital System Number of Cases and Average Gross Charges include all hospitals. For individual hospitals, 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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"No data" indicates that no procedure in that particular grouping meets the minimum limits based on the methodology described above.

CCS high and single level groups	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	48	359	184	41		64	150	132	326		971	353		1,855
6	Decompression peripheral nerve	1,661	\$5,077	94	152	96	84			85	98	135	95	186	25	75	535
7	Other diagnostic nervous system procedures	2,692	\$1,835	105										573			2,000
8	Other non-OR or closed therapeutic nerv syst procs	2,448	\$4,290	56	134	63				55	117			351	30		1,622
9	Other OR therapeutic nervous system procedures	1,835	\$7,539								50			118			1,623
CCS 3: Operations on the eye																	
15	Lens & cataract procedures	4,370	\$5,928	464	601	94	153		283	395	486	316	355	399		149	675
19	Other therapeutic procedures on eyelids, conjunctiva, cornea	416	\$4,650										32	24			318
21	Other extraocular muscle & orbit therapeutic procedures	96	\$7,608				42										52
CCS 4: Operations on the ear																	
23	Myringotomy	901	\$3,512		49								65	69	21	22	641
26	Other therapeutic ear procedures	2,182	\$1,453	119										1,237			802
CCS 5: Operations on the nose, mouth, and pharynx																	
30	Tonsillectomy and/or adenoidectomy	574	\$6,915		65					53	28		62	83	29	18	222
31	Diagnostic procedures on nose, mouth & pharynx	1,903	\$913							40	16			733	21		1,051
33	Other OR therapeutic procedures on nose, mouth & pharynx	333	\$10,377		35					25			26	63			158
CCS 6: Operations on the respiratory system																	
35	Tracheoscopy & laryngoscopy with biopsy	1,663	\$713		43									804			808
37	Diagnostic bronchoscopy & biopsy of bronchus	337	\$8,315							47				18			241
38	Other diagnostic procedures on lung & bronchus	9,809	\$837	329	530	103	132		115	684	288	381	46	1,007	1,846	218	4,130
CCS 7: Operations on the cardiovascular system																	
48	Insert, revis, placet, rem pacemaker or cardioverter/defib	1,242	\$14,443		199					277				37	21	15	675
54	Other vascular catheterization, not heart	1,104	\$9,946	59	84					34	30			99	76		683
62	Other diagnostic cardiovascular procedures	680	\$4,168	125	104		31							139	66		200
63	Other non-OR therapeutic cardiovascular procedures	3,237	\$1,245	60	123	129				241	534	140	57	374	266	63	1,243
CCS 9: Operations on the digestive system																	
69	Esophageal dilatation	491	\$4,331	73	43									82			243
70	Upper gastrointestinal endoscopy, biopsy	5,380	\$3,214	239	427	129	70		155	164	119	605	132	596	310	235	2,199
76	Colonoscopy & biopsy	24,384	\$3,487	895	2,459	727	503		883	805	836	1,795	1,310	2,191	2,771	828	8,381
77	Proctoscopy & anorectal biopsy	665	\$1,710	38	27	16				18		38		74	47		367
84	Cholecystectomy & common duct exploration	1,045	\$13,060	56	127	49	26		30	57	33	151	40	89	92	53	242
85	Inguinal & femoral hernia repair	1,083	\$11,786	67	125	43	34		39	45	43	94	65	110	106	46	266
86	Other hernia repair	848	\$11,240	28	74	20	16		16	42	35	86	34	103	106	18	270
88	Abdominal paracentesis	272	\$2,229	20								19		34	66		98
91	Peritoneal dialysis	2,790	\$10,760												126		2,664
CCS 10: Operations on the urinary system																	

100	Endoscopy & endoscopic biopsy of the urinary tract	1,731	\$2,355	130	107					20			366	15		1,055
107	Extracorporeal lithotripsy, urinary	853	\$13,173	42	114	52	40			19	33	48	114	77	26	288
108	Indwelling catheter	573	\$462	51		49							66			404
111	Other non-OR therapeutic procedures of urinary tract	819	\$984	56		67							65			629
112	Other OR therapeutic procedures of urinary tract	281	\$8,817				25					22	64			134
CCS 11: Operations on the male genital organs																
115	Circumcision	244	\$3,910		47					19		17	43			79
CCS 12: Operations on the female genital organs																
119	Oophorectomy, unilateral & bilateral	336	\$12,984				17			26		26	18	25	32	144
124	Hysterectomy, abdominal & vaginal	630	\$21,332	27		26	16			49	21	17	20	35	63	308
125	Other excision of cervix & uterus	374	\$8,533	24	15							90	15	29	68	68
130	Other diagnostic procedures, female organs	3,341	\$1,991	189	944					52	17	73	21	133	1,360	476
132	Other OR therapeutic procedures, female organs	315	\$10,958	20						44		23		18		161
CCS 13: Obstetrical procedures																
139	Fetal monitoring	3,777	\$766	237	484	316	155			204	352	194	26	137	213	1,337
CCS 14: Operations on the musculoskeletal system																
142	Partial excision bone	462	\$10,802	22	32	24	20					37	17	57	26	203
143	Bunionectomy or repair of toe deformities	492	\$11,799		29	18	61					36	33	36	42	160
145	Treatment, fracture or disloc of radius & ulna	436	\$14,201	24	48	33	15			20	17	36	23	75	21	105
148	Other fracture & dislocation procedure	503	\$14,027	26	48	42				18	16	34	21	68	19	189
149	Arthroscopy	373	\$21,039	23	35	43							15	79	25	118
151	Excision of semilunar cartilage of knee	1,241	\$9,589	146	99	85	59					62	96	43	136	407
155	Arthrocentesis	5,235	\$715	923	18					48			52	2,056		2,108
156	Injections & aspirations of muscles, tendons, etc.	1,324	\$1,194	89	184	30								309		680
160	Other therapeutic procedures on muscles & tendons	2,586	\$10,127	160	218	219	64			116	142	281	86	343	110	790
162	Other OR therapeutic procedures on joints	1,142	\$14,071	57	55	127	25			35	47	58	40	156	48	440
CCS 15: Operations on the integumentary system																
165	Breast biopsy & other diagnostic procedures on breast	1,050	\$4,441	58	116		17					25	42	112	157	454
166	Lumpectomy, quadrantectomy of breast	486	\$9,875	32	64					18		19	21	96	81	123
169	Debridement of wound, infection or burn	846	\$1,409	626										58		114
170	Excision of skin lesion	4,802	\$2,388	141	106	91	23		23	43	55	259	21	209	125	3,676
171	Suture of skin & subcutaneous tissue	792	\$3,300		36						15			101	16	589
174	Other non-OR therapeutic procedures on skin & breast	3,843	\$620	26		1,246				213	22			40		2,263

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.

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

² System Number of Cases includes the number of cases for all hospitals with charges. Records with zero charges are not included.

³ System Average Gross Charge is an average based on all hospital cases with charges.

⁴ Gifford Medical Center did not review or validate their data as of May 24, 2018.

⁵ Northwestern Medical Center was unable to review and validate their data due to staff turnover.

⁶ Brattleboro Memorial Hospital and Mt. Ascutney Hospital's data are being reviewed and validated as of May 24, 2018.