

About Healthcare-associated Infections

2026 Hospital Report Card

[Healthcare-associated Infections \(HAI\)](#) are infections that people can get while receiving services at a healthcare facility. Hospitals can reduce the risk of HAIs by taking steps developed by the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) and the [Institute for Healthcare Improvement](#).

[Standardized Infection Ratio \(SIR\)](#) is a statistic used in these reports to track healthcare-associated infection prevention progress over time. The SIR is adjusted to account for factors that might cause infection rates to be higher or lower, such as hospital size, the type of patients a hospital serves, surgery types and patient characteristics.

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Known Healthcare-associated Infections:

[Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection \(CLABSI\)](#) - a serious infection that occurs when germs (usually bacteria or viruses) enter the bloodstream through the central line. CLABSIs result in thousands of deaths each year and billions of dollars in added costs to the U.S. healthcare system, yet these infections are preventable.

[Clostridioides difficile \(C. Diff\)](#) - a bacterium that causes diarrhea and colitis (an inflammation of the colon). C. Diff causes almost half a million illnesses in the United States each year.

[Surgical Site Infections \(SSI\)](#) - an infection that occurs after surgery in the part of the body where the surgery took place. It can be a superficial infection or more serious and can involve tissues under the skin, organs, or implanted material.

More on Infection Reporting

- CMS Hospital Compare Healthcare-associated Infections
<https://www.medicare.gov/hospitalcompare/Data/Healthcare-Associated-Infections.html>
- CMS Hospital Compare Measures and Current Data Collection Periods
<https://www.medicare.gov/HospitalCompare/data/Data-Updated.html#MG14>



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- CDC – Tracking Infections in Acute Care Hospitals/Facilities
<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/acute-care-hospital/index.html>
- QualityNet – Healthcare-associated Infection page
<http://qualitynet.org/dcs/ContentServer?c=Page&pagename=QnetPublic%2FPage%2FQnetTier2&cid=1228760487021>

Hospital Report Card: Quality Ratings Health Care-Associated Infections

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Hospital Report Cards can be used to review and compare information about community and psychiatric hospitals in terms of quality of care (outcomes, patient satisfaction, and more), costs for common services, healthcare-associated infection ratios, nurse staffing levels, patient safety, and hospitals' financial information.

Data Notes



- Due to the pandemic, hospitals were exempted from or given extensions for data submission to various federal agencies. Because of this, the data below may not reflect the accurate number of infections reported, which will also affect how SIR was calculated.



- Reporting Period for CLABSI, CAUTI, SSI: colon surgery, SSI: hysterectomy, MRSA and C. diff are 10/1/2024 – 9/30/2025. Data source CMS.
- Reporting Period for SSI: Knees and SSI: Hips surgery are 10/1/2024 - 9/30/2025. Data source: NHSN, via VPQHC.
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Central Line-Associated Blood Stream Infection (CLABSI)

Hospital Name	No. of Infections Reported	Central Line Days	Predicted Number of Infections	SIR
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	0	260	0.15	n/a ¹³
Central Vermont Medical Center	0	1484	1.025	0
Copley Hospital	0	423	0.115	n/a ¹³
Gifford Medical Center	0	352	0.095	n/a ¹³
Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital	0	418	0.115	n/a ¹³
Mt. Ascutney Hospital	0	653	0.178	n/a ¹³
North Country Hospital	1	140	0.038	n/a ¹³
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	0	129	0.035	n/a ¹³
Northwestern Medical Center	0	943	0.546	n/a ¹³
Porter Hospital	0	497	0.136	n/a ¹³
Rutland Regional Medical Center	1	1699	1.179	0.848
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	0	745	0.593	n/a ¹³
Springfield Hospital	0	126	0.036	n/a ¹³
University of Vermont Medical Center	14	18889	19.725	0.71

- SIR cannot be calculated for the following hospitals for this reporting period: Brattleboro Memorial Hospital, Copley Hospital, Gifford Medical Center, Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital, Mt. Ascutney Hospital, North Country Hospital, Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital, Northwestern Medical Center, Porter Hospital, Southwestern Vermont Medical Center and Springfield Hospital.
- Rutland Regional Medical Center, and University of Vermont Medical Center were rated **no different** than the national benchmark.

Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI)

Hospital Name	No. of Infections Reported	Urinary Catheter Days	Predicted Number of Infections	SIR
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	0	823	0.403	n/a ¹³
Central Vermont Medical Center	2	2361	1.641	1.219
Copley Hospital	0	789	0.515	n/a ¹³
Gifford Medical Center	0 ³	50 ³	0.122 ³	n/a ^{3,13}
Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital	0 ³	156 ³	0.102 ³	n/a ^{3,13}
Mt. Ascutney Hospital	0	873	0.57	n/a ¹³
North Country Hospital	n/a ⁵	n/a ⁵	n/a ⁵	n/a ⁵
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	0	537	1.311	0
Northwestern Medical Center	0	2083	1.022	0
Porter Hospital	0	851	0.556	n/a ¹³
Rutland Regional Medical Center	2	3442	2.347	0.852
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	2	1164	0.865	n/a ¹³
Springfield Hospital	n/a ⁵	n/a ⁵	n/a ⁵	n/a ⁵
University of Vermont Medical Center	27	17252	23.894	1.13

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- For Gifford Medical Center and Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital results are based on a shorter time period than required.
- For North Country Hospital and Springfield Hospital results are not available for this reporting period.
- Central Vermont Medical Center, Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital, Northwestern Medical Center, Rutland Regional Medical Center, and University of Vermont Medical Center were rated **no different** than the national benchmark.

Surgical Site Infection from Colon Surgery (SSI – Colon Surgery)

Hospital Name	No. of Infections Reported	No. of Procedures	Predicted Number of Infections	SIR
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	0	2	0.048	n/a ¹³
Central Vermont Medical Center	2	43	1.067	1.874
Copley Hospital	0	8	0.214	n/a ¹³
Gifford Medical Center	n/a ⁵	n/a ⁵	n/a ⁵	n/a ⁵
Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital	n/a ⁵	n/a ⁵	n/a ⁵	n/a ⁵
Mt. Ascutney Hospital	n/a ¹²	n/a ¹²	n/a ¹²	n/a ¹²
North Country Hospital	n/a ⁵	n/a ⁵	n/a ⁵	n/a ⁵
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	n/a ⁵	n/a ⁵	n/a ⁵	n/a ⁵
Northwestern Medical Center	0	46	1.165	0
Porter Hospital	0	1	0.024	n/a ¹³
Rutland Regional Medical Center	0	33	0.817	n/a ¹³
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	0	15	0.365	n/a ¹³
Springfield Hospital	n/a ¹²	n/a ¹²	n/a ¹²	n/a ¹²
University of Vermont Medical Center	12	364	9.293	1.291

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- For Gifford Medical Center, Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital, North Country Hospital, and Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital results are not available for this reporting period.
- For Mt Ascutney Hospital and Springfield Hospital this measure does not apply for this reporting period.
- Central Vermont Medical Center, Northwestern Medical Center and University of Vermont Medical Center were rated **no different** than the national benchmark.

Surgical Site Infection from Abdominal Hysterectomy (SSI – Abdominal Hysterectomy)

Hospital Name	No. of Infections Reported	No. of Procedures	Predicted Number of Infections	SIR
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	0	8	0.051	n/a ¹³
Central Vermont Medical Center	0	9	0.058	n/a ¹³
Copley Hospital	0	10	0.072	n/a ¹³
Gifford Medical Center	0 ³	4 ³	0.03 ³	n/a ^{3, 13}
Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital	n/a ⁵	n/a ⁵	n/a ⁵	n/a ⁵
Mt. Ascutney Hospital	n/a ⁵	n/a ⁵	n/a ⁵	n/a ⁵
North Country Hospital	0	22	0.163	n/a ¹³
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	n/a ¹²	n/a ¹²	n/a ¹²	n/a ¹²
Northwestern Medical Center	0	3	0.027	n/a ¹³
Porter Hospital	1	5	0.038	n/a ¹³
Rutland Regional Medical Center	0	4	0.033	n/a ¹³
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	1	23	0.17	n/a ¹³
Springfield Hospital	n/a ¹²	n/a ¹²	n/a ¹²	n/a ¹²
University of Vermont Medical Center	0	151	1.23	0

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- For Gifford Medical Center results are based on a shorter time period than required.
- For Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital and Mt. Ascutney Hospital results are not available for this reporting period.
- For Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital and Springfield Hospital this measure does not apply for this reporting period.
- University of Vermont Medical Center was rated **no different** than the national benchmark.

Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA)

Hospital Name	No. of Infections Reported	No. of Patient Days	Predicted Number of Infections	SIR
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	0	6665	0.173	n/a ¹³
Central Vermont Medical Center	1	18050	0.81	n/a ¹³
Copley Hospital	0	6587	0.137	n/a ¹³
Gifford Medical Center	0	4444	0.093	n/a ¹³
Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital	0	3986	0.083	n/a ¹³
Mt. Ascutney Hospital	0	6370	0.133	n/a ¹³
North Country Hospital	0	4970	0.104	n/a ¹³
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	0	5066	0.105	n/a ¹³
Northwestern Medical Center	0	11614	0.363	n/a ¹³
Porter Hospital	3	6512	0.135	n/a ¹³
Rutland Regional Medical Center	0	27752	1.771	0
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	0	13357	0.676	n/a ¹³
Springfield Hospital	1	4868	0.102	n/a ¹³
University of Vermont Medical Center	2	136209	13.114	0.153

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- Rutland Regional Medical was rated **no different** than the national benchmark.
- University of Vermont Medical Center was rated **better** than the national benchmark.

Clostridioides difficile (C. diff)

Hospital Name	No. of Infections Reported	No. of Patient Days	Predicted Number of Infections	SIR
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	2	6237	1.554	1.287
Central Vermont Medical Center	4	17579	8.652	0.462
Copley Hospital	1	6350	2.54	0.394
Gifford Medical Center	0	4021	1.642	0
Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital	1	3986	0.88	n/a ¹³
Mt. Ascutney Hospital	1	6370	1.407	0.711
North Country Hospital	3	4681	1.596	1.88
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	1	5066	1.561	0.641
Northwestern Medical Center	4	11614	6.388	0.626
Porter Hospital	6	6512	2.225	2.697
Rutland Regional Medical Center	10	27268	15.754	0.635
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	7	12808	6.416	1.091
Springfield Hospital	0	4868	1.326	0
University of Vermont Medical Center	41	125185	82.527	0.497

- SIR cannot be calculated for Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital for this reporting period:
- Brattleboro Memorial Hospital, Central Vermont Medical Center, Copley Hospital, Gifford Medical Center, Mt. Ascutney Hospital, North Country Hospital, Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital, Northwestern Medical Center, Rutland Regional Medical Center, Southwestern Vermont Medical Center and Springfield Hospital were rated **no different** than the national benchmark.
- Porter Hospital was rated **worse** than the national benchmark.
- University of Vermont Medical Center was rated **better** than the national benchmark.

Surgical Site Infection – Knee Replacement Surgery (SSI – Knee Replacement Surgery)

Hospital Name	No. of Infections Reported	No. of Procedures	SIR
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	1	145	*
Central Vermont Medical Center	0	93	*
Copley Hospital	1	65	*
Gifford Medical Center	0	45	*
North Country Hospital	0	0	n/a
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	0	12	*
Northwestern Medical Center	0	6	*
Porter Hospital	1	63	*
Rutland Regional Medical Center	1	120	*
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	1	107	0.732
Springfield Hospital	0	32	*
University of Vermont Medical Center	0	248	0.666

- **Too few surgeries** were performed at North Country Hospital to calculate a reliable SIR.
- Brattleboro Memorial Hospital, Central Vermont Medical Center, Copley Hospital, Gifford Medical Center, Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital, Northwestern Medical Center, Porter Hospital, Rutland Regional Medical Center and Springfield Hospital did not have an SIR calculated as their number of predicted infections was less than or not equal to one.
- Grace Cottage Hospital and Mt Ascutney Hospital are excluded because they **do not perform** this surgery.
- Southwestern Vermont Medical Center and University of Vermont Medical Center were rated **no different** than the national benchmark.

Surgical Site Infection – Hip Replacement Surgery (SSI – Hip Replacement Surgery)

Hospital Name	No. of Infections Reported	No. of Procedures	SIR
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	1	101	*
Central Vermont Medical Center	4	107	2.554
Copley Hospital	0	45	*
Gifford Medical Center	1	31	*
North Country Hospital	0	4	*
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	0	11	*
Northwestern Medical Center	0	21	*
Porter Hospital	0	50	*
Rutland Regional Medical Center	2	103	1.804
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	1	42	*
Springfield Hospital	0	23	*
University of Vermont Medical Center	8	345	1.418

- Brattleboro Memorial Hospital, Copley Hospital, Gifford Medical Center, North Country Hospital, Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital, Northwestern Medical Center, Porter Hospital, Southwestern Vermont Medical Center and Springfield Hospital did not have an SIR calculated as their number of predicted infections was less than or not equal to one.
- Grace Cottage Hospital and Mt Ascutney Hospital are excluded because they **do not perform** this surgery.
- Central Vermont Medical Center Medical Center, Rutland Regional Medical Center and University of Vermont Medical Center were rated **no different** than the national benchmark.