Returning to the hospital after getting care for a heart attack

(Reporting period for this report: 7/1/2019-6/30/2022)

Hospitals keep track of how many of their patients had to go back to the hospital soon after getting care for a heart attack (readmission rate). These rates show how many patients had to go back to a hospital within 30 days of their original stay and takes into account how sick patients were before they went to the hospital (it is risk adjusted). The patients may have needed hospital care because of their heart attack or for a different reason. **A lower score is better.**

Ratings include a significance test that makes us more confident the hospital rating is accurate.
This measure is endorsed by the National Quality Forum, an independent organization that sets standards for health care quality measurement.

The data codes for this instance are as follows:
Clinical Title: Acute myocardial infarction (AMI) 30-day readmission rate
Measure Code: READM-30-AMI
Data Source: CMS Hospital Compare – Unplanned Hospital Visits

Returning to the hospital after getting care for heart failure

(Reporting period for this report: 7/1/2019-6/30/2022)
Hospitals keep track of how many of their patients had to go back to the hospital soon after getting care for heart failure (readmission rate). These rates show how many patients had to go back to a hospital within 30 days of their original stay and takes into account how sick patients were before they went to the hospital (it is risk-adjusted). The patients may have needed hospital care because of their heart failure or for a different reason. **A lower score is better.**

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The data codes for this instance are as follows:
Clinical Title: Heart failure (HF) 30-day readmission rate
Measure Code: READM-30-HF
Data Source: CMS Hospital Compare – Unplanned Hospital Visits

Returning to the hospital after getting care for pneumonia

(Reporting period for this report: 7/1/2019-6/30/2022)
Hospitals keep track of how many of their patients had to go back to the hospital soon after getting care for pneumonia (readmission rate). These rates show how many patients had to go back to a hospital within 30 days of their original stay and takes into account how sick patients were before they went to the hospital (it is risk-adjusted). The patients may have needed hospital care because of their pneumonia or for a different reason. **A lower score is better**.

Ratings include a significance test that makes us more confident the hospital rating is accurate.
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The data codes for this instance are as follows:
Clinical Title: Pneumonia (PN) 30-day readmission rate
Measure Code: READM-30-PN
Data Source: CMS Hospital Compare – Unplanned Hospital Visits

Returning to the hospital for any unplanned reason within 30 days after being discharged

(Reporting period for this report: 7/1/2019-6/30/2022)
A lower score is better.
The rate takes into account how sick patients were before they went to the hospital (it is risk-adjusted).
Ratings include a significance test that makes us more confident the hospital rating is accurate.

Clinical Title: 30-day hospital-wide all- cause unplanned readmission (HWR)
Measure Code: READM-30-HOSP-WIDE
Data Source: CMS Hospital Compare – Unplanned Hospital Visits

Percentage of Patients Who Return to the Hospital after Getting Care for a Heart Failure

(National Rate 20.%)

Hospital Name	Risk-Adjusted Rate (%)	Number of Included Patients	Risk-Adjusted Confidence Interval
National Result	20.2		
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	22.8	107	19.0 – 27.2
Central Vermont Medical Center	23.5	248	20.1 – 27.6
Copley Hospital	20.8	61	16.8 – 25.4
Gifford Medical Center	21.1	56	17.2 – 25.7
Mt. Ascutney Hospital	20.1	38	16.2 – 24.5
North Country Hospital	20.7	63	16.9 – 25.2
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	19.8	82	16.2 – 24.0
Northwestern Medical Center	21.4	159	18.0 – 25.2
Porter Hospital	20.9	72	17.2 – 25.2
Rutland Regional Medical Center	19.9	210	16.7 – 23.5
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	21.6	192	18.0 – 25.5
Springfield Hospital	21.1	60	17.0 – 25.6
University of Vermont Medical Center	21.7	673	19.3 – 24.4

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- Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital's number of cases/patients is **too small to report**.

Percentage of Patients Who Return to the Hospital after Getting Care for a Pneumonia

(National Rate 16.9%)

Hospital Name	Risk-Adjusted Rate (%)	Number of Included Patients	Risk-Adjusted Confidence Interval
National Result	16.9	n/a	n/a
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	16.6	68	13.5 – 20.3
Central Vermont Medical Center	16.6	177	13.7 – 19.8
Copley Hospital	16.4	67	13.2 – 20.3
Gifford Medical Center	16.8	61	13.6 – 20.5
Mt. Ascutney Hospital	17.5	36	13.9 – 21.5
North Country Hospital	19	122	15.6 – 22.9
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	17.5	74	14.3 – 21.3
Northwestern Medical Center	17.2	137	14.4 – 20.7
Porter Hospital	16.1	69	13.0 – 19.7
Rutland Regional Medical Center	16	242	13.2 – 18.8
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	17	231	14.4 – 20.2
Springfield Hospital	16.2	67	13.2 – 20.0
University of Vermont Medical Center	16.7	248	14.0 – 19.7

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Percentage of Patients Who Die within 30-Days of Receiving Care for Pneumonia

(National Rate 18.2)

Hospital Name	Risk-Adjusted Rate (%)	Number of Included Patients	Risk-Adjusted Confidence Interval
National Result	16.9	n/a	n/a
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	16.6	68	13.5 – 20.3
Central Vermont Medical Center	16.6	177	13.7 – 19.8
Copley Hospital	16.4	67	13.2 – 20.3
Gifford Medical Center	16.8	61	13.6 – 20.5
Mt. Ascutney Hospital	17.5	36	13.9 – 21.5
North Country Hospital	19	122	15.6 – 22.9
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	17.5	74	14.3 – 21.3
Northwestern Medical Center	17.2	137	14.4 – 20.7
Porter Hospital	16.1	69	13.0 – 19.7
Rutland Regional Medical Center	16	242	13.2 – 18.8
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	17	231	14.4 – 20.2
Springfield Hospital	16.2	67	13.2 – 20.0
University of Vermont Medical Center	16.7	248	14.0 – 19.7

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Rate of Readmission after Discharge from Hospital (Hospital Wide)

(National Rate 14.6%)

Hospital Name	Risk-Adjusted Rate (%)	Number of Included Patients	Risk-Adjusted Confidence Interval
National Result	14.6		
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	13.6	449	12.3 – 15.2
Central Vermont Medical Center	15.3	1158	14.0 – 16.7
Copley Hospital	14.5	522	13.0 – 16.1
Gifford Medical Center	14.2	290	12.7 – 15.9
Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital	14.4	52	12.3 – 16.5
Mt. Ascutney Hospital	13.8	139	12.1 – 15.8
North Country Hospital	15.5	365	13.9 – 17.2
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	14.0	384	12.5 – 15.5
Northwestern Medical Center	15.1	613	13.7 – 16.5
Porter Hospital	14.5	333	12.9 – 16.2
Rutland Regional Medical Center	14.1	1480	13.0 – 15.3
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	14.3	934	13.1 – 15.6
Springfield Hospital	14.2	245	12.5 – 15.9
University of Vermont Medical Center	14.2	4605	13.5 – 15.0

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