

About Death Rate Measures

2026 Hospital Report Card

Patients who are admitted to the hospital for treatment of medical problems sometimes get other serious injuries, complications, or conditions, and may even die. Death rates show how often patients die, for any reason, within 30 days of admission to a hospital.

These rates take 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. **A lower score is better.**

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Mortality Measures Reported:

Data Source: [CMS Hospital Compare – Complications and Deaths-Hospital](#)

Dying within 30-days after getting care in the hospital for a heart attack

Clinical Title: Acute myocardial infarction (AMI) 30-day mortality rate
Measure Code: MORT-30-AMI

Dying within 30-days after getting care in the hospital for heart failure

Clinical Title: Heart failure (HF) 30-day mortality rate
Measure Code: MORT-30-HF

Dying within 30-days after getting care in the hospital for pneumonia

Clinical Title: Pneumonia (PN) 30-day mortality rate
Measure Code: MORT-30-PN



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Quality Ratings Mortality: Percentage of Patients who Die within 30 days of Receiving Care

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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



- These rates show how many patients die 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).
- Ratings include a significance test that makes us more confident the hospital rating is accurate.
- The following measures; dying within 30-days after getting care for a heart attack, heart failure and pneumonia are endorsed by the National Quality Forum, an independent organization that sets standards for health care quality measurement
- A lower score is better
- Reporting period 7/1/ 2022 – 6/30/2025.
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Percentage of Patients Who Die Within 30-Days of Receiving Care for Heart Failure

(National Rate 11.1%)

Hospital Name	Risk-Adjusted Rate (%)	Number of Included Patients	Risk-Adjusted Confidence Interval
National Result	11.1	n/a	n/a
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	11.4	99	7.5 – 17
Central Vermont Medical Center	10	306	6.8 – 14.3
Copley Hospital	14.5	53	9.9 – 20.8
Gifford Medical Center	10.3	44	6.8 – 15
North Country Hospital	15.3	44	10.8 – 21.8
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	11.7	77	7.8 – 17
Northwestern Medical Center	12.6	171	8.5 – 18.2
Porter Hospital	11.6	71	7.9 – 16.3
Rutland Regional Medical Center	13.7	266	9.1 – 19.8
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	9.7	190	6.5 – 14.1
Springfield Hospital	18.2	45	12.7 – 25
University of Vermont Medical Center	13	551	9 – 18.5

- Unless otherwise noted, hospital rates are **no different** than the national rate.
- Springfield Hospital is rated **worse** than the national rate.
- Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital and Mt Ascutney Hospital's number of cases/patients is **too small to report**

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

(National Rate 15.2%)

Hospital Name	Risk-Adjusted Rate (%)	Number of Included Patients	Risk-Adjusted Confidence Interval
National Result	15.2	n/a	n/a
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	18.4	146	12.7 – 25.4
Central Vermont Medical Center	9.3	323	6.4 – 13.3
Copley Hospital	22.5	105	16.4 – 31
Gifford Medical Center	15.6	56	10.9 – 21.9
Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital	13	29	9 – 18.2
Mt. Ascutney Hospital	13	57	9 – 18.2
North Country Hospital	19.9	112	14 – 27.3
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	18.2	87	12.7 – 25.2
Northwestern Medical Center	14.1	192	10 – 19.2
Porter Hospital	17.1	93	12 – 23.2
Rutland Regional Medical Center	13.5	267	9.6 – 18.8
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	16.5	213	12 – 21.8
Springfield Hospital	19.9	99	14.1 – 27.4
University of Vermont Medical Center	14	463	10 – 19.2

- Unless otherwise noted, hospital rates are **no different** than the national rate.
- Central Vermont Medical Center was rated **better** than the national rate.
- Copley Hospital was rated **worse** than the national rate.

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

(National Rate 11.9%)

Hospital Name	Risk-Adjusted Rate (%)	Number of Included Patients	Risk-Adjusted Confidence Interval
National Result	11.9	n/a	n/a
Central Vermont Medical Center	10.8	73	8.1 – 14.4
Copley Hospital	12.1	30	9 – 16.1
North Country Hospital	12	35	8.8 – 16
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	11.8	30	8.5 – 16.2
Northwestern Medical Center	10.9	87	8 – 14.8
Rutland Regional Medical Center	11.9	72	8.5 – 16.4
University of Vermont Medical Center	12	481	8.8 – 16

- Unless otherwise noted, hospital rates are **no different** than the national rate.
- For Brattleboro Memorial Hospital, Gifford Medical Center, Mt Ascutney Hospital, Porter Hospital, Southwestern Vermont Medical Center and Springfield Hospital the number of cases/patients is too few to report.
- For Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital results are not available for this reporting period.