

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 4/1/2024 – 3/31/2025. Data source CMS.
- Reporting Period for SSI: Knees and SSI: Hips surgery are 10/1/2023 - 9/30/2024. 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	3	306	0.178	n/a ¹³
Central Vermont Medical Center	0	1463	0.984	n/a ¹³
Copley Hospital	0	403	0.11	n/a ¹³
Gifford Medical Center	0	298	0.08	n/a ¹³
Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital	0	335	0.093	n/a ¹³
Mt. Ascutney Hospital	0	775	0.211	n/a ¹³
North Country Hospital	1	229	0.062	n/a ¹³
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	0 ³	124 ³	0.034 ³	n/a ^{3,13}
Northwestern Medical Center	0	863	0.5	n/a ¹³
Porter Hospital	0	350	0.095	n/a ¹³
Rutland Regional Medical Center	0	1952	1.335	0
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	0	750	0.6	n/a ¹³
Springfield Hospital	0	141	0.039	n/a ¹³
University of Vermont Medical Center	12	19191	20.208	0.594

- SIR **cannot be calculated** for the following hospitals for this reporting period: Brattleboro Memorial Hospital, Central Vermont Medical Center, 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.
- For Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital results are based on a shorter time period than required.
- 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	996	0.487	n/a ¹³
Central Vermont Medical Center	1	2468	1.675	0.597
Copley Hospital	0	769	0.502	n/a ¹³
Gifford Medical Center	n/a ⁵	n/a ⁵	n/a ⁵	n/a ⁵
Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital	0 ³	34 ³	0.022 ³	n/a ^{3,13}
Mt. Ascutney Hospital	1	1100	0.718	n/a ¹³
North Country Hospital	n/a ⁵	n/a ⁵	n/a ⁵	n/a ⁵
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	0 ³	599 ³	1.463 ³	0 ³
Northwestern Medical Center	2	2024	0.993	n/a ¹³
Porter Hospital	0	683	0.447	n/a ¹³
Rutland Regional Medical Center	1	3693	2.524	0.396
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	1	1384	1.033	0.968
Springfield Hospital	n/a ⁵	n/a ⁵	n/a ⁵	n/a ⁵
University of Vermont Medical Center	27	18523	25.476	1.06

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- For Gifford Medical Center, North Country Hospital, and Springfield Hospital results are not available for this reporting period.
- For Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital results are based on a shorter time period than required.
- Central Vermont Medical Center, Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital, Rutland Regional Medical Center, Southwestern Vermont 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	4	0.097	n/a ¹³
Central Vermont Medical Center	1	36	0.864	n/a ¹³
Copley Hospital	0	10	0.26	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	0	5	0.121	n/a ¹³
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	44	1.126	0
Porter Hospital	0	4	0.086	n/a ¹³
Rutland Regional Medical Center	0	34	0.851	n/a ¹³
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	0	20	0.459	n/a ¹³
Springfield Hospital	n/a ¹²	n/a ¹²	n/a ¹²	n/a ¹²
University of Vermont Medical Center	14	357	8.69	1.611

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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 Springfield Hospital this measure does not apply to this hospital for this reporting period.
- 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	4	0.024	n/a ¹³
Central Vermont Medical Center	0	4	0.026	n/a ¹³
Copley Hospital	0	13	0.101	n/a ¹³
Gifford Medical Center	0	3	0.024	n/a 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	0.161	n/a ¹³
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	n/a ¹²	n/a ¹²	n/a ¹²	n/a ¹²
Northwestern Medical Center	0	2	0.019	n/a ¹³
Porter Hospital	n/a ¹²	n/a ¹²	n/a ¹²	n/a ¹²
Rutland Regional Medical Center	0	5	0.039	n/a ¹³
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	0	31	0.251	n/a ¹³
Springfield Hospital	0	7	0.068	n/a ¹³
University of Vermont Medical Center	1	153	1.278	0.782

- SIR cannot be calculated for the following hospitals for this reporting period: Brattleboro Memorial Hospital, Central Vermont Medical Center, Copley Hospital, Gifford Medical Center, North Country Hospital, Northwestern Medical Center, Rutland Regional Medical Center, Southwestern Vermont Medical Center, and Springfield Hospital.
- For Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital and Mt. Ascutney Hospital results are not available for this reporting period.
- For Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital and Porter 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	6798	0.195	n/a ¹³
Central Vermont Medical Center	1	18806	0.7	n/a ¹³
Copley Hospital	0	7079	0.147	n/a ¹³
Gifford Medical Center	0	4323	0.09	n/a ¹³
Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital	0	3935	0.082	n/a ¹³
Mt. Ascutney Hospital	0	6797	0.141	n/a ¹³
North Country Hospital	0	4878	0.102	n/a ¹³
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	0 ³	4899 ³	0.101 ³	n/a ^{3,13}
Northwestern Medical Center	0	10916	0.342	n/a ¹³
Porter Hospital	1	6312	0.131	n/a ¹³
Rutland Regional Medical Center	1	29684	1.885	0.531
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	0	13605	0.688	n/a ¹³
Springfield Hospital	1	4733	0.098	n/a ¹³
University of Vermont Medical Center	2	141842	15.439	0.13

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- For Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital results are based on a shorter time period than required.
- 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	1	6397	1.471	0.68
Central Vermont Medical Center	7	18326	8.349	0.838
Copley Hospital	2	6783	2.7	0.741
Gifford Medical Center	0	3884	1.539	0
Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital	2	3935	1.075	1.86
Mt. Ascutney Hospital	1	6797	1.502	0.666
North Country Hospital	1	4493	1.771	0.565
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	0 ³	4899 ³	1.082 ³	0 ³
Northwestern Medical Center	1	10916	6.754	0.148
Porter Hospital	6	6312	2.51	2.39
Rutland Regional Medical Center	13	29219	19.101	0.681
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	6	12836	7.055	0.85
Springfield Hospital	0	4733	1.296	0
University of Vermont Medical Center	50	130929	89.645	0.558

- For Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital results are based on a shorter time period than required.
- Brattleboro Memorial Hospital, Central Vermont Medical Center, Copley Hospital, Gifford Medical Center, Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital, Mt. Ascutney Hospital, North Country Hospital, Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital, Porter Hospital, Rutland Regional Medical Center, Southwestern Vermont Medical Center, and Springfield Hospital were rated **no different** than the national benchmark.
- Northwestern Vermont Medical Center and University of Vermont Medical Center were 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	0	171	*
Central Vermont Medical Center	7	136	6.875
Copley Hospital	0	55	n/a
Gifford Medical Center	0	27	n/a
North Country Hospital	0	11	n/a
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	0	11	n/a
Northwestern Medical Center	1	11	n/a
Porter Hospital	0	50	n/a
Rutland Regional Medical Center	1	190	*
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	0	157	0
Springfield Hospital	0	42	n/a
University of Vermont Medical Center	1	285	0.489

- **Too few surgeries** were performed to calculate a reliable SIR for the following hospitals: Copley Hospital, Gifford Medical Center, North Country Hospital, Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital, Northwestern Vermont Medical Center, Porter Hospital, and Springfield Hospital.
- Brattleboro Memorial Hospital and Rutland Regional Medical Center did not have an SIR calculated as their number of predicted infections was less than or 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 was rated **worse** than the national benchmark.
- 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	3	108	*
Central Vermont Medical Center	3	110	2.264
Copley Hospital	0	45	n/a
Gifford Medical Center	0	17	n/a
North Country Hospital	0	12	n/a
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	0	15	n/a
Northwestern Medical Center	0	17	n/a
Porter Hospital	2	42	n/a
Rutland Regional Medical Center	2	100	*
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	3	131	1.905
Springfield Hospital	0	24	n/a
University of Vermont Medical Center	12	409	1.947

- **Too few surgeries** were performed to calculate a reliable SIR for the following hospitals: Copley Hospital, Gifford Medical Center, North Country Hospital, Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital, Northwestern Medical Center, Porter Hospital, and Springfield Hospital.
- Brattleboro Memorial Hospital and Rutland Regional Medical Center did not have an SIR calculated as their number of predicted infections was less than or 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 and University of Vermont Medical Center were rated **worse** than the national benchmark.
- Southwestern Vermont Medical Center was rated **no different** than the national benchmark.