

About Death Rate Measures

2025 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](#)

Returning to the hospital after getting care for a heart attack

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

Returning to the hospital after getting care for heart failure

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

Readmission to the hospital after getting care 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/ 2021 – 6/30/2024.
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Percentage of Patients Who Die Within 30-Days of Receiving Care for Heart Failure

(National Rate 11.6%)

Hospital Name	Risk-Adjusted Rate (%)	Number of Included Patients	Risk-Adjusted Confidence Interval
National Result	11.6	n/a	n/a
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	12.1	113	8.4 – 17
Central Vermont Medical Center	12.5	284	9.8 – 15.9
Copley Hospital	17.5	63	12.1 – 24.5
Gifford Medical Center	11.8	47	7.5 – 18.1
North Country Hospital	18.9	44	12.7 – 27.2
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	14	86	9.6 – 20.2
Northwestern Medical Center	13.1 ²	172 ²	9.7 – 17.2 ²
Porter Hospital	10.8	74	7.4 – 15.5
Rutland Regional Medical Center	14.2	247	10.7 – 18.6
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	13.4	194	10.1 – 17.5
Springfield Hospital	15.7	53	10.3 – 23.3
University of Vermont Medical Center	12.6	600	10.2 – 15.1

- Unless otherwise noted, hospital rates are **no different** than the national rate.
- Copley Hospital and North Country Hospital and Health Center are 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**
- For Northwestern Medical Center the results are based on the hospital or facility's data submissions. CMS approved the hospital or facility's Extraordinary Circumstances Exception request suggesting that results may be impacted.

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

(National Rate 16.2%)

Hospital Name	Risk-Adjusted Rate (%)	Number of Included Patients	Risk-Adjusted Confidence Interval
National Result	16.2	n/a	n/a
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	20.4	126	15.1 – 27.1
Central Vermont Medical Center	12	281	9.2 – 15.5
Copley Hospital	20.8	95	14.8 – 27.9
Gifford Medical Center	15.8	65	10.8 – 22.3
Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital	14.8	26	9.3 – 22.1
Mt. Ascutney Hospital	14.5	45	9.4 – 21
North Country Hospital	24.7	115	18.5 – 32.4
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	19.3	82	13.5 – 27
Northwestern Medical Center	16.6 ²	187 ²	12.6 – 21.6 ²
Porter Hospital	17.5	88	12.5 – 24.2
Rutland Regional Medical Center	15.5	283	12.2 – 19.3
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	15	242	11.8 – 18.7
Springfield Hospital	24	104	17.9 – 31.5
University of Vermont Medical Center	14.2	366	11.3 – 17.6

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- Central Vermont Medical Center was rated **better** than the national rate.
- North Country Hospital and Health Center and Springfield Hospital were rated **worse** than the national rate.
- For Northwestern Medical Center the results are based on the hospital or facility's data submissions. CMS approved the hospital or facility's Extraordinary Circumstances Exception request suggesting that results may be impacted.

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

(National Rate 12.2%)

Hospital Name	Risk-Adjusted Rate (%)	Number of Included Patients	Risk-Adjusted Confidence Interval
National Result	12.2	n/a	n/a
Central Vermont Medical Center	11.5	90	8.6 – 15.2
Copley Hospital	12.2	31	8.9 – 16.2
North Country Hospital	12	55	8.8 – 16.3
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	12.2	31	8.2 – 17.4
Northwestern Medical Center	11.1 ²	90 ²	8.3 – 14.9 ²
Rutland Regional Medical Center	13.6	80	9.9 – 18.7
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	15	30	11.8 – 18.6
University of Vermont Medical Center	10.3	517	8.4 – 12.6

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- For Brattleboro Memorial Hospital, Gifford Medical Center, Grace Cottage Hospital, Mt Ascutney Hospital, Porter Hospital, and Springfield Hospital the number of cases/patients is too few to report.
- For Northwestern Medical Center the results are based on the hospital or facility's data submissions. CMS approved the hospital or facility's Extraordinary Circumstances Exception request suggesting that results may be impacted.