

# About Readmission Rate Measures

## 2025 Hospital Report Card

Returning to the hospital for unplanned care disrupts patients' lives, increases their risk of harmful events like healthcare-associated infections, and costs more money. Hospitals that give high quality care can keep patients from returning to the hospital and reduce their stay if they have to come back.

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). Ratings include a significance test that makes us more confident the hospital rating is accurate. The patients may have needed care for the same illness they were discharged for or for a different reason. **A lower score is better.**

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### Readmission Measures Reported:

Data Source: [CMS Hospital Compare – Unplanned Hospital Visits](#)

#### Returning to the hospital after getting care for a heart attack

**Clinical Title:** Acute myocardial infarction (AMI) 30-day readmission rate  
**Measure Code:** READM-30-AMI

#### Returning to the hospital after getting care for heart failure

**Clinical Title:** Heart failure (HF) 30-day readmission rate  
**Measure Code:** READM-30-HF

#### Readmission to the hospital after getting care for pneumonia

**Clinical Title:** Pneumonia (PN) 30-day readmission rate  
**Measure Code:** READM-30-PN

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

**Clinical Title:** 30-day hospital-wide all-cause unplanned readmission (HWR)  
**Measure Code:** Hybrid HWR



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# Unplanned Hospital Visits 30-day Readmission Rates

## July 2025

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 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).
- Ratings include a significance test that makes us more confident the hospital rating is accurate.
- The following measures; readmission to the hospital 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 heart attack, heart failure, and pneumonia are 7/1/2021 – 6/30/2024.
- Reporting period for hospital wide is 7/1/ 2023 – 6/30/2024.
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## Percentage of Patients Who Return to the Hospital after Getting Care for a Heart Failure

(National Rate 19.7%)

Hospital Name	Risk-Adjusted Rate (%)	Number of Included Patients	Risk-Adjusted Confidence Interval
National Result	19.7	n/a	n/a
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	19.3	128	15.9 – 22.9
Central Vermont Medical Center	22.1	314	19.1 – 25.6
Copley Hospital	19.5	68	15.9 – 23.7
Gifford Medical Center	19.4	47	15.9 – 23.5
Mt. Ascutney Hospital	19.8	29	16 – 24.5
North Country Hospital	21.1	46	17.4 – 25.5
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	19.3	94	16 – 23.3
Northwestern Medical Center	18.9	187	16 – 22.2
Porter Hospital	19.5	83	16.2 – 23.4
Rutland Regional Medical Center	19.4	274	16.6 – 22.6
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	18.7	209	15.7 – 22.1
Springfield Hospital	19.5	45	15.9 – 23.8
University of Vermont Medical Center	19.3	698	17 – 21.7

- Unless otherwise noted, hospital rates are **no different** than the national rate.
- 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%)

Hospital Name	Risk-Adjusted Rate (%)	Number of Included Patients	Risk-Adjusted Confidence Interval
National Result	16	n/a	n/a
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	14.8	132	12.1 - 18
Central Vermont Medical Center	16.6	309	13.9 - 19.6
Copley Hospital	16.6	97	13.3 - 20.4
Gifford Medical Center	15	69	12.2 - 18.4
Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital	16.7	29	13.4 - 20.7
Mt. Ascutney Hospital	15.5	50	12.4 - 19.3
North Country Hospital	15.1	120	12.2 - 18.4
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	16.2	92	13.2 - 19.6
Northwestern Medical Center	15.4	191	12.9 - 18.4
Porter Hospital	15.9	97	12.9 - 19.4
Rutland Regional Medical Center	14.7	283	12.4 - 17.4
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	15.9	240	13.3 - 18.9
Springfield Hospital	15.3	86	12.4 - 18.8
University of Vermont Medical Center	15.2	379	12.9 - 18

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

(National Rate 13.6%)

Hospital Name	Risk-Adjusted Rate (%)	Number of Included Patients	Risk-Adjusted Confidence Interval
National Result	13.6	n/a	n/a
Central Vermont Medical Center	14.3	31	11.2 – 17.8
North Country Hospital	13.5	25	10.5 – 17.1
Northwestern Medical Center	13.5 <sup>3</sup>	31 <sup>3</sup>	10.8 – 16.8 <sup>3</sup>
University of Vermont Medical Center	13.5	736	11.6 – 15.5

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- For Brattleboro Memorial Hospital, Copley Hospital, Gifford Medical Center, Mt Ascutney Hospital, Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital, Porter Hospital, Rutland Regional Medical Center, Southwestern Vermont Medical Center, and Springfield Hospital the number of cases/patients is too few to report.
- For Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital no cases met the criteria for this measure.
- 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.

## Rate of Readmission after Discharge from Hospital (Hospital Wide)

(National Rate 15%)

Hospital Name	Risk-Adjusted Rate (%)	Number of Included Patients	Risk-Adjusted Confidence Interval
National Result	15	n/a	n/a
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	14.4	488	12.9 – 16.1
Central Vermont Medical Center	15.3	1208	13.9 – 16.6
Copley Hospital	14.9	321	13.2 – 16.7
Gifford Medical Center	14.7	202	13 – 16.7
Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital	14.8	52	12.8 – 17
Mt. Ascutney Hospital	14.7	122	12.9 – 16.8
North Country Hospital	14.6	316	13.1 – 16.2
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	15.4	345	13.8 – 17.3
Northwestern Medical Center	14	644	12.7 – 15.5
Porter Hospital	14.7	379	13 – 16.5
Rutland Regional Medical Center	14.7	1371	13.6 – 16
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	15.8	869	14.4 – 17.1
Springfield Hospital	15.1	195	13.5 – 17.1
University of Vermont Medical Center	14.7	4446	13.8 – 15.5

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