

About Readmission Rate Measures

2026 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

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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 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 7/1/2023 – 6/30/2025.
- Reporting period for hospital wide is 7/1/2024 – 6/30/2025.
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Percentage of Patients Who Return to the Hospital after Getting Care for a Heart Failure

(National Rate 21.3%)

Hospital Name	Risk-Adjusted Rate (%)	Number of Included Patients	Risk-Adjusted Confidence Interval
National Result	21.3	n/a	n/a
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	20.9	86	18 - 24.2
Central Vermont Medical Center	23.6	296	20.5 - 27
Copley Hospital	21.4	45	18.3 - 24.6
Gifford Medical Center	21.1	48	18.1 - 24.5
Mt. Ascutney Hospital	21.7	25	18.7 - 25.2
North Country Hospital	22.7	45	19.4 - 26.1
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	21.1	95	18.3 - 24.4
Northwestern Medical Center	21.5	182	18.7 - 24.8
Porter Hospital	20.2	90	17.4 - 23.3
Rutland Regional Medical Center	20.4	301	17.4 - 23.6
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	21.1	231	18.2 - 24.3
Springfield Hospital	21.6	25	18.5 - 24.8
University of Vermont Medical Center	19.5	595	16.8 - 22.6

- 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 17.3%)

Hospital Name	Risk-Adjusted Rate (%)	Number of Included Patients	Risk-Adjusted Confidence Interval
National Result	17.3	n/a	n/a
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	17.3	154	14.9 - 20
Central Vermont Medical Center	18.2	317	15.7 - 20.9
Copley Hospital	17.7	114	15.2 - 20.6
Gifford Medical Center	16.4	53	14.1 - 19
Mt. Ascutney Hospital	16.4	65	14.1 - 18.9
North Country Hospital	16.2	130	14 - 19
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	17.7	99	15.2 - 20.7
Northwestern Medical Center	17.5	188	15 - 20.3
Porter Hospital	17.3	100	14.8 - 20.2
Rutland Regional Medical Center	16	257	13.8 - 18.4
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	16.9	199	14.5 - 19.4
Springfield Hospital	17.8	81	15.4 - 20.6
University of Vermont Medical Center	16.6	536	14.2 - 19.2

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

(National Rate 14.4%)

Hospital Name	Risk-Adjusted Rate (%)	Number of Included Patients	Risk-Adjusted Confidence Interval
National Result	14.4	n/a	n/a
University of Vermont Medical Center	14.2	712	11.7 – 17.3

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- For Brattleboro Memorial Hospital, Central Vermont Medical Center Copley Hospital, Mt Ascutney Hospital, North Country Hospital, Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital, Northwestern Medical Center, Porter Hospital, Rutland Regional Medical Center, Southwestern Vermont Medical Center and Springfield Hospital the number of cases/patients is too few to report.
- For Gifford Medical Center no cases met the criteria for this measure.
- For Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital results are not available for this reporting period.

Rate of Readmission after Discharge from Hospital (Hospital Wide)

(National Rate n/a)

Hospital Name	Risk-Adjusted Rate (%)	Number of Included Patients	Risk-Adjusted Confidence Interval
National Result	n/a	n/a	n/a

- National rate data suppressed by CMS for one or more quarters.
- For 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, Rutland Regional Medical Center, Southwestern Vermont Medical Center, Springfield Hospital and University of Vermont Medical Center data suppressed by CMS for one or more quarters.