

**Infections Acquired in Hospitals:**  
Central Line-Associated Blood Stream Infection (CLABSI)

Hospital Name	No. of Infections Reported	Central Line Days	Predicted Number of Infections	SIR
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	0	271	0.158	n/a <sup>3, 13</sup>
Central Vermont Medical Center	0	758	0.518	n/a <sup>13</sup>
Copley Hospital	0	182	0.05	n/a <sup>3, 13</sup>
Gifford Medical Center	0	270	0.074	n/a <sup>13</sup>
Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital	0	108	0.051	n/a <sup>13</sup>
Mt. Ascutney Hospital	0	696	0.189	n/a <sup>13</sup>
North Country Hospital	0	172	0.047	n/a <sup>13</sup>
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	0	615	0.167	n/a <sup>13</sup>
Northwestern Medical Center	0	319	0.185	n/a <sup>13</sup>
Porter Hospital	0	165	0.046	n/a <sup>13</sup>
Rutland Regional Medical Center	0	2714	1.876	0
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	0	1345	1.013	0
Springfield Hospital	0	154	0.041	n/a <sup>13</sup>
University of Vermont Medical Center	8	14984	15.477	0.517

- SIR **cannot be calculated** for the following hospitals because their predicted number of infections was less than one: 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, and Springfield Hospital.
- Copley Hospital and Brattleboro Memorial Hospital's results are based on a shorter time period than required.
- Rutland Regional Medical Center and Southwestern Vermont Medical Center were rated **no different** than the national benchmark.
- University of Vermont Medical Center was rated **better** than the national benchmark.

**Infections Acquired in Hospitals:**Clostridioides difficile (C. diff)

Hospital Name	No. of Infections Reported	No. of Patient Days	Predicted Number of Infections	SIR
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	4	4564	1.427	2.803
Central Vermont Medical Center	6	14208	11.468	0.523
Copley Hospital	0	3049	0.674	n/a <sup>3, 13</sup>
Gifford Medical Center	1	4802	1.894	0.528
Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital	2	3848	1.094	1.828
Mt. Ascutney Hospital	1	4704	1.038	0.963
North Country Hospital	2	5917	2.687	0.744
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	2	7826	3.553	0.563
Northwestern Medical Center	3	7410	3.311	0.906
Porter Hospital	2	5911	2.355	0.849
Rutland Regional Medical Center	18	31557	20.064	0.897
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	2	12419	6.663	0.30
Springfield Hospital	0	4719	2.143	0
University of Vermont Medical Center	48	114649	79.245	0.606

- Copley Hospital's SIR **cannot be calculated** because their predicted number of infections was less than one.
- Copley Hospital's results are based on a shorter time period than required.
- Brattleboro Memorial Hospital, Central Vermont Medical Center, Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital, Gifford Medical Center, Mt. Ascutney Hospital, North Country Hospital, Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital, Northwestern Medical Center, Porter Hospital, Rutland Regional Medical Center, and Springfield Hospital, were rated **no different** than the national benchmark.
- Southwestern Vermont Medical Center and University of Vermont Medical Center were rated **better** than the national benchmark.

**Infections Acquired in Hospitals:**  
[Surgical Site Infection](#) - Knee Replacement Surgery

Hospital Name	No. of Infections	No. of Procedures	SIR
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	0	119	n/a
Central Vermont Medical Center	0	94	n/a
Copley Hospital	0	199	n/a
Gifford Medical Center	0	28	n/a
Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital	0	26	n/a
Mt. Ascutney Hospital	0	82	n/a
North Country Hospital	0	20	n/a
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	0	82	n/a
Northwestern Medical Center	0	20	n/a
Porter Hospital	0	83	n/a
Rutland Regional Medical Center	1	410	0.898
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	3	112	n/a
Springfield Hospital	0	45	n/a
University of Vermont Medical Center	5	364	3.235

- **Too few surgeries** were performed to calculate a reliable SIR for the following hospitals: Brattleboro Memorial Hospital, Central Vermont Medical Center, Copley Hospital, Gifford Medical Center, Grace Cottage Hospital, Mt. Ascutney Hospital, North Country Hospital, Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital, Northwestern Medical Center, Porter Hospital, Southwestern Vermont Medical Center, and Springfield Hospital.
- Rutland Regional Medical Center was rated **no different** than the national benchmark.
- University of Vermont Medical Center was rated **worse** than the national benchmark.
- SSI: Knee surgery is updated annually in this report. Data source: NHSN, via VPQHC. Reporting period: 10/1/2017-9/30/2018.

**Infections Acquired in Hospitals:**  
[Surgical Site Infection](#) - Hip Replacement Surgery

Hospital Name	No. of Infections	No. of Procedures	SIR
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	0	51	n/a
Central Vermont Medical Center	1	70	n/a
Copley Hospital	0	70	n/a
Gifford Medical Center	0	18	n/a
North Country Hospital	0	11	n/a
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	0	52	n/a
Northwestern Medical Center	0	86	n/a
Porter Hospital	0	79	n/a
Rutland Regional Medical Center	0	304	0
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	0	79	n/a
Springfield Hospital	0	20	n/a
University of Vermont Medical Center	2	394	0.637

- **Too few surgeries** were performed to calculate a reliable SIR for the following hospitals: Brattleboro Memorial Hospital, Central Vermont Medical Center, Copley Hospital, Gifford Medical Center, North Country Hospital, Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital, Northwestern Medical Center, Porter Hospital, Southwestern Vermont Medical Center, and Springfield Hospital.
- Rutland Regional Medical Center and University of Vermont Medical Center were rated **no different** than the national benchmark.
- Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital and Mt. Ascutney Hospital do not have data because they **do not perform** this surgery.
- SSI: Hip surgery is updated annually in this report. Data source: NHSN, via VPQHC. Reporting period: 10/1/2017-9/30/2018.

**Infections Acquired in Hospitals:**  
Surgical Site Infection – Hysterectomy

Hospital Name	No. of Infections	No. of Procedures	Predicted Number of Infections	SIR
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	0	10	0.071	n/a <sup>3, 13</sup>
Central Vermont Medical Center	0	12	0.095	n/a <sup>13</sup>
Copley Hospital	0	1	0.006	n/a <sup>3, 13</sup>
Gifford Medical Center	0	13	0.106	n/a <sup>13</sup>
Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital	n/a <sup>5</sup>	n/a <sup>5</sup>	n/a <sup>5</sup>	n/a <sup>5</sup>
Mt. Ascutney Hospital	n/a <sup>5</sup>	n/a <sup>5</sup>	n/a <sup>5</sup>	n/a <sup>5</sup>
North Country Hospital	0	22	0.188	n/a <sup>3, 13</sup>
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	0	6	0.06	n/a <sup>13</sup>
Northwestern Medical Center	0	3	0.023	n/a <sup>3, 13</sup>
Porter Hospital	0	7	0.068	n/a <sup>13</sup>
Rutland Regional Medical Center	1	56	0.525	n/a <sup>13</sup>
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	1	21	0.191	n/a <sup>13</sup>
Springfield Hospital	0	1	0.007	n/a <sup>13</sup>
University of Vermont Medical Center	1	253	1.976	0.506

- Brattleboro Memorial Hospital, Copley Hospital, Northwestern Medical Center's results are based on a shorter period than required.
- Results are **not available** for this reporting period for Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital and Mt. Ascutney Hospital.
- SIR **cannot be calculated** for the following hospitals because their predicted number of infections was less than one: Brattleboro Memorial Hospital, Central Vermont Medical Center, Copley Hospital, Gifford Medical Center, North Country Hospital, Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital, Northwestern Medical Center, Porter Hospital, Rutland Regional Medical Center, Southwestern Vermont Medical Center, and Springfield Hospital.
- University of Vermont Medical Center was rated **no different** than the national benchmark.