

About Death Rate Measures

Dying within 30-days after getting care in the hospital for a heart attack

Hospitals keep track of how many of their patients died soon after getting care for a heart attack (death rate). These rates show how many patients died within 30 days of going to the hospital for a heart attack and takes into account how sick patients were before they went to the hospital.

A lower score is better.

Ratings include a significance test that makes us more confident the hospital rating is accurate.

This measure is endorsed by the National Quality Forum, an independent organization that sets standards for health care quality measurement.

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

Measure Code: MORT-30-AMI

Data Source: [CMS Hospital Compare - about 30-Day Mortality Rate](#)

Dying within 30-days after getting care in the hospital for heart failure

Hospitals keep track of how many of their patients died soon after getting care for heart failure (death rate). These rates show how many patients died within 30 days of going to the hospital for heart failure.

A lower score is better.

The rate 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.

This measure is endorsed by the National Quality Forum, an independent organization that sets standards for health care quality measurement.

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

Measure Code: MORT-30-HF

Data Source: [CMS Hospital Compare - about 30-Day Mortality Rate](#)

Dying within 30-days after getting care in the hospital for pneumonia

Hospitals keep track of how many of their patients died soon after getting care for pneumonia (death rate). These rates show how many patients died within 30 days of going to the hospital for pneumonia.

A lower score is better.

The rate 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.

This measure is endorsed by the National Quality Forum, an independent organization that sets standards for health care quality measurement.

Clinical Title: Pneumonia (PN) 30-day mortality rate

Measure Code: MORT-30-PN

Data Source: [CMS Hospital Compare - about 30-Day Mortality Rate](#)

Deaths

30-DAY DEATH RATES

Percentage of Patients Who died within 30-Days after Getting Care in the Hospital for a Heart Attack

(National Rate 12.4 %)

Hospital Name	Risk-Adjusted Rate (%)	Number of Included Patients	Risk-Adjusted Confidence Interval
National Result	12.4		
Central Vermont Medical Center	⊖ 11.6	95	8.9 - 14.7
Gifford Medical Center	⊖ 12.4	36	9.2 - 16.6
North Country Hospital	⊖ 12.5	45	9.3 - 16.4
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	⊖ 14.7	31	11.1 - 19.5
Northwestern Medical Center	⊖ 12.0	77	8.8 - 15.7
Porter Hospital	⊖ 12.5	34	9.6 - 15.9
Rutland Regional Medical Center	⊖ 13.9	73	10.8 - 17.8
University of Vermont Medical Center	⊖ 13.7	494	11.4 - 16.5

- ⊖ means hospital was rated **no different** than the national rate.
- The number of cases/patients is **too few to report** for Brattleboro Memorial Hospital, Copley Hospital, Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital, Mt. Ascutney hospital, Southwestern Vermont Medical Center, and Springfield Hospital.

Percentage of Patients Who Died within 30-Days after Getting Care in the Hospital for a Heart Failure
(National Rate 11.3%)

Hospital Name	Risk-Adjusted Rate (%)	Number of Included Patients	Risk-Adjusted Confidence Interval
National Result	11.3		
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	⊖ 12.8	105	9.0 - 17.9
Central Vermont Medical Center	⊖ 13.3	274	10.4 - 16.8
Copley Hospital	⊖ 10.9	51	7.2 - 16.1
Gifford Medical Center	⊖ 12.6	60	8.5 - 18.5
Mt. Ascutney Hospital	⊖ 9.6	47	6.1 - 14.6
North Country Hospital	⊖ 15.0	85	10.5 - 21.2
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	⊖ 14.0	64	10.0 - 19.8
Northwestern Medical Center	⊖ 11.9	144	8.6 - 16.2
Porter Hospital	⊖ 10.1	70	6.7 - 14.9
Rutland Regional Medical Center	⊖ 12.8	210	9.6 - 16.6
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	⊖ 10.2	217	7.4 - 13.7
Springfield Hospital	⊖ 10.6	90	7.3 - 15.2
University of Vermont Medical Center	⊖ 12.6	607	10.4 - 15.2

- ⊖ means hospital was rated **no different** than the national rate.
- The number of cases/patients is **too few to report** for Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital.

Percentage of Patients Who Died within 30-Days after Getting Care in the Hospital for a Pneumonia
(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
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	n/a	n/a	n/a
Central Vermont Medical Center	n/a	n/a	n/a
Copley Hospital	n/a	n/a	n/a
Gifford Medical Center	n/a	n/a	n/a
Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mt. Ascutney Hospital	n/a	n/a	n/a
North Country Hospital	n/a	n/a	n/a
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	n/a	n/a	n/a
Northwestern Medical Center	n/a	n/a	n/a
Porter Hospital	n/a	n/a	n/a
Rutland Regional Medical Center	n/a	n/a	n/a
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	n/a	n/a	n/a
Springfield Hospital	n/a	n/a	n/a
University of Vermont Medical Center	n/a	n/a	n/a

- The results for this measure were excluded for various reasons, like data inaccuracies.