

2016 Hospital Report Card

All Vermont Acute Care Community Hospitals

Table 1A - Hospital Pricing of Top 2014 Inpatient Diagnoses - Gross Charges

These are hospital gross charges only. Physician charges are NOT included. Charges displayed include each community hospital's top inpatient diagnoses by volume for the period of 10/1/2013 to 9/30/2014. Because each patient receives treatment based on their individual needs, the gross charge to each patient will vary. Hospital System Number of Cases and Average Gross Charges include all hospitals. For individual hospitals, charges for diagnoses having fewer than 15 cases are excluded. Blanks in the table indicate that the hospital has fewer than 15 cases for that diagnosis or the hospital does not admit patients with that particular diagnosis. The hospital, however, may admit patients with similar diagnoses under a different code which may not be shown. Treating a given diagnosis may entail more than one procedure. Please call the hospital for more information.

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* "Major Diagnostic Category" (MDC) is a grouping of similar MS-DRGs, such as all those affecting a given organ system of the body. "No data" indicates that no diagnosis in that particular grouping meets the minimum limits based on the methodology described above.

Inpatient Diagnosis		Hospital System		Vermont Community Hospitals - Charges Displayed Include Each Hospital's Top Diagnoses By Volume														
MDC and MS-DRG ¹	Diagnosis Description	System Number of Cases ²	System Average Gross Charges ³	Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	Central Vermont Medical Center	Copley Hospital	Gifford Medical Center	Grace Cottage Hospital	Mt. Ascutney Hospital ⁴	North Country Hospital ⁴	Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	Northwestern Medical Center	Porter Medical Center	Rutland Regional Medical Center	Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	Springfield Hospital ⁴	University of Vermont Medical Center	
MDC 1: Diseases and Disorders of the Nervous System																		
66	Stroke w/o CC	244	\$19,342	\$14,683	\$16,797										\$17,431	\$13,311		\$24,645
69	Transient ischemia	92	\$15,310												\$15,876			\$21,054
MDC 4: Diseases and Disorders of the Respiratory System																		
176	Pulmonary embolism w/o MCC	225	\$15,212									\$12,374		\$18,056	\$11,695			\$18,302
178	Respiratory infections & inflammation with C	238	\$29,374		\$20,348									\$25,285		\$14,041		\$40,628
189	Pulmonary edema & respiratory failure	473	\$21,642		\$18,493							\$19,149		\$23,878	\$16,190	\$18,387		\$23,789
190	Chronic lung disease (emphysema) with MC	539	\$17,041	\$15,657	\$19,609	\$8,851				\$13,017		\$15,195	\$15,846	\$23,259	\$14,696			\$18,571
191	Chronic lung disease (emphysema) with C	366	\$14,762		\$14,409					\$16,310		\$14,416	\$13,371	\$17,711	\$11,533	\$11,135		\$16,532
192	Chronic lung disease (emphysema) w/o C	309	\$11,988	\$8,915	\$11,021	\$5,539				\$20,607	\$11,195	\$8,491	\$13,311	\$13,210		\$10,538		\$15,088
193	Pneumonia with MC	508	\$20,581	\$21,683	\$20,587							\$20,285	\$16,638	\$29,659	\$17,333	\$20,970		\$23,989
194	Pneumonia with C	868	\$13,863	\$13,090	\$15,064	\$6,857	\$13,507	\$6,210	\$9,791	\$13,684	\$16,793	\$13,410	\$13,967	\$18,732	\$12,484	\$12,668		\$14,342
195	Pneumonia w/o C	360	\$10,422	\$11,373	\$10,015	\$6,890	\$11,411			\$13,873	\$10,935	\$10,463	\$11,047	\$11,346	\$9,844	\$9,617		\$10,930
MDC 5: Diseases and Disorders of the Circulatory System																		
291	Heart failure with MC	440	\$19,707		\$20,484							\$15,248	\$15,352	\$24,520	\$14,940			\$23,173
292	Heart failure with C	552	\$15,887	\$15,728	\$17,262	\$6,599	\$19,018		\$13,719	\$15,188	\$15,150	\$14,641	\$13,827	\$20,090	\$12,629	\$13,883		\$17,787
293	Heart failure w/o C	258	\$12,295		\$13,817	\$6,006				\$15,916			\$11,871		\$11,372			\$13,084
309	Heart rhythm disturbances with C	400	\$12,685	\$14,636	\$14,263	\$6,286						\$10,160		\$15,683	\$11,108			\$13,147
310	Heart rhythm disturbances w/o C	435	\$9,533		\$12,019	\$4,048	\$10,016			\$14,622		\$7,120	\$9,912	\$10,895	\$9,215			\$8,899
312	Syncope & collapse	179	\$12,984											\$14,595	\$12,004	\$8,595		\$15,657
MDC 6: Diseases and Disorders of the Digestive System																		
343	Appendectomy w/o C	141	\$19,046			\$15,196					\$24,063			\$16,956				\$18,809
378	Bleeding from the stomach or intestine with C	448	\$16,977	\$17,087	\$17,928							\$12,095		\$17,566	\$15,624	\$10,583		\$20,235
389	G.I. obstruction with C	233	\$13,813		\$13,498							\$13,558		\$14,752	\$13,360			\$18,387
390	G.I. obstruction w/o C	249	\$10,521		\$9,979							\$9,917		\$11,179	\$9,909			\$12,211
392	Irritation or ulcer of the esophagus or stomach w/o MC	801	\$12,899	\$11,382	\$12,769	\$5,800	\$10,923			\$15,767	\$12,168	\$10,962	\$11,700	\$14,543	\$11,830	\$10,310		\$15,655

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MDC 8: Diseases and Disorders of the Musculoskeletal System and Connective Tissue																	
460	Fusion of spinal vertebra of the chest or low back w/o MC	314	\$57,265		\$53,053							\$40,628			\$52,081		\$74,706
462	Bilateral or multiple major joint procedures of lower extremity w/o MCC	179	\$59,354											\$63,001		\$48,204	\$65,981
470	Hip or knee replacement or reattachment of feet or legs w/o MC	1903	\$40,965	\$28,432	\$31,028	\$47,286	\$55,963			\$40,916	\$58,872	\$35,098	\$55,494	\$40,437	\$37,637	\$39,121	\$40,248
473	Cervical spinal fusion w/o CC/MCC	140	\$34,939									\$25,908					\$38,576
481	Hip & femur procedures except major joint w CC	292	\$37,548	\$27,167								\$27,578	\$43,530	\$38,343	\$28,533		\$44,539
484	Upper extremity major joint & limb reattachment w/o MC	115	\$49,951			\$52,253											\$53,598
494	Lower extremity & humerus procedures except hip, foot, femur w/o CC/MCC	195	\$29,746			\$36,622								\$28,609	\$22,678		\$31,882
536	Fractures of hip & pelvis w/o MCC	149	\$11,213		\$11,261	\$6,913									\$9,329		\$15,400
552	Medical back problems w/o MC	229	\$14,734		\$11,004	\$6,070								\$16,225	\$13,514		\$21,148
563	Fracture, sprain, strain & dislocation except femur, hip, pelvis & thigh w/o MCC	141	\$11,894												\$10,279		\$16,042
MDC 9: Diseases and Disorders of the Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue and Breast																	
603	A deep infection of the skin w/o MC	651	\$11,867	\$13,825	\$14,567	\$5,869	\$14,411			\$13,448		\$9,881	\$10,111	\$11,719	\$9,792	\$13,286	\$12,707
MDC 10: Endocrine, Nutritional and Metabolic Diseases and Disorders																	
638	Diabetes with CC	209	\$14,031		\$15,380							\$10,761		\$13,718	\$13,873		\$16,565
641	Dehydration w/o MC	451	\$12,443	\$12,153	\$11,277	\$4,873	\$11,611			\$8,654	\$13,197	\$8,809		\$12,727	\$10,002	\$7,747	\$17,382
MDC 11: Diseases and Disorders of the Kidney and Urinary Tract																	
683	Renal failure with C	392	\$16,771		\$12,958							\$12,773		\$15,610	\$13,121		\$23,019
689	Kidney or urinary tract infection with MC	122	\$15,606										\$12,642			\$16,669	\$19,474
690	Kidney or urinary tract infection w/o MC	532	\$12,022		\$12,277	\$5,016	\$9,720		\$8,931	\$11,785	\$14,442	\$10,532	\$12,736	\$13,601	\$11,706	\$10,108	\$15,679
698	Other kidney & urinary tract diagnoses w MCC	132	\$20,801											\$21,870	\$18,002		\$23,361
MDC 13: Diseases and Disorders of the Female Reproductive System																	
743	Surgical procedures of the uterus or ovaries (not cancer) w/o C	160	\$22,311	\$16,633										\$20,869			\$22,202
MDC 14: Pregnancy, Childbirth, and the Puerperium																	
765	Cesarean section with C	595	\$18,741	\$14,135	\$14,375					\$18,136		\$11,097	\$22,946	\$17,763	\$16,889	\$15,588	\$21,005
766	Cesarean section w/o C	861	\$14,561	\$12,775	\$11,908	\$18,379	\$23,988			\$15,669	\$18,135	\$10,692	\$19,020	\$15,541	\$13,884	\$15,153	\$14,436
774	Vaginal delivery (normal birth) with C	691	\$10,133	\$9,321	\$11,928	\$8,009	\$15,082			\$7,513	\$13,141	\$5,251	\$9,099	\$9,234	\$11,109	\$8,386	\$10,753
775	Vaginal delivery (normal birth) w/o C	3207	\$8,014	\$6,993	\$9,329	\$5,507	\$14,683			\$6,792	\$9,076	\$4,347	\$7,451	\$8,724	\$8,388	\$6,468	\$8,442

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MDC 15: Newborns and Other Neonates with Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period																	
792	Prematurity w/o major problems	219	\$16,062	\$5,614							\$18,397				\$11,279		\$23,389
793	A full-term baby with major problems	508	\$17,932	\$7,684						\$8,310		\$4,672	\$4,254	\$11,106	\$7,615		\$24,255
794	Newborn with medical problems	1401	\$4,367	\$3,999	\$3,753	\$2,603	\$3,978			\$4,916	\$4,985	\$3,246	\$2,601	\$5,249	\$3,924	\$4,590	\$5,379
795	Normal newborn	3357	\$2,778	\$2,694	\$2,965	\$2,128	\$2,737			\$3,864	\$3,348	\$2,778	\$2,142	\$4,155	\$2,915	\$3,152	\$2,533
MDC 16: Diseases and Disorders of the Blood and Blood Forming Organs and Immunological Disorders																	
812	Red blood cell disorders w/o MCC	212	\$14,777		\$14,837		\$12,206					\$10,251		\$17,405	\$13,196	\$11,643	\$19,587
MDC 18: Infectious and Parasitic Diseases (Systemic or Unspecified Sites)																	
871	Blood infection (w/o ventilator support) for 96+ hours with MC	1013	\$28,451	\$22,414	\$24,896						\$31,384	\$23,691		\$32,170	\$19,596		\$33,311
872	Blood infection (w/o ventilator support) for 96+ hours w/o MC	629	\$16,006	\$13,488	\$15,923					\$16,510		\$12,950		\$18,605	\$13,467		\$18,061
MDC 19: Mental Diseases and Disorders																	
881	Depression	127	\$12,105		\$11,889									\$7,998		\$7,428	\$21,471
882	Psychiatric disease	155	\$13,639													\$7,650	\$17,741
885	Psychoses (such as schizophrenia)	1272	\$28,875		\$18,741									\$34,931		\$9,187	\$44,614
MDC 20: Alcohol/Drug Use and Alcohol/Drug Induced Organic Mental																	
897	Untreated alcohol or drug abuse w/o MC	383	\$11,421		\$10,894		\$10,514						\$9,378	\$10,962	\$13,465	\$7,948	\$14,449
MDC 21: Injuries, Poisonings, and Toxic Effects of Drugs																	
918	Poisoning and other adverse effects from a medication w/o MC	269	\$11,068	\$9,117	\$10,653						\$11,904			\$8,993			\$13,747
MDC 23: Factors Influencing Health Status and Other Contacts with Health Services																	
945	Rehabilitation with C	775	\$37,678						\$27,100								\$46,806
946	Rehabilitation w/o C	221	\$20,923						\$12,873								\$23,891
948	Signs & symptoms w/o MCC	212	\$14,263								\$12,452			\$16,699			\$18,406

Sorted by MDC and MS-DRG codes and alphabetically by Hospital.

Data source: the Vermont Uniform Hospital Discharge Data Sets as of December 2015. Please see the Act 53 Pricing FAQs for more information.

¹Based on "Medicare Severity - Diagnostic Related Group" (MS-DRG), a code that defines an inpatient diagnosis. Treating a given diagnosis may entail more than one procedure.

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²System Number of Cases includes the number of cases for all hospitals with charges. Records with zero charges are not included.

³System Average Gross Charge is an average based on all hospital cases with charges.

⁴Mt. Ascutney Hospital, North Country Hospital, and Springfield Hospital did not review nor validate their data as of May 31, 2016.