

Physician and Hospital Pricing of Common Outpatient Procedures - Gross Charges

Under Act 53, the information in the table below was required to be submitted by the hospitals to the Vermont Department of Health. Most of the charges in the table are effective for the period of October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015. They are based on Common Procedural Terminology (CPT®) codes, which are defined as "a listing of descriptive terms and identifying codes for reporting medical services and procedures performed by physicians. The purpose of the terminology is to provide a uniform language that will accurately describe medical, surgical, and diagnostic services, and will thereby provide an effective means for reliable nationwide communication among physicians, patients, and third parties" (CPT® 2012 Standard Edition codebook - American Medical Association).

The tables of CPT code charges shown on the Health Department's website provide hospital and physician gross charge information for selected commonly used outpatient procedures and related physician services. The charges listed are for the procedures themselves and do not represent other procedures that your physician may order or recommend. For some procedures, additional services such as blood collection or sedation may be required in conjunction with delivering the listed procedure. There may also be charges for supplies and pharmaceuticals used in the procedure. **To completely understand all possible charges that may apply for services received, please call your hospital and/or physician. Every patient event may have unique circumstances that could require additional services determined at the time of care, which can affect your total charges. The gross charges shown do NOT take into account any discounts or insurance. Please see the "Frequently Asked Questions" page for more information about pricing issues and considerations.**

For each table:

- **All charges shown are for hospitals and hospital-employed physicians only.**
- **"N/A" for hospital charges** indicates that the hospital does not perform this particular procedure. Check with the hospital as it may perform a similar procedure that is not listed.
- **"N/A" for physician charges** indicates that the hospital does not employ any physician who performs the service. In these cases, you may expect a separate charge from your physician or another doctor not employed directly by the hospital.
- The Hospital System Averages at the bottom of the table are the averages of the charges shown for each CPT code and do not include any charges that are "N/A".
- Note that many of the codes on the list are diagnostic tests in which the physician charge component represents the medical interpretation of a resulting image, lab specimen analysis, etc.

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Table 3D - Emergency Services

- These charges do NOT include charges for tests or procedures performed during the visit. Please check with your hospital and physician for details about pricing and your specific circumstances.
- The different "levels" in the CPT code descriptions indicate levels of complexity of the ER visit. A higher level number is more complex than a lower number.

	CPT Code	99281	99282	99283	99284	99285
Hospital	Description	Emergency room visit, level 1	Emergency room visit, level 2	Emergency room visit, level 3	Emergency room visit, level 4	Emergency room visit, level 5
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	Hospital Charge	\$219	\$405	\$713	\$1,196	\$1,751
	Physician Charge	\$50	\$99	\$147	\$280	\$412
	Total Charge	\$269	\$504	\$860	\$1,476	\$2,163
Central Vermont Medical Center	Hospital Charge	\$211	\$371	\$552	\$956	\$1,235
	Physician Charge	\$43	\$80	\$129	\$234	\$350
	Total Charge	\$254	\$451	\$682	\$1,190	\$1,585
Copley Hospital	Hospital Charge	\$122	\$221	\$318	\$586	\$879
	Physician Charge	\$46	\$81	\$124	\$231	\$339
	Total Charge	\$168	\$302	\$442	\$817	\$1,218
University of Vermont Medical Center	Hospital Charge	\$250	\$534	\$833	\$1,336	\$1,983
	Physician Charge	\$96	\$150	\$223	\$426	\$625
	Total Charge	\$346	\$684	\$1,056	\$1,762	\$2,608
Gifford Medical Center	Hospital Charge	\$218	\$361	\$470	\$699	\$968
	Physician Charge	\$75	\$125	\$193	\$339	\$604
	Total Charge	\$293	\$486	\$663	\$1,038	\$1,572
Grace Cottage Hospital	Hospital Charge	\$123	\$234	\$453	\$683	\$972
	Physician Charge	\$42	\$79	\$121	\$225	\$331
	Total Charge	\$165	\$313	\$574	\$908	\$1,303
Mt. Ascutney Hospital & Health Center	Hospital Charge	\$247	\$275	\$408	\$652	\$1,048
	Physician Charge	\$201	\$207	\$312	\$459	\$740
	Total Charge	\$448	\$482	\$720	\$1,111	\$1,788
North Country Hospital	Hospital Charge	\$222	\$329	\$629	\$699	\$979
	Physician Charge	\$222	\$305	\$551	\$707	\$887
	Total Charge	\$444	\$634	\$1,180	\$1,406	\$1,865
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	Hospital Charge	\$307	\$307	\$550	\$828	\$828
	Physician Charge	\$57	\$105	\$351	\$391	\$430
	Total Charge	\$364	\$412	\$901	\$1,219	\$1,258
Northwestern Medical Center	Hospital Charge	\$152	\$261	\$394	\$701	\$1,128
	Physician Charge	\$51	\$111	\$179	\$308	\$371
	Total Charge	\$203	\$372	\$573	\$1,009	\$1,499
Porter Hospital	Hospital Charge	\$156	\$199	\$332	\$688	\$1,039
	Physician Charge	\$134	\$181	\$272	\$402	\$667
	Total Charge	\$290	\$380	\$604	\$1,090	\$1,706
Rutland Regional Medical Center*	Hospital Charge	\$256	\$380	\$449	\$775	\$1,161
	Physician Charge	\$60	\$104	\$227	\$353	\$447
	Total Charge	\$316	\$484	\$676	\$1,128	\$1,608
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	Hospital Charge	\$160	\$160	\$331	\$476	\$731
	Physician Charge	\$99	\$101	\$227	\$340	\$447
	Total Charge	\$259	\$261	\$558	\$816	\$1,208
Springfield Hospital	Hospital Charge	\$255	\$286	\$536	\$647	\$669
	Physician Charge	\$153	\$181	\$262	\$344	\$383
	Total Charge	\$408	\$467	\$798	\$991	\$1,052
Hospital System Averages	Hospital Charge	\$207	\$309	\$498	\$780	\$1,098
	Physician Charge	\$95	\$136	\$237	\$360	\$502
	Total Charge	\$302	\$445	\$735	\$1,140	\$1,602

Note:

* Rutland Regional Medical Center - fast track pricing not displayed.