

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

Hospitals keep track of how many patients die soon after receiving care for a heart attack (death rate). These rates show how many patients die 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 (it is risk adjusted). **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.

The data codes for this instance are as follows:

**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 patients die after going to the hospital for heart failure (death rate). These rates show how many patients die within 30 days of going to the hospital for heart failure and takes into account how sick patients were before they went to the hospital (it is risk-adjusted). **A lower score is better.**

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The data codes for this instance are as follows:

**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 patients die soon after getting care for pneumonia (death rate). These rates show how many patients die within 30 days of going to the hospital for pneumonia and takes into account how sick patients were before they went to the hospital (it is risk adjusted). **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.

The data codes for this instance are as follows:

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

**Measure Code:** MORT-30-PN

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

### Percentage of Patients Who Die Within 30-Days of Receiving Care for a Heart Attack

(National Rate 12.6%)

Hospital Name	Risk-Adjusted Rate (%)	Number of Included Patients	Risk-Adjusted Confidence Interval
National Result	12.6		
Central Vermont Medical Center	12.2	95	9.4 - 15.7
Gifford Medical Center	11.9	31	8.9 - 15.9
North Country Hospital	12.4	63	9.4 - 16.1
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	14.8	34	10.7 - 20.0
Northwestern Medical Center *	11.6	72	8.5 - 15.7
Porter Hospital	12.0	35	9.1 - 15.4
Rutland Regional Medical Center	14.1	73	10.7 - 18.7
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	14.4	27	10.9 - 18.4
University of Vermont Medical Center	13.2	443	10.8 - 15.7

- Unless otherwise noted, hospital rates are **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, Springfield Hospital and White River Junction VA Medical Center.
- Northwestern Medical Center results are based on the hospital or facility's data submissions. CMS approved the hospital or facility's Extraordinary Circumstances Exception request suggesting that results may be impacted.

**Percentage of Patients Who Die Within 30-Days of Receiving Care Heart Failure**

(National Rate 11.8%)

Hospital Name	Risk-Adjusted Rate (%)	Number of Included Patients	Risk-Adjusted Confidence Interval
National Result	12.6		
Central Vermont Medical Center	12.2	95	9.4 – 15.7
Gifford Medical Center	11.9	31	8.9 – 15.9
North Country Hospital	12.4	63	9.4 – 16.1
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	14.8	34	10.7 – 20.0
Northwestern Medical Center *	11.6	72	8.5 – 15.7
Porter Hospital	12.0	35	9.1 – 15.4
Rutland Regional Medical Center	14.1	73	10.7 – 18.7
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	14.4	27	10.9 – 18.4
University of Vermont Medical Center	13.2	443	10.8 – 15.7

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### Percentage of Patients Who Die within 30-Days of Receiving Care for Pneumonia

(National Rate 18.2)

Hospital Name	Risk-Adjusted Rate (%)	Number of Included Patients	Risk-Adjusted Confidence Interval
National Result	18.2		
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	19.5	69	14.4 - 26.2
Central Vermont Medical Center	17.4	170	13.5 - 22.2
Copley Hospital	16.6	65	11.8 - 23.4
Gifford Medical Center	16.9	58	11.9 - 23.4
Mt. Ascutney Hospital	15.8	31	11.0 - 22.7
North Country Hospital	25.6	125	19.4 - 32.8
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	22.1	69	16.3 - 29.1
Northwestern Medical Center *	17.5	130	13.0 - 23.6
Porter Hospital	15.3	62	10.4 - 21.7
Rutland Regional Medical Center	17.0	242	13.6 - 21.2
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	14.9	235	11.7 - 18.8
Springfield Hospital	18.7	78	13.5 - 25.0
University of Vermont Medical Center	13.5	239	10.4 - 17.2

- Unless otherwise noted, hospital rates are **no different** than the national rate.
- North Country Hospital was rated **worse** than the national average.
- University of Vermont Medical Center was rated **better** than the national average.
- The number of cases/patients is **too few to report** for Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital.
- Northwestern Medical Center results are based on the hospital or facility's data submissions. CMS approved the hospital or facility's Extraordinary Circumstances Exception request suggesting that results may be impacted.