

Returning to the hospital after getting care for a heart attack

(Reporting period for this report: 7/1/2020 - 6/30/2023)

Hospitals keep track of how many of their patients had to go back to the hospital soon after getting care for a heart attack (readmission rate). These rates show how many patients had to go back to a hospital within 30 days of their original stay and takes into account how sick patients were before they went to the hospital (it is risk adjusted). The patients may have needed hospital care because of their heart attack or for a different reason. **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 readmission rate

Measure Code: READM-30-AMI

Data Source: [CMS Hospital Compare – Unplanned Hospital Visits](#)

Returning to the hospital after getting care for heart failure

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The data codes for this instance are as follows:

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

Measure Code: READM-30-HF

Data Source: [CMS Hospital Compare – Unplanned Hospital Visits](#)

Returning to the hospital after getting care for pneumonia

(Reporting period for this report: 7/1/2020 - 6/30/2023)

Hospitals keep track of how many of their patients had to go back to the hospital soon after getting care for pneumonia (readmission rate). These rates show how many patients had to go back to a hospital within 30 days of their original stay and takes into account how sick patients were before they went to the hospital (it is risk-adjusted). The patients may have needed hospital care because of their pneumonia or for a different reason. **A lower score is better.**

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The data codes for this instance are as follows:

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

Measure Code: READM-30-PN

Data Source: [CMS Hospital Compare – Unplanned Hospital Visits](#)

Returning to the hospital for any unplanned reason within 30 days after being discharged

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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.

Clinical Title: 30-day hospital-wide all- cause unplanned readmission (HWR)

Measure Code: READM-30-HOSP-WIDE

Data Source: [CMS Hospital Compare – Unplanned Hospital Visits](#)

Percentage of Patients Who Return to the Hospital after Getting Care for a Heart Failure

(National Rate 19.8%)

Hospital Name	Risk-Adjusted Rate (%)	Number of Included Patients	Risk-Adjusted Confidence Interval
National Result	19.8	n/a	n/a
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	21.0	134	17.7 - 24.8
Central Vermont Medical Center	23.5	319	20.2 - 27.0
Copley Hospital	19.7	74	16.1 - 24.0
Gifford Medical Center	20.3	58	16.6 - 24.4
Mt. Ascutney Hospital	19.1	35	15.4 - 23.4
North Country Hospital	20.5	62	16.7 - 24.8
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	19.3	94	16.0 - 23.3
Northwestern Medical Center	20.4	188	17.3 - 23.8
Porter Hospital	20.1	78	16.8 - 24.2
Rutland Regional Medical Center	21.0	269	17.9 - 24.4
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	20.4	213	17.3 - 24.0
Springfield Hospital	20.3	58	16.7 - 24.4
University of Vermont Medical Center	20.9	784	18.6 - 23.3

- Unless otherwise noted, hospital rates are **no different** than the national rate.
- Central Vermont Medical Center was rated **worse** than the national rate.
- Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital's number of cases/patients is **too small to report**.

Percentage of Patients Who Return to the Hospital after Getting Care for a Pneumonia

(National Rate 16.4%)

Hospital Name	Risk-Adjusted Rate (%)	Number of Included Patients	Risk-Adjusted Confidence Interval
National Result	16.4	n/a	n/a
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	15.3	95	12.4 - 18.7
Central Vermont Medical Center	16.1	232	13.3 - 19.1
Copley Hospital	16.8	83	13.4 - 20.7
Gifford Medical Center	15.9	67	12.8 - 19.6
Mt. Ascutney Hospital	17.2	42	14.0 - 21.0
North Country Hospital	17.4	127	14.3 - 21.0
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	16.8	101	13.8 - 20.4
Northwestern Medical Center	15.3	177	12.6 - 18.5
Porter Hospital	16.0	77	12.9 - 19.7
Rutland Regional Medical Center	15.2	292	12.8 - 18.0
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	16.5	232	13.9 - 19.7
Springfield Hospital	15.1	72	12.0 - 18.6
University of Vermont Medical Center	15.5	334	13.2 - 18.1

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- Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital’s number of cases/patients is **too small to report**.

Percentage of Patients Who Return to the Hospital after Getting Care for a Heart Attack

(National Rate 13.7)

Hospital Name	Risk-Adjusted Rate (%)	Number of Included Patients	Risk-Adjusted Confidence Interval
National Result	13.7	n/a	n/a
Central Vermont Medical Center	14.9	43	11.8 - 18.7
North Country Hospital	13.5	35	10.6 - 17.0
Northwestern Medical Center	14.1	32	11.1 - 17.8
Rutland Regional Medical Center	13.6	26	10.8 - 17.0
University of Vermont Medical Center	12.8	793	11.0 - 14.9

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- Brattleboro Memorial Hospital, Copley Hospital, Gifford Medical Center, Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital, Mt Ascutney Hospital, Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital, Porter Hospital, Southwestern Vermont Medical Center, and Springfield Hospital’s number of cases/patients is **too small to report**.

Rate of Readmission after Discharge from Hospital (Hospital Wide)

(National Rate 14.6%)

Hospital Name	Risk-Adjusted Rate (%)	Number of Included Patients	Risk-Adjusted Confidence Interval
National Result	14.6		
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	14.2	521	12.9 - 15.6
Central Vermont Medical Center	15.3	1305	14.2 - 16.5
Copley Hospital	15.2	373	13.7 - 16.8
Gifford Medical Center	14.7	218	13.2 - 16.2
Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital	15.1	40	13.3 - 17.1
Mt. Ascutney Hospital	14.8	115	13.1 - 16.4
North Country Hospital	14.4	310	13.1 - 15.8
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	14.4	404	13.2 - 15.8
Northwestern Medical Center	14.0	629	12.8 - 15.2
Porter Hospital	14.7	280	13.2 - 16.2
Rutland Regional Medical Center	14.7	1450	13.6 - 15.8
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	14.2	834	13.1 - 15.3
Springfield Hospital	14.4	188	13.0 - 15.9
University of Vermont Medical Center	14.3	4570	13.6 - 15.1

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