

Physician and Hospital Pricing of 2009 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 Banking, Insurance, Securities & Health Care Administration. Most of the charges in the table are effective for the period of October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009. 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® 2009 Professional Edition codebook - American Medical Association)

The tables of CPT code charges shown on BISHCA'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.
- **A "\$0" indicates** that there is no separate charge for this portion of a procedure or service.
- 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 3I - Other Services

- A physician charge is usually applied to code 59025 but not to code 97001. Please check with your hospital and physician for details about pricing and your specific circumstances.

	CPT Code	97001	59025
Hospital	Description	Physical Therapy Evaluation	Fetal non-stress test
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	Hospital Charge	\$192	\$129
	Physician Charge	N/A	N/A
	Total Charge	N/A	N/A
Central Vermont Medical Center	Hospital Charge	\$194	\$250
	Physician Charge	\$0	\$85
	Total Charge	\$194	\$335
Copley Hospital	Hospital Charge	\$126	\$116
	Physician Charge	N/A	N/A
	Total Charge	N/A	N/A
Fletcher Allen Health Care	Hospital Charge	\$292	\$246
	Physician Charge	N/A	\$326
	Total Charge	N/A	\$572
Gifford Medical Center	Hospital Charge	\$193	\$224
	Physician Charge	N/A	N/A
	Total Charge	N/A	N/A
Grace Cottage Hospital	Hospital Charge	\$290	N/A
	Physician Charge	N/A	N/A
	Total Charge	N/A	N/A
Mt. Ascutney Hospital & Health Center	Hospital Charge	\$288	N/A
	Physician Charge	N/A	N/A
	Total Charge	N/A	N/A
North Country Hospital	Hospital Charge	\$316	\$332
	Physician Charge	\$0	\$0
	Total Charge	\$316	\$332
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	Hospital Charge	\$232	\$306
	Physician Charge	N/A	N/A
	Total Charge	N/A	N/A
Northwestern Medical Center	Hospital Charge	\$171	\$215
	Physician Charge	N/A	N/A
	Total Charge	N/A	N/A
Porter Hospital	Hospital Charge	\$197	\$248
	Physician Charge	N/A	N/A
	Total Charge	N/A	N/A
Rutland Regional Medical Center	Hospital Charge	\$183	\$372
	Physician Charge	\$0	\$0
	Total Charge	\$183	\$372
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	Hospital Charge	\$225	\$234
	Physician Charge	N/A	N/A
	Total Charge	N/A	N/A
Springfield Hospital	Hospital Charge	\$51	\$62
	Physician Charge	N/A	\$103
	Total Charge	N/A	\$165
Hospital System Averages	Hospital Charge	\$211	\$228
	Physician Charge	N/A	\$103
	Total Charge	\$211	\$331