

All Vermont Acute Care Community Hospitals

Table 1A - Hospital Pricing of Top 2009 Inpatient Admissions - Gross Charges

These are hospital gross charges only. Physician charges are NOT included. Charges displayed include each community hospital's top inpatient admissions by volume for the period of 10/1/08 to 9/30/09, based on patients' primary diagnoses. Because each patient receives treatment based on their individual needs, the gross charge to each patient will vary. 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 admissions 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 based on the methodology described above, there are no diagnoses in that particular grouping.

Inpatient Care		Hospital System		Vermont Community Hospitals - Counts Displayed Include Each Hospital's Top Diagnoses By Volume													
MDC and MS-DRG ¹	Diagnosis Description	System Number of Cases ²	System Average Gross Charge ³	Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	Central Vermont Medical Center	Copley Hospital	Fletcher Allen Health Care	Gifford Medical Center	Grace Cottage Hospital	Mt Ascutney Hospital & Health Center	North Country Hospital	Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	Northwestern Medical Center	Porter Hospital	Rutland Regional Medical Center	Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	Springfield Hospital
MDC 1	Diseases and Disorders of the Nervous System																
65	Stroke with complications or comorbidities	237	\$15,880	\$12,304	\$11,696		\$19,093					\$13,611			\$13,845	\$12,203	
MDC 4	Diseases and Disorders of the Respiratory System																
176	Blood clot in the arteries of the lung without major complications or comorbidities	192	\$12,415		\$11,844		\$11,886								\$15,943	\$9,297	
190	Chronic lung disease (emphysema) with major complications	388	\$16,401	\$9,113	\$17,226		\$15,169	\$13,209			\$20,569		\$12,712		\$21,920	\$18,237	\$13,376
191	Chronic lung disease (emphysema) with complications	419	\$12,866	\$13,095	\$12,885	\$6,240	\$11,101				\$12,015	\$13,299	\$10,922	\$11,322	\$16,499	\$10,495	\$9,940
192	Chronic lung disease (emphysema) without complications	432	\$10,185		\$10,171		\$9,961	\$8,689			\$9,659	\$9,040	\$7,715	\$9,011	\$12,487	\$9,618	\$8,857
193	Pneumonia with major complications	353	\$17,175		\$18,835		\$16,605	\$11,716					\$14,837		\$26,562	\$15,808	\$11,607
194	Pneumonia with complications	1,088	\$12,028	\$10,831	\$11,927	\$7,018	\$12,016	\$11,962		\$6,590	\$12,683	\$14,123	\$11,058	\$9,370	\$15,418	\$12,605	\$11,247
195	Pneumonia without complications	657	\$8,177	\$8,048	\$8,756	\$5,005	\$7,370	\$7,103	\$5,340	\$6,050	\$10,702	\$7,636	\$7,122	\$8,891	\$9,578	\$9,544	\$9,798
MDC 5	Diseases and Disorders of the Circulatory System																
247	Coronary artery stent (drug-eluting) without major complications	476	\$32,340				\$32,340										
249	Coronary artery stent (non-drug-eluting) without major complications	181	\$29,617				\$29,617										
282	Non fatal heart attack without complications or comorbidities	96	\$10,869				\$13,074	\$6,148							\$10,139		
287	Heart disease requiring heart catheterization without major complications	381	\$14,104				\$13,926								\$16,866		
291	Heart failure with major complications	264	\$17,937		\$16,120		\$20,045						\$14,206		\$21,328	\$16,080	\$13,795
292	Heart failure with complications	417	\$12,762	\$14,458	\$15,352		\$14,055	\$10,185			\$10,729	\$13,875	\$11,050	\$9,295	\$12,503	\$12,692	\$12,023
293	Heart failure without complications	269	\$9,337		\$8,517		\$9,638				\$8,733	\$9,983		\$7,346	\$10,745	\$8,571	\$9,636
303	Heart disease without major complications	135	\$8,583		\$9,759		\$8,019					\$7,141			\$8,926	\$9,659	\$7,086
309	Heart rhythm disturbances with complications	242	\$11,020		\$11,638		\$10,244				\$10,975				\$12,498	\$10,129	
310	Heart rhythm disturbances without complications	599	\$7,675	\$7,187	\$9,936		\$7,727	\$7,614			\$6,770	\$8,318		\$4,930	\$8,344	\$7,599	\$6,835
311	Cardiac (heart) chest pain	53	\$7,940								\$5,296					\$9,542	
313	Chest pain	353	\$8,653		\$10,598		\$7,864	\$10,319				\$7,426			\$11,087	\$7,664	\$7,102
MDC 6	Diseases and Disorders of the Digestive System																
330	Bowel procedure with complications	309	\$33,093	\$31,400	\$27,972		\$29,659						\$24,391	\$40,289	\$50,359	\$33,501	
343	Appendectomy without complications	289	\$13,453	\$10,977		\$11,767	\$12,195					\$17,871		\$14,705	\$15,630	\$13,280	\$15,462
378	Bleeding from the stomach or intestine with complications	325	\$14,538	\$11,504	\$13,910		\$17,570					\$24,123	\$14,091		\$12,035	\$11,749	\$10,426
390	Bowel obstruction without complications	195	\$8,015	\$6,427	\$7,646		\$8,025						\$8,946		\$8,606	\$8,329	
392	Irritation or ulcer of the esophagus or stomach without major complications	1,110	\$9,323	\$9,419	\$10,610	\$5,646	\$10,117	\$9,202		\$5,855	\$6,920	\$5,566	\$8,060	\$7,380	\$10,377	\$9,484	\$9,688

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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 without major complications	355	\$44,792				\$54,704						\$30,562			\$39,141		
470	Hip or knee replacement or reattachment of feet or legs without major complications	1,764	\$32,102	\$26,351	\$25,169	\$39,562	\$27,918	\$35,295		\$33,821	\$41,924	\$39,473	\$25,961	\$33,457	\$36,628	\$36,585	\$36,038	
473	Fusion of spinal vertebra of the neck without major complications or comorbidities	123	\$28,183				\$29,489						\$19,472		\$34,716			
484	Shoulder or elbow replacement or reattachment of arm or hand without complications	76	\$36,612			\$39,414	\$34,462											
552	Major back problems	264	\$10,817				\$12,403					\$8,171	\$9,193	\$7,572	\$11,485	\$8,824		
MDC 9	Diseases and Disorders of the Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue and Breast																	
603	A deep infection of the skin without major complications	688	\$8,693	\$8,164	\$8,987	\$5,766	\$8,277	\$8,070			\$10,227	\$13,765	\$10,391	\$6,725	\$8,910	\$8,083	\$9,171	
MDC 10	Endocrine, Nutritional and Metabolic Diseases and Disorders																	
641	Dehydration without major complications	590	\$8,749	\$8,647	\$11,389		\$9,224	\$8,252			\$9,502	\$7,745	\$8,589	\$6,489	\$8,152	\$8,057	\$9,362	
MDC 11	Diseases and Disorders of the Kidney and Urinary Tract																	
690	Kidney or urinary tract infection without major complications	482	\$9,655	\$7,318	\$9,122		\$10,474	\$8,168			\$8,289	\$9,989	\$8,580	\$6,115	\$12,551	\$9,542	\$8,449	
MDC 13	Diseases and Disorders of the Female Reproductive System																	
743	Surgical procedures of the uterus or ovaries (not cancer) without complications	381	\$16,111	\$10,324	\$11,797		\$17,520						\$10,942	\$12,424	\$18,337	\$16,885		
MDC 14	Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperium																	
765	Cesarean section with complications	480	\$13,762	\$11,648	\$10,265	\$12,521	\$14,424				\$14,122				\$13,481	\$13,157		
766	Cesarean section without complications	1,034	\$10,552	\$8,997	\$8,867	\$12,318	\$10,028	\$16,887			\$13,100	\$13,944	\$8,775	\$9,553	\$12,729	\$10,844	\$9,691	
767	Vaginal delivery (normal birth) with sterilization or uterine scraping	68	\$10,885	\$9,260			\$12,575							\$8,737				
774	Vaginal delivery (normal birth) with complications	554	\$7,620	\$6,147	\$7,240	\$5,493	\$8,751				\$5,154	\$8,298	\$5,135	\$5,751	\$7,896	\$7,893	\$5,576	
775	Vaginal delivery (normal birth) without complications	3,319	\$5,754	\$4,783	\$6,038	\$3,934	\$6,803	\$8,906			\$4,979	\$7,042	\$4,253	\$4,593	\$5,979	\$5,716	\$5,022	
MDC 15	Newborns and other Neonates with Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period																	
793	A full-term baby with major problems	244	\$11,126				\$12,168				\$7,388				\$3,614			
794	Newborn with medical problems	1,082	\$2,933	\$3,558	\$2,400	\$2,121	\$3,120				\$3,893	\$3,422	\$2,368	\$1,937	\$3,032	\$2,428	\$3,130	
795	Normal newborn	3,948	\$1,917	\$2,073	\$2,008	\$1,844	\$1,551	\$2,176			\$3,292	\$2,374	\$2,082	\$1,571	\$2,371	\$2,126	\$1,985	
MDC 18	Infectious and Parasitic Diseases																	
871	Blood infection (without ventilator support) for 96+ hours with major complications	270	\$27,390		\$19,129		\$30,014								\$26,013	\$25,766		
872	Blood infection (without ventilator support) for 96+ hours without major complications	136	\$14,721				\$13,833					\$15,963			\$17,374	\$12,654		

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MDC 19	Mental Diseases and Disorders																	
881	Depression	241	\$7,196		\$6,266		\$6,683								\$8,957		\$7,626	
882	Psychiatric disease	181	\$7,997				\$7,124								\$8,279		\$8,355	
883	Psychiatric personality disorders	92	\$8,111		\$7,774		\$9,837											
885	Psychoses (such as schizophrenia)	1,448	\$12,336		\$11,444		\$12,358								\$14,695		\$9,032	
MDC 20	Alcohol/Drug Use and Alcohol/Drug-Induced Organic Mental Disorders																	
897	Untreated alcohol or drug abuse without major complications	401	\$8,423		\$8,460		\$9,790	\$8,278						\$6,443	\$8,261	\$8,627	\$7,373	
MDC 21	Injuries, Poison, and Toxic Effects of Drugs																	
918	Poisoning and other adverse effects from a medication without major complications	289	\$7,601	\$5,389	\$6,388		\$8,956				\$6,708	\$6,752			\$6,569	\$9,014	\$6,209	
MDC 23	Factors Influencing Health Status and Other Contacts with Health Services																	
945	Rehabilitation with complications	583	\$30,562				\$30,998								\$29,302			
946	Rehabilitation without complications	322	\$16,496				\$15,567								\$19,045			
	% of inpatient gross revenues generated by these admissions:		38.0%	46.6%	44.5%	51.3%	30.6%	50.1%	8.6%	20.4%	36.7%	46.0%	54.7%	51.4%	46.8%	45.0%	55.8%	

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

Data source is the 2009 Vermont Uniform Hospital Discharge Data Set as of January 2010. Please see the Act 53 Pricing FAQ's for more information.

¹ Based 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. "Major Diagnostic Category" (MDC) is a grouping of similar MS-DRGs, such as all those affecting a given organ system of the body.

² System Number of Cases includes only the number of cases for those hospitals with charges shown in the table. Records with zero charges are not included.

³ System Average Gross Charge is a weighted average based on each hospital's average price and number of visits. Includes all hospitals having 15 or more cases.