

All Vermont Acute Care Community Hospitals

Table 2A - Hospital Pricing of Top 2009 Outpatient Procedures - Gross Charges

These are hospital gross charges only. Physician charges are NOT included. Charges displayed include each community hospital's top outpatient surgical procedures by volume for the period of 10/1/08 to 9/30/09, based on patients' primary procedures. Because each patient receives treatment based on their individual needs, the gross charge to each patient will vary. For individual hospitals, charges for procedures having fewer than 15 cases are excluded. Blanks in the table indicate that the hospital has fewer than 15 cases for the procedure or the hospital does not perform that particular procedure. The hospital, however, may perform a similar procedure under a different code which may not be shown. Please call the hospital for more information. Note: the surgical cases shown include some anesthetic procedures for the treatment of pain not connected with surgery.

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* "Clinical Classification System" (CCS) is a grouping of similar ICD-9 codes, 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 procedures in that particular grouping.

Outpatient Procedures		Hospital System		Vermont Community Hospitals - Counts Displayed Include Each Hospital's Top Procedures By Volume													
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CCS 1	Operations on the nervous system																
0331	Lumbar puncture to obtain a sample of spinal fluid	299	\$3,780		\$2,938		\$4,183	\$3,120			\$4,049			\$2,546		\$3,731	
0391	Spinal anesthesia	894	\$1,508				\$1,366				\$2,357		\$1,144				
0392	Injection of a nonanesthetic around the spinal cord, commonly a steroidal substance	3,898	\$1,570	\$2,447	\$1,528	\$805	\$2,564	\$2,016		\$2,529			\$852		\$1,487	\$1,603	
0396	Percutaneous procedure to relieve spinal pain	160	\$5,269												\$5,269		
042	Nerve destruction to relieve pain	849	\$4,073				\$3,994			\$11,130			\$1,306				
0443	Carpal tunnel surgery	1,513	\$3,622	\$2,956	\$3,314	\$5,620	\$3,368	\$5,135		\$5,668	\$3,977	\$4,538	\$3,030	\$5,212	\$2,888	\$3,191	\$1,827
0481	Nerve block to induce anesthesia	1,807	\$1,362		\$614	\$719	\$1,324			\$4,669	\$2,132		\$661	\$632	\$2,436		\$417
CCS 2	Operations on the endocrine system																
0611	Removal of a sample of thyroid gland using a thin needle	346	\$1,264				\$1,519	\$1,314								\$788	
CCS 3	Operations on the eye																
0881	Repair of cut on lid of eye	409	\$1,205		\$771	\$412	\$1,588				\$828		\$843	\$1,196		\$898	\$1,996
1212	Surgery on the iris of the eye	88	\$1,364				\$942					\$1,868			\$1,189		
1259	Operation to improve circulation of internal eye fluid	102	\$1,450				\$962					\$1,666			\$1,169		
1341	Cataract surgery (Northwestern code 133)5	5,059	\$4,713	\$4,170	\$3,244	\$4,963	\$4,736	\$4,588		\$6,027	\$6,737	\$5,916	\$4,992	\$4,261	\$4,090	\$4,521	\$3,445
1364	Incision in eye after cataract surgery	388	\$955	\$634	\$451		\$591				\$1,029	\$1,635			\$1,168	\$1,195	
1370	Insertion of an artificial lens in the eye	15	\$6,191					\$6,191									
1371	Insertion of an artificial lens in the eye, with removal of natural lens due to cataract	148	\$5,162	\$4,967			\$4,385			\$6,022							\$3,206
149	Eye surgery on the retina and other internal parts of the eye	1,340	\$4,584				\$4,584										
CCS 4	Operations on the ear																
2001	Tube placement in the ear drum	1,164	\$2,427	\$3,053	\$2,687		\$1,912				\$3,674		\$2,477	\$4,649	\$2,686	\$1,929	\$2,225

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CCS 5	Operations on the nose, mouth, and pharynx																
2188	Plastic surgery of the nasal septum	157	\$7,103				\$8,674				\$7,454				\$4,729		
2301	Childhood tooth extraction	60	\$7,599			\$7,599											
232	Repair of tooth	173	\$6,219				\$6,962										\$2,680
2341	Dental procedure placing an artificial crown on a damaged tooth	126	\$7,260			\$7,464	\$6,950										
282	Removal of tonsils without removing the adenoids	325	\$4,690	\$5,610	\$4,810		\$4,026				\$5,825	\$6,145	\$3,663	\$6,390	\$4,222	\$2,434	
283	Tonsillectomy and removal of the adenoids	291	\$4,499	\$5,722	\$4,460		\$3,501				\$5,642	\$5,821	\$3,500	\$6,831	\$4,257	\$2,323	
CCS 7	Operations on the cardiovascular system																
3722	Cardiac catheterization	761	\$8,901				\$9,001								\$6,744		
3893	Placement of a catheter in a vein	554	\$2,282				\$4,236								\$2,478	\$1,645	
CCS 9	Operations on the digestive system																
4292	Dilating a narrowed section of esophagus	351	\$3,580	\$1,676	\$3,020		\$4,593								\$2,385		
4513	Visualization of small intestine using a fiberoptic endoscope, via mouth	1,708	\$2,515	\$1,626	\$2,408		\$2,844	\$2,958		\$2,137	\$3,501	\$4,166	\$1,288	\$2,063	\$2,093	\$2,110	\$1,488
4516	Visualization and biopsy of esophagus, stomach, and first part of small intestine using a fiberoptic endoscope, via mouth	4,345	\$2,763	\$1,762	\$3,467	\$2,154	\$3,685	\$2,779		\$2,409	\$3,234	\$3,040	\$1,263	\$1,860	\$2,414	\$1,505	\$1,688
4523	Visualization of large intestine with an endoscope, via rectum	10,339	\$1,969	\$1,595	\$2,062	\$1,506	\$2,085	\$2,658		\$2,005	\$2,968	\$2,128	\$1,337	\$1,378	\$1,974	\$1,442	\$1,547
4525	Biopsy (taking a small tissue sample) of lower intestine using a fiberoptic endoscope, via rectum	3,168	\$2,602	\$1,870	\$3,598	\$2,408	\$3,332	\$3,592		\$2,678	\$3,465	\$3,128	\$2,108	\$2,287	\$2,505	\$1,950	\$1,920
4542	Visualization and polyp removal from large intestine with an endoscope, via rectum	6,850	\$2,722	\$2,121	\$3,124	\$2,426	\$3,269			\$2,556	\$3,357	\$3,222	\$1,959	\$2,170	\$2,305	\$2,236	\$2,001
4824	Visualization and biopsy of last part of large intestine using a fiberoptic endoscope, via rectum	356	\$2,007	\$1,667			\$3,056					\$2,796	\$1,770	\$1,792	\$2,015	\$1,617	
4836	Visualization and polyp removal from last part of large intestine using a fiberoptic endoscope, via rectum	1,000	\$2,596	\$1,857	\$2,959		\$2,951				\$3,465	\$2,734	\$1,799	\$1,938	\$2,235	\$2,323	\$1,749
5123	Removal of gallbladder using fiberoptic scopes and instruments, via small incisions in the abdominal wall	1,179	\$9,632	\$6,940	\$8,254	\$11,843	\$10,485			\$13,103	\$10,747	\$16,246	\$9,181	\$13,274	\$7,719	\$7,638	\$8,952
5303	Repair of a hernia in the groin using artificial fabrics	309	\$6,512	\$5,602	\$5,520		\$6,665					\$8,855	\$5,621	\$9,009	\$6,178		\$6,274
5491	Drainage of abdominal fluid through a small incision	273	\$2,573	\$1,186	\$1,405		\$3,431									\$2,477	

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CCS 10	Operations on the urinary system																
5732	Endoscopy of the bladder	971	\$1,011		\$1,676	\$509	\$874										
5749	Surgical removal of a lesion of the urinary bladder using fiberoptic instruments	312	\$5,569	\$5,369	\$6,595		\$5,524						\$4,130	\$9,399	\$4,966	\$3,196	\$5,009
5794	Bladder Catheter Insertion	690	\$1,699	\$352			\$1,081			\$2,034	\$1,988		\$2,886			\$2,041	
CCS 11	Operations on the male genital organs																
6011	Removal of a sample of prostate gland using a thin needle	53	\$2,034					\$2,550				\$1,574					
6021	Removal of the prostate using a laser guided by ultrasound (TULIP)	43	\$11,642					\$10,309							\$13,040		
640	Removal of the penile foreskin	339	\$1,806		\$1,133		\$4,176	\$1,771				\$1,432	\$1,751			\$417	\$910
CCS 12	Operations on the female genital organs																
6823	Surgical treatment for uterine bleeding	295	\$6,349		\$5,352	\$10,084	\$7,260						\$4,962	\$7,403	\$5,558	\$6,502	
6909	D & C (dilation and curettage of the uterus)	645	\$4,266		\$3,362	\$5,144	\$4,735					\$5,962	\$4,382	\$5,751	\$4,338	\$3,739	\$2,924
CCS 13	Obstetrical procedures																
7534	Monitoring of the fetus in pregnancy	3,409	\$648		\$442	\$542	\$840				\$628	\$494	\$633			\$675	\$1,230
7535	Monitoring of fetus in labor	639	\$544		\$584			\$526			\$563						
CCS 14	Operations on the musculoskeletal system																
7751	Removal of a bunion with soft tissue correction and osteotomy	174	\$7,492				\$7,064					\$10,490	\$5,279	\$10,524	\$6,250	\$6,092	
7756	Orthopedic surgical procedure to straighten a deformed toe	77	\$5,035				\$4,228	\$7,046								\$4,850	
7759	Removal of a bunion	24	\$11,434					\$11,434									
7902	Repair of a fracture in the lower arm without surgery	394	\$2,674	\$2,710	\$1,846	\$3,219	\$2,708						\$3,946			\$2,075	\$2,002
7932	Surgical repair of a fracture in the lower arm using orthopedic hardware	272	\$12,387		\$10,935	\$18,163	\$10,586				\$17,766		\$10,489	\$13,777	\$9,733	\$11,609	\$12,508
7936	Surgical repair of a fracture in the lower leg using orthopedic hardware	257	\$11,176	\$8,292	\$10,434	\$13,911	\$9,284				\$20,340		\$10,093	\$13,933	\$10,319	\$8,061	
806	Knee surgery on the cartilage of the knee	1,787	\$5,800	\$4,166	\$5,616	\$8,829	\$5,169	\$8,175		\$7,928	\$10,387	\$10,774	\$7,721	\$8,462	\$4,496	\$4,980	\$5,342

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8145	Knee surgery on internal ligaments	372	\$14,390	\$11,537	\$17,541	\$23,546	\$15,290								\$9,034	\$16,595	\$16,032
8147	Surgical repair of a knee problem without a specific procedure code	226	\$8,893			\$9,608	\$7,820				\$17,541		\$8,186		\$5,189	\$7,704	
8183	Surgical procedure of the shoulder	425	\$10,531	\$7,995	\$8,742	\$14,467	\$10,821					\$13,452	\$12,893		\$7,721	\$9,102	
8192	Injection into joint or ligament	1,751	\$928		\$1,811	\$717	\$790	\$1,520		\$1,478	\$1,474		\$926	\$1,817	\$1,310	\$700	
8201	Surgery on the covering of the tendon of the hand	571	\$1,834	\$2,249	\$2,229	\$5,338	\$1,480			\$6,262		\$973	\$2,377	\$2,663	\$966	\$1,703	\$1,327
8363	Surgical repair of a shoulder injury	518	\$14,851	\$11,085	\$13,443	\$20,978	\$14,003				\$27,602	\$17,786	\$15,117	\$18,773	\$8,996	\$13,066	\$13,569
CCS 15	Operations on the integumentary system																
8511	Breast Biopsy	690	\$3,456	\$5,872	\$3,261	\$3,315	\$4,630								\$2,542	\$2,588	\$1,706
8521	Removal of breast mass	630	\$5,638	\$6,746	\$5,773	\$8,002	\$6,794				\$7,553	\$6,081	\$2,400	\$6,281	\$4,270	\$4,414	\$7,551
8604	Opening and drainage of a skin lesion	1,444	\$1,064	\$398	\$1,019	\$553	\$1,271			\$1,622	\$1,454		\$761	\$922	\$2,286	\$905	
8605	Removal of a foreign body or device from the skin	578	\$1,793		\$1,797	\$1,361	\$2,364				\$2,832		\$803	\$574	\$1,393	\$1,000	\$1,427
8607	A tube fitted inside a vein to allow drug injections	425	\$6,861	\$5,959	\$6,187		\$7,377				\$7,900	\$9,012			\$5,204	\$5,893	
8609	Surgical incision of the skin and underlying tissues	62	\$785														\$785
8611	Surgical removal of a small sample of skin and underlying tissue for testing	1,104	\$902		\$2,167		\$885										
863	Non-surgical skin treatments	3,071	\$1,728	\$4,317	\$2,979	\$1,432	\$1,560	\$3,725		\$1,415	\$4,048	\$3,651	\$1,121	\$2,099	\$1,867	\$1,495	\$3,598
8659	Repair of cuts of the skin	7,180	\$914	\$568	\$841	\$355	\$1,221			\$570	\$1,221		\$804	\$795		\$860	\$1,098

Sorted by CCS and procedure codes and alphabetically by Hospital.

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

¹ Based on International Classification of Diseases - 9th Edition (ICD-9) codes, procedure codes that define outpatient procedures.

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² System Number of Cases includes only the number of cases for those hospitals with data 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 charge and number of procedures. Includes all hospitals having 15 or more cases.

⁴ Grace Cottage Hospital has no procedures with 15 or more cases.

⁵ For cataract surgery, Northwestern's codes 133 and 1341 are combined under code 1341.