

Physician and Hospital Pricing of 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, 2009 through September 30, 2010. 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® 2010 Standard 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 3C - Cardiology Services

- There is usually a physician charge for interpreting these procedures. Please check with your hospital and physician for details about pricing and your specific circumstances.

Hospital	CPT Code Description	EKG - see notes below*			93307 Echocardiogram	93320 Doppler Echocardiogram	93321 Doppler Echocardiogram, follow up or limited	93325 Doppler Echocardiogram with color flow mapping	93350 Stress Echocardiogram (Stress test)
		93000* Electrocardiogram - technical and interpretation	93005* Electrocardiogram - technical component only	93010* Electrocardiogram - interpretation only					
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	Hospital Charge	N/A	\$74	N/A	\$1,079	\$440	N/A	\$402	\$1,826
	Physician Charge	N/A	N/A	\$26	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Total Charge	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Central Vermont Medical Center	Hospital Charge	N/A	\$122	N/A	\$683	\$480	\$292	\$356	\$915
	Physician Charge	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Total Charge	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Copley Hospital	Hospital Charge	\$60	\$60	N/A	\$510	\$208	N/A	\$247	N/A
	Physician Charge	\$28	N/A	\$28	\$235	\$111	N/A	\$111	N/A
	Total Charge	\$88	N/A	N/A	\$745	\$319	N/A	\$358	N/A
Fletcher Allen Health Care	Hospital Charge	n/a	\$76	\$0	\$751	\$488	\$610	\$490	n/a
	Physician Charge	\$134	\$0	\$58	\$318	\$131	\$61	\$71	\$514
	Total Charge	N/A	\$76	\$58	\$1,069	\$619	\$671	\$561	N/A
Gifford Medical Center	Hospital Charge	N/A	\$134	N/A	\$710	\$288	\$245	\$299	\$855
	Physician Charge	N/A	N/A	\$34	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Total Charge	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grace Cottage Hospital	Hospital Charge	N/A	\$155	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Physician Charge	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Total Charge	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mt. Ascutney Hospital & Health Center	Hospital Charge	\$126	\$271	N/A	\$598	\$252	\$0	\$243	\$0
	Physician Charge	\$127	N/A	\$28	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Total Charge	\$253	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
North Country Hospital	Hospital Charge	\$259	\$190	N/A	N/A	\$340	\$310	\$401	\$788
	Physician Charge	N/A	N/A	\$80	N/A	\$83	\$33	\$15	\$317
	Total Charge	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$423	\$342	\$416	\$1,105
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	Hospital Charge	N/A	\$149	N/A	\$472	\$247	N/A	\$194	\$464
	Physician Charge	N/A	N/A	\$37	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Total Charge	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Northwestern Medical Center	Hospital Charge	\$185	\$140	N/A	\$709	\$358	N/A	\$514	N/A
	Physician Charge	\$50	N/A	\$41	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Total Charge	\$235	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Porter Hospital	Hospital Charge	\$165	\$120	N/A	N/A	\$240	N/A	\$240	N/A
	Physician Charge	N/A	N/A	\$45	N/A	\$51	\$20	\$12	\$198
	Total Charge	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$291	N/A	\$252	N/A
Rutland Regional Medical Center	Hospital Charge	#N/A	\$153	\$0	\$759	\$402	\$289	\$361	\$981
	Physician Charge	\$55	\$0	\$95	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Total Charge	#N/A	\$153	\$95	\$759	\$402	\$289	\$361	\$981
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	Hospital Charge	N/A	\$144	N/A	\$627	\$561	na	\$278	\$1,115
	Physician Charge	\$46	N/A	\$94	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Total Charge	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Springfield Hospital	Hospital Charge	\$128	\$117	N/A	\$879	\$253	N/A	\$263	NA
	Physician Charge	\$65	N/A	\$32	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Total Charge	\$193	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hospital System Averages	Hospital Charge	#N/A	\$136	N/A	\$707	\$350	\$291	\$330	\$868
	Physician Charge	\$72	N/A	\$50	\$184	\$75	\$28	\$42	\$257
	Total Charge	#N/A	\$136	\$50	\$891	\$426	\$319	\$372	\$1,125

Note:

* EKG - Codes for this procedure can differ depending on the hospital, physician, and other factors. Please check with your hospital and physician for details.