

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 3D - Emergency Services

- These charges do NOT include charges for tests or procedures performed during the visit. Please check with your hospital and physician for details about pricing and your specific circumstances.
- The different "levels" in the CPT code descriptions indicate levels of complexity of the ER visit. A higher level number is more complex than a lower number.

	CPT Code	99281	99282	99283	99284	99285
Hospital	Description	Emergency room visit, level 1	Emergency room visit, level 2	Emergency room visit, level 3	Emergency room visit, level 4	Emergency room visit, level 5
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	Hospital Charge	N/A	\$203	\$321	\$512	\$762
	Physician Charge	\$49	\$96	\$149	\$279	\$414
	Total Charge	N/A	\$299	\$470	\$791	\$1,176
Central Vermont Medical Center	Hospital Charge	\$149	\$249	\$360	\$657	\$1,125
	Physician Charge	\$38	\$71	\$114	\$211	\$315
	Total Charge	\$186	\$320	\$474	\$868	\$1,440
Copley Hospital	Hospital Charge	\$89	\$145	\$262	\$448	\$688
	Physician Charge	\$42	\$68	\$118	\$205	\$302
	Total Charge	\$131	\$213	\$380	\$653	\$990
Fletcher Allen Health Care	Hospital Charge	\$180	\$385	\$600	\$966	\$1,433
	Physician Charge	\$103	\$138	\$215	\$400	\$596
	Total Charge	\$283	\$523	\$815	\$1,366	\$2,029
Gifford Medical Center	Hospital Charge	\$163	\$266	\$357	\$554	\$789
	Physician Charge	\$57	\$95	\$148	\$263	\$472
	Total Charge	\$220	\$361	\$505	\$817	\$1,261
Grace Cottage Hospital	Hospital Charge	\$162	\$315	\$466	\$628	\$650
	Physician Charge	\$30	\$58	\$88	\$165	\$244
	Total Charge	\$192	\$373	\$554	\$793	\$894
Mt. Ascutney Hospital & Health Center	Hospital Charge	\$169	\$190	\$286	\$465	\$755
	Physician Charge	\$29	\$157	\$236	\$347	\$560
	Total Charge	\$198	\$346	\$522	\$812	\$1,315
North Country Hospital	Hospital Charge	\$143	\$222	\$403	\$452	\$633
	Physician Charge	\$144	\$210	\$359	\$458	\$575
	Total Charge	\$287	\$431	\$762	\$910	\$1,208
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	Hospital Charge	\$200	\$200	\$361	\$546	\$546
	Physician Charge	\$85	\$114	\$253	\$394	\$615
	Total Charge	\$285	\$314	\$614	\$940	\$1,161
Northwestern Medical Center	Hospital Charge	\$77	\$120	\$158	\$591	\$940
	Physician Charge	\$92	\$110	\$178	\$307	\$370
	Total Charge	\$169	\$230	\$336	\$898	\$1,310
Porter Hospital	Hospital Charge	\$114	\$146	\$244	\$507	\$767
	Physician Charge	\$98	\$133	\$200	\$296	\$493
	Total Charge	\$212	\$279	\$444	\$803	\$1,260
Rutland Regional Medical Center	Hospital Charge	\$160	\$239	\$281	\$486	\$728
	Physician Charge	\$76	\$98	\$149	\$284	\$422
	Total Charge	\$236	\$337	\$430	\$770	\$1,150
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	Hospital Charge	\$117	\$117	\$242	\$347	\$534
	Physician Charge	\$76	\$78	\$175	\$265	\$372
	Total Charge	\$193	\$195	\$417	\$612	\$906
Springfield Hospital	Hospital Charge	\$312	\$356	\$613	\$765	\$811
	Physician Charge	\$50	\$84	\$104	\$166	\$248
	Total Charge	\$362	\$440	\$717	\$931	\$1,059
Hospital System Averages	Hospital Charge	\$157	\$225	\$354	\$566	\$797
	Physician Charge	\$69	\$108	\$178	\$289	\$428
	Total Charge	\$226	\$333	\$531	\$855	\$1,226