

## 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 3F - Radiology Services - Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI's)**

- 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	70542	70551	70553	72141	72146	72148	72149	72156	72158	72197	72198	73221	73222	73721	77059
		MRI-Head & neck with contrast	MRI-Brain without contrast	MRI-Brain (multiple sequences)	MRI-Cervical spine without contrast	MRI-Thoracic spine without contrast	MRI-Lumbar spine without contrast	MRI-Lumbar spine with contrast	MRI-Cervical spine (multiple sequences)	MRI-Lumbar spine (multiple sequences)	MRI-Pelvis (multiple sequences)	MRI-Pelvis angiography	MRI-Any joint, upper extremity without contrast	MRI Any joint, upper extremity with contrast	MRI- Any joint, lower extremity without contrast	MRI-Breast, bilateral
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	Hospital Charge	\$1,809	\$1,473	\$2,280	\$1,473	\$1,473	\$1,473	\$1,809	\$2,280	\$2,280	\$2,280	N/A	\$1,473	\$1,809	\$1,473	\$2,571
	Physician Charge	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Central Vermont Medical Center	Hospital Charge	\$1,541	\$1,611	\$2,174	\$1,631	\$1,631	\$1,725	\$576	\$2,520	\$2,533	\$2,569	N/A	\$2,187	\$2,777	\$2,187	N/A
	Physician Charge	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Copley Hospital	Hospital Charge	\$1,468	\$1,224	\$2,311	\$1,224	\$1,358	\$1,358	\$1,468	\$2,347	\$2,311	\$2,062	N/A	\$1,224	\$1,468	\$1,224	N/A
	Physician Charge	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fletcher Allen Health Care	Hospital Charge	\$3,068	\$2,696	\$3,901	\$2,500	\$2,390	\$2,733	\$2,497	\$3,433	\$3,843	\$2,796	\$2,936	\$2,526	\$3,060	\$2,524	\$3,325
	Physician Charge	\$579	\$530	\$845	\$571	\$573	\$530	\$639	\$919	\$842	\$809	\$647	\$482	\$579	\$482	\$741
	Total Charge	\$3,647	\$3,226	\$4,746	\$3,071	\$2,963	\$3,263	\$3,136	\$4,352	\$4,685	\$3,605	\$3,583	\$3,008	\$3,639	\$3,006	\$4,066
Gifford Medical Center	Hospital Charge	N/A	\$1,850	\$2,858	\$1,855	\$1,705	\$1,789	\$1,654	\$2,644	\$2,622	\$2,100	\$1,720	\$1,720	\$1,812	\$1,712	\$1,754
	Physician Charge	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grace Cottage Hospital	Hospital Charge	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	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	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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mt. Ascutney Hospital & Health Center	Hospital Charge	\$1,195	\$1,834	\$2,751	\$1,883	\$1,854	\$1,965	\$0	\$2,763	\$2,751	\$2,568	\$0	\$1,854	\$1,817	\$1,961	\$0
	Physician Charge	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
North Country Hospital*	Hospital Charge	\$1,250	\$1,445	\$2,503	\$1,445	\$1,534	\$1,695	\$1,342	\$2,341	\$2,026	\$2,383	N/A	\$1,372	\$1,303	\$1,275	N/A
	Physician Charge	\$283	\$251	\$395	\$271	\$271	\$252	\$305	\$438	\$400	\$398	N/A	\$174	\$258	\$225	N/A
	Total Charge	\$1,533	\$1,696	\$2,898	\$1,716	\$1,805	\$1,947	\$1,647	\$2,779	\$2,426	\$2,781	N/A	\$1,546	\$1,561	\$1,500	N/A
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	Hospital Charge	\$2,439	\$2,277	\$2,672	\$2,277	\$2,277	\$2,277	\$2,439	\$2,672	\$2,672	N/A	N/A	\$2,277	\$2,439	\$2,277	N/A
	Physician Charge	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Northwestern Medical Center	Hospital Charge	\$1,248	\$1,683	\$1,683	\$1,683	\$1,683	\$1,682	\$1,276	\$1,683	\$1,683	\$1,741	\$1,334	\$1,683	\$1,683	\$1,682	\$1,846
	Physician Charge	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Porter Hospital	Hospital Charge	\$2,436	\$2,140	\$2,909	\$1,933	\$2,107	\$2,107	\$2,288	\$2,787	\$2,720	\$2,377	N/A	\$1,854	\$2,107	\$1,968	\$2,849
	Physician Charge	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rutland Regional Medical Center	Hospital Charge	\$1,733	\$1,606	\$2,297	\$1,767	\$1,606	\$1,767	\$1,733	\$2,297	\$2,297	\$2,297	\$2,297	\$1,606	\$1,733	\$1,767	\$2,297
	Physician Charge	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	Hospital Charge	\$1,362	\$1,362	\$1,362	\$1,362	\$1,362	\$1,362	\$1,362	\$1,362	\$1,362	\$1,362	N/A	\$1,362	\$1,526	\$1,362	\$2,671
	Physician Charge	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Springfield Hospital	Hospital Charge	\$989	\$1,284	\$1,799	\$1,557	\$1,557	\$1,557	\$1,352	\$1,567	\$1,799	\$1,381	\$567	\$1,458	\$1,370	\$993	N/A
	Physician Charge	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hospital System Averages	Hospital Charge	\$1,711	\$1,730	\$2,423	\$1,738	\$1,734	\$1,807	\$1,523	\$2,361	\$2,377	\$2,160	\$1,476	\$1,738	\$1,916	\$1,723	\$2,164
	Physician Charge	\$431	\$391	\$620	\$421	\$422	\$391	\$472	\$679	\$621	\$603	\$647	\$328	\$419	\$353	\$741
	Total Charge	\$2,143	\$2,120	\$3,043	\$2,159	\$2,156	\$2,198	\$1,995	\$3,040	\$2,998	\$2,763	\$2,123	\$2,066	\$2,334	\$2,077	\$2,905

**Note:**

\* For those services that require a contrast medium, North Country Hospital includes the contrast fee in the charges shown.