

All Vermont Community Hospitals

Table 2A - Hospital Pricing of Top 2013 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 10/1/2012 to 9/30/2013. Because each patient receives treatment based on their individual needs, the gross charge to each patient will vary. Hospital System Number of Cases and Average Gross Charges include all hospitals. 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 that procedure or the hospital does not perform that 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 no procedure in that particular grouping meets the minimum limits based on the methodology described above.

Outpatient Procedures		Hospital System		Vermont Community Hospitals - Charges Displayed Include Each Hospital's Top Outpatient Procedures By Volume													
CCS and Procedure Code ¹	Procedure Description	System Number of Cases ²	System Average Gross Charges ³	Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	Central Vermont Hospital	Copley Hospital	Gifford Memorial Hospital	Grace Cottage Hospital ⁴	Mount Ascutney Hospital and Health Center	North Country Hospital and Health Center	Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	Northwestern Medical Center ⁵	Porter Medical Center ⁶	Rutland Regional Medical Center	Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	Springfield Hospital	University of Vermont Medical Center
CCS 1	Operations on the Nervous System																
0391	Spinal anesthesia	903	\$1,673	\$3,089						\$2,040							\$1,552
0392	Injection of a nonanesthetic around the spinal cord, commonly a steroidal substance	2,620	\$1,717		\$1,712	\$1,113			\$1,418			\$935		\$2,045	\$2,069		\$2,670
042	Nerve destruction to relieve pain	836	\$5,928						\$1,471			\$1,085		\$6,267			\$6,370
0443	Carpal tunnel surgery	1,552	\$4,241	\$4,082	\$4,734	\$5,654	\$7,114		\$5,812	\$4,967	\$5,775	\$3,380	\$4,690	\$3,231	\$4,549	\$1,842	\$3,932
0481	Nerve block to induce anesthesia	904	\$831		\$849	\$588			\$646			\$803	\$1,078	\$2,434		\$528	\$1,383
CCS 2	Operations on the Endocrine System																
0611	Removal of a sample of thyroid gland using a thin needle	323	\$1,704		\$1,774										\$934		\$2,480
CCS 3	Operations on the Eye																
0881	Repair of cut on lid of eye	220	\$1,420		\$1,342	\$529						\$957	\$1,097		\$1,171	\$2,450	
1259	Operation to improve circulation of internal eye fluid	154	\$1,585								\$2,040						\$1,598
1341	Cataract surgery	4,141	\$5,720	\$5,743	\$4,428	\$5,451	\$6,481		\$8,178	\$6,037	\$8,096	\$5,183	\$4,334	\$5,669		\$3,649	\$5,790
1364	Incision in eye after cataract surgery	365	\$1,147	\$954	\$489					\$1,039				\$1,568	\$1,476		\$1,559
CCS 4	Operations on the Ear																
2001	Tube placement in the ear drum	964	\$3,044		\$3,557					\$3,418	\$6,468	\$3,516	\$4,549	\$2,877	\$2,531	\$1,917	\$2,568
CCS 5	Operations on the Nose, Mouth, and Pharynx																
2101	Control of epistaxis by anterior nasal packing	148	\$841		\$997								\$911		\$814	\$749	
2121	Rhinoscopy	575	\$976											\$385			\$1,565
2341	Other dental restoration: application of crown	90	\$9,430			\$8,908											\$8,694
282	Removal of tonsils without removing the adenoids	332	\$5,904		\$6,183					\$5,438		\$4,605	\$6,902				\$5,288
283	Tonsillectomy and removal of the adenoids	298	\$5,925		\$6,650					\$5,981	\$8,245		\$6,722	\$5,758			\$4,673
286	Adenoidectomy	160	\$4,954										\$5,759	\$5,746			\$4,008
CCS 6	Operations on the Respiratory System																
3142	Laryngoscopy and other tracheoscopy	1,733	\$642											\$384			\$1,088
CCS 7	Operations on the Cardiovascular System																
3893	Placement of a catheter in a vein	678	\$1,549												\$3,190		\$1,076

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CCS 9	Operations on the Digestive System																
4292	Dilating a narrowed section of esophagus	447	\$3,890	\$2,327	\$3,930		\$4,168					\$3,414		\$3,967	\$3,231		\$4,188
4513	Visualization of small intestine using a fiberoptic endoscope, via mouth	1,472	\$3,216		\$3,049	\$3,358			\$1,722	\$3,770	\$7,492	\$1,759	\$3,185	\$3,271		\$2,207	\$3,334
4516	Visualization and biopsy of esophagus, stomach, and first part of small intestine using a fiberoptic	3,864	\$3,241	\$3,051	\$3,383	\$3,017	\$4,433		\$3,082	\$3,807	\$6,422	\$1,459	\$3,518	\$4,017	\$1,749	\$2,484	\$3,638
4523	Visualization of large intestine with an endoscope, via rectum	10,135	\$2,671	\$2,431	\$2,782	\$2,009	\$2,983		\$1,957	\$3,459	\$5,090	\$1,507	\$2,443	\$3,092	\$1,792	\$1,941	\$2,887
4525	Biopsy (taking a small tissue sample) of lower intestine using a fiberoptic endoscope, via rectum	2,150	\$3,977	\$3,202	\$4,446	\$3,148	\$5,451		\$3,185	\$4,219	\$7,615	\$2,304	\$3,494	\$4,305	\$2,427	\$2,557	\$4,694
4542	Visualization and polyp removal from large intestine with an endoscope, via rectum	8,901	\$3,852	\$3,530	\$4,327	\$2,829	\$4,862		\$3,046	\$3,984	\$6,360	\$2,086	\$3,447	\$4,081	\$2,460	\$2,608	\$4,493
4701	Laparoscopic appendectomy	343	\$16,667	\$14,106	\$13,821					\$18,703		\$11,925	\$24,627	\$16,664	\$13,463	\$15,653	\$17,244
4824	Visualization and biopsy of last part of large intestine using a fiberoptic endoscope, via rectum	302	\$2,852	\$2,814	\$3,313				\$2,545			\$1,998	\$3,324		\$1,707	\$2,479	\$3,125
4836	Visualization and polyp removal from last part of large intestine using a fiberoptic endoscope, via rectum	1,147	\$3,411	\$2,938	\$3,949	\$2,471			\$2,707	\$3,798	\$5,599	\$2,049	\$3,335	\$3,993	\$2,330	\$2,515	\$3,970
5123	Removal of gallbladder using fiberoptic scopes and instruments, via small incisions in the abdominal wall	1,297	\$11,631	\$9,011	\$11,328	\$15,758	\$25,707		\$18,799	\$12,521	\$20,081	\$8,404	\$21,585	\$9,194	\$8,405	\$9,421	\$10,987
5304	Repair of a hernia in the groin	450	\$9,191	\$6,858	\$7,564	\$10,534	\$16,195			\$9,419	\$12,091	\$7,355	\$14,584	\$7,545	\$7,426	\$6,857	\$9,031
5491	Percutaneous abdominal drainage	278	\$2,499		\$1,965					\$1,981					\$2,956		\$2,162
CCS 10	Operations on the Urinary System																
560	Transurethral removal of obstruction from ureter and renal pelvis	441	\$11,814	\$12,251	\$12,464		\$15,649				\$24,124		\$14,536	\$7,541	\$10,409		\$10,936
5732	Endoscopy of the bladder	1,718	\$1,419		\$1,532	\$699	\$6,582										\$1,294
5794	Bladder Catheter Insertion	373	\$1,966						\$3,451			\$2,712			\$1,759		\$1,064
CCS 12	Operations on the Female Genital Organs																
6812	Hysteroscopy	80	\$7,817							\$7,615	\$12,369						
6823	Surgical treatment for uterine bleeding	290	\$7,573			\$12,217						\$5,188	\$7,879	\$7,193	\$7,341		\$10,667
6909	D & C (dilation and curettage of the uterus)	535	\$5,571	\$6,159	\$4,957	\$3,856						\$4,025	\$5,336	\$6,230	\$4,800	\$5,558	\$5,987
CCS 13	Obstetrical Procedures																
7534	Monitoring of the fetus in pregnancy	2,852	\$690	\$2,193	\$483	\$783				\$776	\$594	\$299	\$355		\$935		\$1,170

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CCS 14	Operations on the Musculoskeletal System																
7751	Removal of a bunion with soft tissue correction and osteotomy	240	\$11,084				\$18,093				\$14,565	\$6,422	\$13,055		\$10,247		\$8,325
7756	Orthopedic surgical procedure to straighten a deformed toe	149	\$8,915				\$12,470								\$5,444		\$6,685
7971	Closed reduction of dislocation of shoulder	195	\$2,184		\$2,626	\$1,246						\$2,473			\$1,617	\$1,950	
8026	Shoulder Arthroscopy	108	\$10,716			\$9,404	\$12,377										
806	Knee surgery on the cartilage of the knee	1,417	\$6,609	\$4,885	\$6,679	\$10,927	\$14,593		\$10,761	\$8,804	\$14,307	\$5,882	\$9,195	\$5,311	\$6,016	\$5,466	\$5,759
8081	Other local excision or destruction of lesion of joint: shoulder	288	\$12,789	\$8,151	\$11,516									\$9,453		\$11,586	\$13,911
8145	Knee surgery on internal ligaments	423	\$19,745	\$14,861	\$18,910	\$27,453						\$17,273	\$35,252	\$10,985	\$20,431		\$21,287
8192	Injection into joint or ligament	5,902	\$1,649	\$3,020	\$1,420	\$332		\$1,138	\$1,938			\$1,285	\$550	\$2,522	\$1,269		\$2,608
8201	Surgery on the covering of the tendon of the hand	611	\$2,883	\$2,813	\$2,011					\$4,889	\$1,782	\$3,292	\$4,524	\$1,622	\$3,258	\$1,172	\$2,824
8363	Surgical repair of a shoulder injury	444	\$18,580	\$12,688	\$15,990	\$24,281	\$32,922					\$17,200		\$10,839	\$16,589		\$17,461
8411	Amputation of toe	122	\$6,406				\$8,905										\$4,696
CCS 15	Operations on the Integumentary System																
8511	Breast biopsy	765	\$4,038	\$8,883	\$4,048	\$3,720							\$1,720		\$3,553	\$2,676	\$4,538
8604	Opening and drainage of a skin lesion	1,015	\$1,184	\$1,531	\$1,074	\$829		\$980	\$1,316			\$963	\$926	\$1,765	\$1,271	\$2,031	\$1,790
8605	Removal of a foreign body or device from the skin	608	\$2,527		\$2,147	\$1,422			\$4,177	\$2,221	\$886	\$1,354	\$2,145	\$1,503	\$967	\$3,445	
8607	A tube fitted inside a vein to allow drug injections	592	\$9,166	\$6,604	\$7,735				\$7,745	\$10,891			\$7,699	\$7,305		\$10,336	
8609	Surgical incision of the skin and underlying tissues	121	\$5,061													\$903	\$31,205
8622	Excisional debridement of wound, infection or burn	413	\$1,125	\$419		\$2,415						\$1,503				\$3,411	\$2,345
863	Non-surgical skin treatments	3,476	\$2,356	\$4,436	\$3,269	\$2,590	\$6,405	\$4,668	\$3,093	\$6,270	\$1,397	\$4,745	\$2,392	\$2,836	\$5,588	\$2,151	
8659	Repair of cuts of the skin	5,120	\$1,177	\$1,140	\$870	\$627		\$765	\$987			\$1,003	\$1,159		\$974	\$1,323	\$4,442
CCS 16	Miscellaneous Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedures																
18	Infusion of immunosuppressive antibody therapy	47	\$7,715								\$7,402						\$7,195
3899	Other puncture of vein (phlebotomy)	2,108	\$788	\$493	\$271	\$169		\$136	\$533	\$1,606	\$434			\$301			\$703
<p>Sorted by CCS and procedure codes and alphabetically by Hospital.</p> <p>Data sources are the 2012 and 2013 Vermont Uniform Hospital Discharge Data Sets as of November 5, 2014. Please see the Hospital Finance & Pricing FAQs for more information.</p> <p>¹ Based on "International Classification of Diseases - 9th Edition" (ICD-9) procedure codes that define outpatient procedures.</p> <p>"Clinical Classification System" (CCS) is a grouping of similar ICD-9 codes, such as all those affecting a given organ system of the body.</p> <p>² System Number of Cases includes the number of cases for all hospitals with charges. Records with zero charges are not included.</p> <p>³ System Average Gross Charge is an average based on all hospital cases with charges.</p> <p>⁴ Grace Cottage Hospital has no procedures with 15 or more cases.</p> <p>⁵ Northwestern Medical Center did not review nor validate their data.</p> <p>⁶ Data for Porter Medical Center were reviewed but not yet validated by the hospital.</p>																	