Gifford Medical Center

Critical Access Hospital located in Randolph, VT

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Participation in VPQHC Supported Statewide Quality Activities

July 2024

Vermont Emergency Telepsychiatry Network Program

Suicide Prevention in Emergency Departments Quality Improvement Project

Medicare Beneficiary Quality Improvement Project

Vermont Patient Safety Surveillance & Improvement System
- Serious Reportable Event submission
- Routine periodic monitoring on-site visit

Vermont Hospital Quality Reporting Program (Hospital Report Card)

Vermont Hospital Quality Directors & Care Management Directors Networks

Vermont Hospital Health Equity Quality Improvement Initiative

Kits Programs:
- Quietness at Night Inpatient Kits Program
- Emergency Department Pediatric Comfort Kits Program

Trainings:
- Trauma Responsive Care in Emergency Departments
- Structural Competence & Cultural Humility (Baseline Health Equity)
- Provider Bias (Advanced Health Equity)
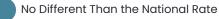- Counseling on Access to Lethal Means

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CMS Care Compare Data

Measure	Hospital	State	National	Hospital Compared to National
Hospital Acquired Infections (SIR), July 2022 – June 2023				
Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection	NA	0.772	1.000	NA
Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection	NA	1.058	1.000	NA
Methicillin-Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* Bacteremia	NA	0.334	1.000	NA
Clostridioides difficile Infection	NA	0.691	1.000	NA
Deaths (RSMR, %), April 2019 – March 2022				
For Heart Attack Patients	11.9	NA	12.6	●
For Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Patients	NA	NA	9.2	NA
For Heart Failure Patients	14.3	NA	11.8	●
For Pneumonia Patients	16.9	NA	18.2	●
For Stroke Patients	NA	NA	13.9	NA
Readmissions (RSRR, %), July 2019 – June 2022				
30-Day Hospital-Wide All-Cause Unplanned Readmission	14.2	NA	14.6	●

● No Different Than the National Rate   ▼ Better Than the National Rate   ▲ Worse Than the National Rate   **NA** Not Available