

# North Country Hospital

Critical Access Hospital located in Newport, VT

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Vermont Program for Quality in Health Care, Inc.

## 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



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



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Measure	Hospital	State	National	Hospital Compared to National
Hospital Acquired Infections ( <u>SIR</u> ), 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 <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> Bacteremia	NA	0.334	1.000	NA
<i>Clostridioides difficile</i> Infection	0.000	0.691	1.000	
Deaths ( <u>RSMR</u> , %), April 2019 – March 2022				
For Heart Attack Patients	12.4	NA	12.6	
For Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Patients	11.8	NA	9.2	
For Heart Failure Patients	15.0	NA	11.8	
For Pneumonia Patients	25.6	NA	18.2	
For Stroke Patients	14.7	NA	13.9	
Readmissions ( <u>RSRR</u> , %), July 2019 – June 2022				
30-Day Hospital-Wide All-Cause Unplanned Readmission	15.5	NA	14.6	



No Different Than the National Rate



Better Than the National Rate



Worse Than the National Rate

NA Not Available

### Data Sources

Healthcare Associated Infections – Hospital, State, and National. Data.CMS.gov. Released April 24, 2024. Events July 2022 – June 2023.

Complications and Deaths – Hospital, State, and National. Data.CMS.gov. Released April 24, 2024. Events April 2019 – March 2022.

Unplanned Hospital Visits – Hospital, State, and National. Data.CMS.gov. Released April 24, 2024. Events July 2019 – June 2022.

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