North Country Hospital

Critical Access Hospital located in Newport, VT Accredited by DNV

Participation in VPQHC Supported Statewide Quality Activities



July 2024



<u>Vermont Emergency Telepsychiatry</u> <u>Network Program</u>



<u>Suicide Prevention in Emergency</u> <u>Departments Quality Improvement Project</u>



<u>Medicare Beneficiary Quality Improvement</u> <u>Project</u>



<u>Vermont Patient Safety Surveillance & Improvement System</u>

- Serious Reportable Event submission
- Routine periodic monitoring on-site visit



<u>Vermont Hospital Quality Reporting</u> <u>Program</u> (Hospital Report Card)



Vermont Hospital <u>Quality Directors</u> & <u>Care Management</u> Directors Networks



Kits Programs:

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





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

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CMS Care Compare Data

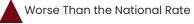


Measure	Hospital	State	National	Hospital Compared to National
Hospital Acquired Infections (<u>SIR</u>), July 2022 – June 2023				
Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection	NA	0.772	1.000	NA
Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection	NA	1.058	1.000	NA
Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus Bacteremia	NA	0.334	1.000	NA
Clostridioides difficile 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 (RSRR, %), 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



NA Not Available

Data Sources

Healthcare Associated Infections - <u>Hospital</u>, <u>State</u>, and <u>National</u>. Data.CMS.gov. Released April 24, 2024. Events July 2022 - June 2023. Complications and Deaths - <u>Hospital</u>, <u>State</u>, and <u>National</u>. Data.CMS.gov. Released April 24, 2024. Events April 2019 - March 2022. Unplanned Hospital Visits - <u>Hospital</u>, <u>State</u>, and <u>National</u>. Data.CMS.gov. Released April 24, 2024. Events July 2019 - June 2022.

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