Northwestern Medical Center

Mid-Sized Hospital located in St. Albans, VT Accredited by <u>Joint Commission</u>

Participation in VPQHC Supported Statewide Quality Activities



July 2024



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



<u>Eastern Quality Improvement</u> <u>Collaborative</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



Vermont Hospital Health Equity Quality
Improvement Initiative



<u>Kits Program</u>:

 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)
- <u>Provider Bias</u> (Advanced Health Equity)
- Counseling on Access to Lethal Means

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CMS Care Compare Data



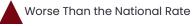
Measure	Hospital	State	National	Hospital Compared to National
Hospital Acquired Infections (<u>SIR</u>), July 2022 – June 2023				
Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection	NA	0.772	1.000	NA
Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection	0.000	1.058	1.000	
Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus Bacteremia	NA	0.334	1.000	NA
Clostridioides difficile Infection	0.757	0.691	1.000	
Deaths (<u>RSMR</u> , %), April 2019 – March 2022				
For Heart Attack Patients	11.6	NA	12.6	
For Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Patients	9.5	NA	9.2	
For Heart Failure Patients	12.4	NA	11.8	
For Pneumonia Patients	17.5	NA	18.2	
For Stroke Patients	16.8	NA	13.9	
Readmissions (RSRR, %), July 2019 – June 2022				
30-Day Hospital-Wide All-Cause Unplanned Readmission	15.1	NA	14.6	



No Different Than the National Rate



Better 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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