

Table 3F - Radiology Services (Magnetic Resonance Imaging)

Physician and Hospital Pricing of Common Outpatient Procedures - Gross Charges

Under Act 53, the information in the table below was required to be submitted by the hospitals to the Vermont Department of Health. Most of the charges in the table are effective for the period of October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023. They are based on Common Procedural Terminology (CPT®) codes, which are defined as "a listing of descriptive terms and identifying codes for reporting medical services and procedures performed by physicians. The purpose of the terminology is to provide a uniform language that will accurately describe medical, surgical, and diagnostic services, and will thereby provide an effective means for reliable nationwide communication among physicians, patients, and third parties" (CPT® 2012 Standard Edition codebook - American Medical Association).

The tables of CPT code charges shown on the Health Department's website provide hospital and physician gross charge information for selected commonly used outpatient procedures and related physician services. The charges listed are for the procedures themselves and do not represent other procedures that your physician may order or recommend. For some procedures, additional services such as blood collection or sedation may be required in conjunction with delivering the listed procedure. There may also be charges for supplies and pharmaceuticals used in the procedure. **To completely understand all possible charges that may apply for services received, please call your hospital and/or physician. Every patient event may have unique circumstances that could require additional services determined at the time of care, which can affect your total charges. The gross charges shown do NOT take into account any discounts or insurance. Please see the "Frequently Asked Questions" page for more information about pricing issues and considerations.**

For each table:

- **All charges shown are for hospitals and hospital-employed physicians only.**
- **"N/A" for hospital charges** indicates that the hospital does not perform this particular procedure. Check with the hospital as it may perform a similar procedure that is not listed.
- **"N/A" for physician charges** indicates that the hospital does not employ any physician who performs the service. In these cases, you may expect a separate charge from your physician or another doctor not employed directly by the hospital.
- The Hospital System Averages at the bottom of the table are the averages of the charges shown for each CPT code and do not include any charges that are "N/A".
- Note that many of the codes on the list are diagnostic tests in which the physician charge component represents the medical interpretation of a resulting image, lab specimen analysis, etc.

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§ Hospital in the table below did not submit the required CPT code pricing information to the Department of Health as of May 31, 2023.

Table 3F - Radiology Services - Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRIs)

- There is usually a physician charge for interpreting these procedures. Please check with your hospital and physician for details about pricing and your specific circumstances.

	CPT Code	70540	70542	70544	70545	70551 ¹	70552	70553	72141	72146	72148
Hospital	Description	MRI scan of face & neck without contrast	MRI scan of face & neck with contrast	MRI scan of head without contrast	MRI scan of head with contrast	MRI scan of brain without contrast	MRI scan of brain with contrast	MRI scan of brain (multiple sequences) with and without contrast	MRI scan of cervical spine without contrast	MRI scan of thoracic spine without contrast	MRI scan of thoracic spine with contrast
§ Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	Hospital Charge										
	Physician Charge										
	Total Charge										
Central Vermont Medical Center	Hospital Charge	\$3,243	n/a	\$4,038	n/a	\$3,243	\$3,624	\$5,818	\$3,243	\$3,243	\$3,243
	Physician Charge	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Total Charge	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Copley Hospital	Hospital Charge	\$823	n/a	\$1,149	n/a	\$2,222	\$1,881	\$4,194	\$2,222	\$1,149	\$2,464
	Physician Charge	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Total Charge	\$823	n/a	\$1,149	n/a	\$2,222	\$1,881	\$4,194	\$2,222	\$1,149	\$2,464
University of Vermont Medical Center	Hospital Charge	\$5,257	n/a	\$4,571	\$4,704	\$4,983	\$6,095	\$7,331	\$5,257	\$5,178	\$5,066
	Physician Charge	\$338	\$406	\$302	\$302	\$372	\$447	\$374	\$374	\$372	\$374
	Total Charge	\$5,595	\$406	\$4,873	\$5,004	\$5,355	\$6,542	\$7,905	\$5,631	\$5,550	\$5,440
§ Gifford Medical Center	Hospital Charge										
	Physician Charge										
	Total Charge										
Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital	Hospital Charge	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Physician Charge	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Total Charge	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mt. Ascutney Hospital	Hospital Charge	\$4,646	\$5,134	\$5,228	n/a	\$4,764	\$5,257	\$6,762	\$4,370	\$4,370	\$4,370
	Physician Charge	\$0	\$0	\$0	n/a	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Total Charge	\$4,646	\$5,134	\$5,228	n/a	\$4,764	\$5,257	\$6,762	\$4,370	\$4,370	\$4,370
North Country Hospital	Hospital Charge	\$2,667	\$3,241	\$3,678	\$2,655	\$4,905	\$3,460	\$6,847	\$4,437	\$4,498	\$4,549
	Physician Charge	\$321	\$388	\$485	\$259	\$554	\$597	\$938	\$612	\$614	\$562
	Total Charge	\$2,987	\$3,629	\$4,163	\$2,914	\$5,459	\$4,056	\$7,785	\$5,049	\$5,112	\$5,111
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	Hospital Charge	\$3,319	\$3,837	\$3,941	\$3,837	\$3,319	\$3,319	\$3,941	\$3,319	\$3,319	\$3,319
	Physician Charge	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Total Charge	\$3,319	\$3,837	\$3,941	\$3,837	\$3,319	\$3,319	\$3,941	\$3,319	\$3,319	\$3,319
Northwestern Medical Center	Hospital Charge	\$2,476	\$1,837	\$2,476	\$2,250	\$2,228	\$1,871	\$2,723	\$2,723	\$2,723	\$2,723
	Physician Charge	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Total Charge	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Porter Hospital	Hospital Charge	\$3,354	\$4,162	\$3,821	n/a	\$3,354	\$4,165	\$4,557	\$3,030	\$3,303	\$3,303
	Physician Charge	\$146	\$177	\$131	n/a	\$162	\$195	\$248	\$162	\$162	\$162
	Total Charge	\$3,500	\$4,339	\$3,952	n/a	\$3,516	\$4,360	\$4,805	\$3,192	\$3,465	\$3,465
Rutland Regional Medical Center	Hospital Charge	\$3,527	\$3,884	\$3,460	\$3,878	\$3,748	\$4,072	\$5,164	\$3,710	\$3,722	\$3,728
	Physician Charge	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Total Charge	\$3,527	\$3,884	\$3,460	\$3,878	\$3,748	\$4,072	\$5,164	\$3,710	\$3,722	\$3,728
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	Hospital Charge	\$3,009	\$3,111	\$3,732	\$3,883	\$3,541	\$3,676	\$3,849	\$3,493	\$3,009	\$3,605
	Physician Charge	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Total Charge	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Springfield Hospital	Hospital Charge	\$1,655	\$1,650	\$1,920	\$1,763	\$2,479	\$2,858	\$3,475	\$3,006	\$3,006	\$2,612
	Physician Charge	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Total Charge	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Hospital System Averages	Hospital Charge	\$3,089	\$3,357	\$3,456	\$3,282	\$3,526	\$3,662	\$4,969	\$3,528	\$3,411	\$3,544
	Physician Charge	\$201	\$243	\$230	\$280	\$272	\$310	\$440	\$287	\$287	\$275
	Total Charge	\$3,485	\$3,538	\$3,824	\$3,908	\$4,055	\$4,212	\$5,794	\$3,928	\$3,812	\$3,985

* not performed at Grace Cottage Hospital.

1. UVMMC has multiple prices associated with this code.

All Vermont Community Hospitals

	CPT Code	72149	72156	72157	72158	72195	72197	72198	73221	73222	73721 ²
Hospital	Description	MRI scan of lumbar spine with contrast	MRI scan of cervical spine (multiple sequences) with and without contrast	MRI scan of thoracic spine (multiple sequences) with and without contrast	MRI scan of lumbar spine (multiple sequences) with and without contrast	MRI scan of pelvis without contrast	MRI scan of pelvis (multiple sequences) with and without contrast	MRI scan of pelvis angiography	MRI scan of any joint, upper extremity without contrast	MRI scan of any joint, upper extremity with contrast	MRI scan of any joint, lower extremity without contrast
§ Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	Hospital Charge										
	Physician Charge										
	Total Charge										
Central Vermont Medical Center	Hospital Charge	n/a	\$5,818	\$5,818	\$5,818	\$3,243	\$5,818	n/a	\$3,243	\$3,624	\$3,243
	Physician Charge	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Total Charge	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Copley Hospital	Hospital Charge	\$1,881	\$1,881	\$1,881	\$1,881	\$1,149	\$1,881	n/a	\$2,222	\$3,354	\$2,222
	Physician Charge	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Total Charge	\$1,881	\$1,881	\$1,881	\$1,881	\$1,149	\$1,881	n/a	\$2,222	\$3,354	\$2,222
University of Vermont Medical Center	Hospital Charge	\$5,288	\$7,458	\$7,330	\$7,426	\$5,059	\$5,902	\$3,681	\$4,843	\$5,317	\$4,745
	Physician Charge	\$447	\$574	\$574	\$574	\$368	\$551	\$447	\$343	\$411	\$343
	Total Charge	\$5,735	\$8,032	\$7,904	\$8,000	\$5,427	\$6,453	\$4,128	\$5,186	\$5,728	\$5,088
§ Gifford Medical Center	Hospital Charge										
	Physician Charge										
	Total Charge										
Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital	Hospital Charge	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Physician Charge	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Total Charge	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mt. Ascutney Hospital	Hospital Charge	n/a	\$6,762	\$6,762	\$6,762	\$4,737	\$6,766	n/a	\$4,501	\$4,835	\$4,603
	Physician Charge	n/a	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	n/a	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Total Charge	n/a	\$6,762	\$6,762	\$6,762	\$4,737	\$6,766	n/a	\$4,501	\$4,835	\$4,603
North Country Hospital	Hospital Charge	\$3,898	\$5,966	\$3,853	\$6,277	\$3,403	\$5,872	\$2,764	\$3,460	\$5,558	\$6,905
	Physician Charge	\$495	\$907	\$818	\$902	\$556	\$847	\$394	\$395	\$457	\$1,015
	Total Charge	\$4,393	\$6,873	\$4,671	\$7,179	\$3,958	\$6,720	\$3,158	\$3,854	\$6,014	\$7,920
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	Hospital Charge	\$3,837	\$3,941	\$3,941	\$3,941	\$3,452	\$4,099	\$4,137	\$3,319	\$3,977	\$3,319
	Physician Charge	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Total Charge	\$3,837	\$3,941	\$3,941	\$3,941	\$3,452	\$4,099	\$4,137	\$3,319	\$3,977	\$3,319
Northwestern Medical Center	Hospital Charge	\$2,702	\$2,723	\$2,723	\$2,723	\$2,475	\$2,561	n/a	\$5,442	\$5,442	\$2,723
	Physician Charge	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Total Charge	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Porter Hospital	Hospital Charge	\$3,908	\$4,368	\$4,497	\$4,262	\$2,728	\$4,059	n/a	\$2,904	\$3,302	\$3,085
	Physician Charge	\$195	\$248	\$248	\$249	\$159	\$239	n/a	\$149	\$178	\$149
	Total Charge	\$4,103	\$4,616	\$4,745	\$4,511	\$2,887	\$4,298	n/a	\$3,053	\$3,480	\$3,234
Rutland Regional Medical Center	Hospital Charge	\$3,956	\$5,169	\$5,405	\$5,186	\$3,561	\$4,893	\$3,341	\$3,623	\$4,216	\$3,537
	Physician Charge	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Total Charge	\$3,956	\$5,169	\$5,405	\$5,186	\$3,561	\$4,893	\$3,341	\$3,623	\$4,216	\$3,537
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	Hospital Charge	\$3,774	\$3,955	\$4,116	\$3,947	\$3,010	\$3,762	n/a	\$3,588	\$3,829	\$3,593
	Physician Charge	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Total Charge	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Springfield Hospital	Hospital Charge	\$2,576	\$3,475	\$3,475	\$3,475	\$1,920	\$2,667	\$949	\$2,641	\$3,081	\$1,916
	Physician Charge	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Total Charge	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Hospital System Averages	Hospital Charge	\$3,536	\$4,683	\$4,527	\$4,700	\$3,158	\$4,389	\$2,974	\$3,617	\$4,230	\$3,626
	Physician Charge	\$379	\$432	\$410	\$431	\$271	\$409	\$421	\$222	\$261	\$377
	Total Charge	\$3,984	\$5,325	\$5,044	\$5,351	\$3,596	\$5,016	\$3,691	\$3,680	\$4,515	\$4,275

1. Grace Cottage does not perform these procedures.

2. For NCH different prices for different scans - ankle, hip, knee.