

**Combined Impact of Medicare Pay-for-Performance Programs
Covered Rural Hospitals - October 1 2014 to September 30 2015
State: Vermont**

Hospital Name	Provider Code	County	Combined Impact	Combined Quartile	MHRRP Penalty	MHRRP Quartile	HVBPP Adjustment	HVBPP Quartile	HAC Penalty	HAC Quartile
CENTRAL VERMONT MEDICAL CENTER	470001	WASHINGTON	0.24%	3	0.00%	4	0.24%	1	0%	4
RUTLAND REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	470005	RUTLAND	-0.43%	4	0.13%	3	-0.56%	4	0%	4
BRATTLEBORO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	470011	WINDHAM	-0.81%	4	0.00%	4	-0.81%	4	0%	4
SOUTHWESTERN VERMONT MEDICAL CENTER	470012	BENNINGTON	-1.12%	4	0.01%	4	-1.13%	4	0%	3

Notes:

The table includes penalties under the Medicare Readmission Reduction Program (MHRRP), the Hospital Acquired Condition (HAC) Program and penalties or bonuses under the Hospital Value-Based Purchasing Program (HVBPP). These programs cover Inpatient Prospective Payment System short term inpatient acute care hospitals, but exclude critical access, psychiatric, rehabilitation, long term care, children's, and cancer hospitals.

Hospitals are ranked by Combined Impact. Combined Impact is the numeric sum of a hospital's MHRRP penalty, HAC penalty, and its HBVPP penalty or bonus. Hospitals without a score under a specific program are given a score of zero for that program.

This table reflects hospitals at locations identified by USDA as being in a rural based on RUCCs. It may not entirely coincide with other definitions of rural.

Positive values indicate the level of Medicare penalty. Negative values indicate a Medicare bonus under the HBVPP.

Hospitals identified as being in Quartile 1 or 2 on a measure are worse than the national median for all rural and urban hospitals, with Quartile 1 being the worst. Hospitals identified as Quartile 3 or 4 on a measure are better than the national median for all rural and urban hospitals, with Quartile 4 being the best.

Any quartile ranking with an asterisk (*) denotes a hospital with a very poor score - more than 1 standard deviation above the national mean.