### **Abnormal Heartbeat**

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmissions (for any reason)	Average Hospital Charge
Statewide	38,718	0.9%	14.5%	\$39,658
Southeastern Pennsylvania	15,833	0.8%	14.5%	\$56,863
Abington Memorial	707	0	0	\$47,645
Albert Einstein	446	0	0	\$65,180
Aria Health	874	0	0	\$43,570
Brandywine	168	•	0	\$57,854
Chester County	431	•	0	\$26,552
Chestnut Hill	208	•	0	\$107,528
Crozer Chester	208	•	0	\$66,843
Delaware County Memorial	135	•	0	\$66,846
Doylestown	366	•	0	\$34,606
Eastern Regional	13	•	NR	\$115,145
Easton	255	•	0	\$79,856
Einstein Montgomery	232	•	0	\$42,413
Gnaden Huetten Memorial	68	•	0	\$29,528
Grand View	336	•	0	\$27,752
Hahnemann University	326	•	0	\$108,421
Holy Redeemer	279	•	0	\$48,211
Hospital Fox Chase Cancer	8	•	0	\$44,997
Hospital University PA	795	•	0	\$103,035
Jeanes	215	•	0	\$87,153
Jennersville Regional	110	•	0	\$61,045
Lansdale	177	•	0	\$28,222
Lehigh Valley	950	•	•	\$68,639
Lehigh Valley/Muhlenberg	381	•	•	\$63,282
Lower Bucks	118	•	0	\$45,174
Main Line Bryn Mawr	409	0	0	\$41,978
Main Line Lankenau	508	0	0	\$40,046
Main Line Paoli	380	0	0	\$42,672

# Abnormal Heartbeat

Includes abnormalities in the heart rate (how fast or slow the heart beats) and/or the heart rhythm (how regular/steady the heart beats). Common examples include tachycardia (too fast), bradycardia (too slow) and atrial fibrillation (too fast and irregular).

**Understanding the Symbols** 

- O Rate was significantly lower than expected.
- Rate was not significantly different than expected.
- Rate was significantly higher than expected.
- NR Not reported. Too few cases after exclusions.

### **Abnormal Heartbeat**

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmissions (for any reason)	Average Hospital Charge
Mercy Fitzgerald	183	0	0	\$46,478
Mercy Philadelphia	141	•	0	\$68,968
Mercy Suburban	125	0	0	\$40,098
Methodist Division/TJUH	146	0	0	\$75,126
Nazareth	271	•	0	\$62,491
Palmerton	45	•	0	\$24,438
Penn Presbyterian	513	•	0	\$83,131
Pennsylvania	290	·	0	\$72,895
Phoenixville	229	·	0	\$75,097
Pottstown Memorial	228	·	0	\$54,551
Reading	668	·	0	\$33,161
Riddle Memorial	239	•	0	\$45,099
Roxborough Memorial	100	·	0	\$61,342
Sacred Heart/Allentown	84	•	0	\$56,134
Schuylkill-East Norwegian	116	•	0	\$15,754
Schuylkill-South Jackson	108	•	•	\$18,367
Springfield	45	•	0	\$58,503
St Joseph's/Philadelphia	54	•	0	\$50,825
St Joseph/Reading	268	•	0	\$31,029
St Luke's Miners	45	•	0	\$31,488
St Luke's Quakertown	74	•	0	\$47,959
St Luke's/Anderson	151	•	0	\$55,330
St Luke's/Bethlehem	510	•	0	\$53,391
St Mary	968	•	0	\$37,638
Surg Institute of Reading	0	NR	NR	NR
Taylor	128	•	•	\$69,496
Temple University	380	•	0	\$85,224
Thomas Jefferson Univ	579	•	•	\$55,066

# Abnormal Heartbeat

Includes abnormalities in the heart rate (how fast or slow the heart beats) and/or the heart rhythm (how regular/steady the heart beats). Common examples include tachycardia (too fast), bradycardia (too slow) and atrial fibrillation (too fast and irregular).

**Understanding the Symbols** 

- O Rate was significantly lower than expected.
- Rate was not significantly different than expected.
- Rate was significantly higher than expected.
- NR Not reported. Too few cases after exclusions.

### **Chest Pain**

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Readmissions (for any reason)	Average Hospital Charge
Statewide	7,990	14.6%	\$22,593
Southeastern Pennsylvania	4,415	16.7%	\$28,647
Abington Memorial	62	0	\$26,890
Albert Einstein	197	0	\$26,057
Aria Health	219	0	\$19,873
Brandywine	44	0	\$36,514
Chester County	34	0	\$18,666
Chestnut Hill	118	0	\$45,591
Crozer Chester	25	0	\$41,278
Delaware County Memorial	11	0	\$33,988
Doylestown	54	0	\$16,480
Eastern Regional	1	NR	NR
Easton	62	0	\$40,627
Einstein Montgomery	35	0	\$24,553
Gnaden Huetten Memorial	5	0	\$10,484
Grand View	43	0	\$22,080
Hahnemann University	542	•	\$43,746
Holy Redeemer	56	0	\$30,611
Hospital Fox Chase Cancer	3	NR	NR
Hospital University PA	65	0	\$42,449
Jeanes	118	0	\$27,505
Jennersville Regional	39	0	\$39,467
Lansdale	25	0	\$16,861
Lehigh Valley	179	0	\$28,524
Lehigh Valley/Muhlenberg	95	0	\$29,536
Lower Bucks	75	0	\$20,731
Main Line Bryn Mawr	64	0	\$21,309
Main Line Lankenau	94	0	\$21,029
Main Line Paoli	62	0	\$27,749

### **Chest Pain**

Pain in the chest that is usually not related to the heart (non-cardiac chest pain). Common causes for this type of chest pain include gastric reflux ("heartburn"), pleurisy (inflammation of the membrane around the lungs) and problems with the ribs and muscles of the chest.

**Understanding the Symbols** 

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- Rate was not significantly different than expected.
- Rate was significantly higher than expected.
- NR Not reported. Too few cases after exclusions.

Mortality ratings were not reported for Chest Pain because the number of mortalities statewide was less than 10.

### **Chest Pain**

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Readmissions (for any reason)	Average Hospital Charge
Mercy Fitzgerald	90	0	\$29,308
Mercy Philadelphia	84	0	\$24,370
Mercy Suburban	46	0	\$23,038
Methodist Division/TJUH	150	0	\$25,674
Nazareth	86	0	\$26,668
Palmerton	6	0	\$10,533
Penn Presbyterian	95	0	\$28,981
Pennsylvania	74	0	\$29,979
Phoenixville	41	0	\$38,725
Pottstown Memorial	28	0	\$31,035
Reading	42	0	\$16,533
Riddle Memorial	108	0	\$24,320
Roxborough Memorial	49	0	\$20,007
Sacred Heart/Allentown	148	0	\$17,990
Schuylkill-East Norwegian	21	0	\$7,892
Schuylkill-South Jackson	28	0	\$7,938
Springfield	3	NR	NR
St Joseph's/Philadelphia	159	•	\$17,225
St Joseph/Reading	30	0	\$12,754
St Luke's Miners	23	0	\$14,129
St Luke's Quakertown	10	0	\$26,142
St Luke's/Anderson	44	0	\$26,249
St Luke's/Bethlehem	110	0	\$26,342
St Mary	94	0	\$21,978
Surg Institute of Reading	0	NR	NR
Taylor	40	•	\$42,152
Temple University	187	•	\$37,582
Thomas Jefferson Univ	288	•	\$26,162

### **Chest Pain**

Pain in the chest that is usually not related to the heart (non-cardiac chest pain). Common causes for this type of chest pain include gastric reflux ("heartburn"), pleurisy (inflammation of the membrane around the lungs) and problems with the ribs and muscles of the chest.

**Understanding the Symbols** 

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# **Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)**

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmissions (for any reason)	Average Hospital Charge
Statewide	26,805	0.6%	20.1%	\$27,429
Southeastern Pennsylvania	10,082	0.4%	22.1%	\$40,555
Abington Memorial	271	·	·	\$39,627
Albert Einstein	359	0	0	\$29,692
Aria Health	641	·	•	\$34,706
Brandywine	134	·	•	\$43,678
Chester County	148	·	0	\$27,011
Chestnut Hill	191	·	0	\$62,915
Crozer Chester	161	·	0	\$63,535
Delaware County Memorial	159	·	0	\$56,718
Doylestown	196	·	0	\$28,419
Eastern Regional	12	·	NR	\$63,844
Easton	192	·	0	\$48,294
Einstein Montgomery	125	·	•	\$34,258
Gnaden Huetten Memorial	105	0	0	\$20,240
Grand View	120	·	0	\$28,999
Hahnemann University	227	·	•	\$69,261
Holy Redeemer	131	·	0	\$40,136
Hospital Fox Chase Cancer	13	·	•	\$40,887
Hospital University PA	152	·	•	\$50,153
Jeanes	135	·	•	\$57,664
Jennersville Regional	92	·	·	\$46,241
Lansdale	92	·	·	\$26,133
Lehigh Valley	533	· ·	•	\$40,490
Lehigh Valley/Muhlenberg	342	•	•	\$41,537
Lower Bucks	101	·	•	\$30,665
Main Line Bryn Mawr	192	•	•	\$44,170
Main Line Lankenau	189	·	0	\$42,281
Main Line Paoli	147	•	0	\$45,730

### COPD

Chronic damage, inflammation and narrowing of the airways in the lungs. Common COPD diseases include emphysema and chronic obstructive bronchitis.

**Understanding the Symbols** 

- O Rate was significantly lower than expected.
- Rate was not significantly different than expected.
- Rate was significantly higher than expected.
- NR Not reported. Too few cases after exclusions.

# **Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)**

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmissions (for any reason)	Average Hospital Charge
Mercy Fitzgerald	220	0	0	\$50,701
Mercy Philadelphia	315	•	0	\$46,704
Mercy Suburban	105	•	0	\$42,040
Methodist Division/TJUH	298	•	0	\$42,704
Nazareth	220	•	·	\$33,404
Palmerton	85	•	•	\$18,476
Penn Presbyterian	112	•	0	\$36,085
Pennsylvania	127	•	·	\$58,446
Phoenixville	108	•	·	\$57,582
Pottstown Memorial	248	•	•	\$51,536
Reading	282	•	0	\$23,113
Riddle Memorial	200	•	0	\$43,663
Roxborough Memorial	76	•	0	\$41,363
Sacred Heart/Allentown	91	•	0	\$30,639
Schuylkill-East Norwegian	123	•	0	\$13,498
Schuylkill-South Jackson	162	•	0	\$13,704
Springfield	56	0	0	\$54,800
St Joseph's/Philadelphia	213	•	•	\$27,360
St Joseph/Reading	226	0	0	\$24,230
St Luke's Miners	70	0	•	\$19,328
St Luke's Quakertown	33	•	0	\$42,362
St Luke's/Anderson	95	•	0	\$37,505
St Luke's/Bethlehem	249	•	0	\$35,888
St Mary	463	•	•	\$28,542
Surg Institute of Reading	0	NR	NR	NR
Taylor	200	•	·	\$65,343
Temple University	403	•	0	\$65,091
Thomas Jefferson Univ	142	•	•	\$36,603

### COPD

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- NR Not reported. Too few cases after exclusions.

### **Colorectal Procedures**

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Average Hospital Charge
Statewide	12,637	1.8%	\$85,543
Southeastern Pennsylvania	5,138	1.7%	\$113,311
Abington Memorial	323	0	\$98,034
Albert Einstein	122	0	\$117,844
Aria Health	169	0	\$67,935
Brandywine	32	0	\$216,911
Chester County	142	0	\$54,670
Chestnut Hill	37	0	\$184,609
Crozer Chester	85	0	\$184,984
Delaware County Memorial	55	0	\$154,248
Doylestown	97	0	\$82,807
Eastern Regional	32	0	\$191,287
Easton	54	0	\$225,698
Einstein Montgomery	52	0	\$99,876
Gnaden Huetten Memorial	13	0	\$39,367
Grand View	76	0	\$60,727
Hahnemann University	88	•	\$240,684
Holy Redeemer	105	0	\$94,524
Hospital Fox Chase Cancer	131	0	\$117,735
Hospital University PA	435	0	\$140,581
Jeanes	45	0	\$129,632
Jennersville Regional	27	•	\$149,942
Lansdale	54	0	\$58,000
Lehigh Valley	454	•	\$120,149
Lehigh Valley/Muhlenberg	88	0	\$133,690
Lower Bucks	4	NR	NR
Main Line Bryn Mawr	73	•	\$103,678
Main Line Lankenau	284	0	\$110,542
Main Line Paoli	129	•	\$76,956

# **Colorectal Procedures**

Surgical procedure performed on the colon (large intestine) and rectum (last section of the large intestine). Reasons for colorectal procedures include cancer and diverticulitis (severe inflammation of large intestine). Common procedures include removal of the rectum or part or all of the large intestine. Does not include patients with abdominal trauma.

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Readmission ratings were not reported for Colorectal Procedures to avoid counting readmissions that may have been planned.

### **Colorectal Procedures**

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Average Hospital Charge
Mercy Fitzgerald	38	•	\$161,966
Mercy Philadelphia	29	•	\$141,884
Mercy Suburban	53	0	\$86,058
Methodist Division/TJUH	59	0	\$116,229
Nazareth	64	•	\$82,216
Palmerton	19	0	\$44,483
Penn Presbyterian	88	0	\$133,891
Pennsylvania	191	0	\$97,437
Phoenixville	67	0	\$149,142
Pottstown Memorial	28	0	\$148,757
Reading	192	0	\$60,935
Riddle Memorial	75	0	\$131,674
Roxborough Memorial	12	0	\$111,961
Sacred Heart/Allentown	12	0	\$88,957
Schuylkill-East Norwegian	38	0	\$36,088
Schuylkill-South Jackson	32	0	\$42,106
Springfield	4	NR	NR
St Joseph's/Philadelphia	3	NR	NR
St Joseph/Reading	48	0	\$70,126
St Luke's Miners	6	0	\$77,678
St Luke's Quakertown	15	0	\$112,609
St Luke's/Anderson	36	0	\$106,364
St Luke's/Bethlehem	215	0	\$121,757
St Mary	164	0	\$92,715
Surg Institute of Reading	6	0	\$45,440
Taylor	28	0	\$192,475
Temple University	114	0	\$173,952
Thomas Jefferson Univ	287	•	\$118,586

# **Colorectal Procedures**

Surgical procedure performed on the colon (large intestine) and rectum (last section of the large intestine). Reasons for colorectal procedures include cancer and diverticulitis (severe inflammation of large intestine). Common procedures include removal of the rectum or part or all of the large intestine. Does not include patients with abdominal trauma.

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## **Congestive Heart Failure (CHF)**

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmissions (for any reason)	Average Hospital Charge
Statewide	42,315	2.7%	23.8%	\$35,837
Southeastern Pennsylvania	17,325	2.1%	24.9%	\$51,221
Abington Memorial	650	0	0	\$48,557
Albert Einstein	628	0	0	\$47,193
Aria Health	722	•	·	\$39,546
Brandywine	213	•	·	\$51,112
Chester County	362	0	0	\$29,435
Chestnut Hill	328	0	0	\$79,538
Crozer Chester	220	•	·	\$74,585
Delaware County Memorial	212	0	0	\$67,722
Doylestown	460	0	0	\$34,646
Eastern Regional	6	0	NR	\$89,828
Easton	278	0	0	\$56,148
Einstein Montgomery	343	0	0	\$43,845
Gnaden Huetten Memorial	77	0	0	\$25,108
Grand View	200	0	0	\$33,662
Hahnemann University	505	•	•	\$90,102
Holy Redeemer	310	0	0	\$51,196
Hospital Fox Chase Cancer	3	NR	NR	NR
Hospital University PA	675	•	·	\$80,248
Jeanes	249	0	0	\$68,216
Jennersville Regional	113	•	·	\$55,735
Lansdale	262	•	·	\$30,375
Lehigh Valley	1,022	0	•	\$54,825
Lehigh Valley/Muhlenberg	563	0	0	\$53,171
Lower Bucks	190	0	•	\$45,232
Main Line Bryn Mawr	327	0	•	\$51,120
Main Line Lankenau	551	0	·	\$51,037
Main Line Paoli	286	0	0	\$51,612

### **CHF**

Inability of the heart to pump enough blood to meet the needs of the body leading to swelling of the legs and shortness of breath from fluid build-up in the lungs.

Common causes of heart failure include heart disease (e.g., coronary artery disease and heart valve problems) and long-standing hypertension (high blood pressure).

**Understanding the Symbols** 

- O Rate was significantly lower than expected.
- Rate was not significantly different than expected.
- Rate was significantly higher than expected.
- NR Not reported. Too few cases after exclusions.

## **Congestive Heart Failure (CHF)**

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmissions (for any reason)	Average Hospital Charge
Mercy Fitzgerald	306	0	0	\$55,473
Mercy Philadelphia	268	•	•	\$57,609
Mercy Suburban	112	•	0	\$45,393
Methodist Division/TJUH	369	•	0	\$58,327
Nazareth	417	•	•	\$49,093
Palmerton	60	•	•	\$22,828
Penn Presbyterian	570	·	0	\$50,439
Pennsylvania	292	0	0	\$69,095
Phoenixville	215	·	0	\$64,143
Pottstown Memorial	224	·	0	\$56,879
Reading	881	0	0	\$27,435
Riddle Memorial	223	•	0	\$49,790
Roxborough Memorial	108	·	0	\$47,031
Sacred Heart/Allentown	120	•	•	\$41,590
Schuylkill-East Norwegian	209	•	0	\$16,619
Schuylkill-South Jackson	158	•	0	\$15,905
Springfield	29	•	0	\$57,654
St Joseph's/Philadelphia	83	•	0	\$40,943
St Joseph/Reading	349	•	•	\$30,550
St Luke's Miners	87	0	0	\$25,369
St Luke's Quakertown	95	•	0	\$49,083
St Luke's/Anderson	236	•	0	\$49,083
St Luke's/Bethlehem	586	0	•	\$49,497
St Mary	510	0	0	\$36,884
Surg Institute of Reading	0	NR	NR	NR
Taylor	140	•	0	\$84,390
Temple University	373	•	0	\$76,720
Thomas Jefferson Univ	548	0	0	\$61,503

### **CHF**

Inability of the heart to pump enough blood to meet the needs of the body leading to swelling of the legs and shortness of breath from fluid build-up in the lungs.

Common causes of heart failure include heart disease (e.g., coronary artery disease and heart valve problems) and long-standing hypertension (high blood pressure).

**Understanding the Symbols** 

- O Rate was significantly lower than expected.
- Rate was not significantly different than expected.
- Rate was significantly higher than expected.
- NR Not reported. Too few cases after exclusions.

## **Diabetes - Medical Management**

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmissions (for any reason)	Average Hospital Charge
Statewide	15,992	0.6%	19.8%	\$27,907
Southeastern Pennsylvania	7,420	0.6%	19.4%	\$38,603
Abington Memorial	216	0	0	\$36,790
Albert Einstein	401	•	0	\$33,719
Aria Health	436	0	0	\$25,023
Brandywine	69	•	0	\$42,481
Chester County	116	•	0	\$22,535
Chestnut Hill	131	0	0	\$46,044
Crozer Chester	153	•	0	\$67,751
Delaware County Memorial	111	•	0	\$54,913
Doylestown	95	•	0	\$23,201
Eastern Regional	7	•	NR	\$50,613
Easton	115	•	·	\$44,972
Einstein Montgomery	108	•	0	\$33,018
Gnaden Huetten Memorial	32	•	0	\$18,043
Grand View	69	•	0	\$25,273
Hahnemann University	233	•	0	\$65,000
Holy Redeemer	63	•	•	\$35,345
Hospital Fox Chase Cancer	7	•	0	\$44,563
Hospital University PA	218	•	0	\$56,590
Jeanes	122	•	0	\$44,413
Jennersville Regional	49	•	0	\$36,857
Lansdale	72	0	0	\$21,729
Lehigh Valley	288	•	0	\$47,101
Lehigh Valley/Muhlenberg	141	•	0	\$45,765
Lower Bucks	85	•	0	\$29,787
Main Line Bryn Mawr	108	•	0	\$43,462
Main Line Lankenau	238	•	0	\$38,275
Main Line Paoli	80	0	0	\$39,500

# Diabetes - Medical Management

The body is unable to make enough insulin or it does not use the insulin properly. Diabetes can lead to acute complications such as a coma from too much or too little glucose (blood sugar) and long-term complications such as kidney disease and damage to blood vessels and nerves.

**Understanding the Symbols** 

- O Rate was significantly lower than expected.
- Rate was not significantly different than expected.
- Rate was significantly higher than expected.
- NR Not reported. Too few cases after exclusions.

## **Diabetes - Medical Management**

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmissions (for any reason)	Average Hospital Charge
Mercy Fitzgerald	179	•	•	\$38,371
Mercy Philadelphia	216	•	0	\$35,306
Mercy Suburban	93	•	•	\$31,261
Methodist Division/TJUH	221	•	0	\$36,885
Nazareth	136	•	•	\$29,997
Palmerton	22	•	0	\$14,214
Penn Presbyterian	170	•	0	\$32,498
Pennsylvania	143	•	0	\$46,128
Phoenixville	72	•	0	\$52,764
Pottstown Memorial	110	•	0	\$41,295
Reading	261	•	0	\$24,236
Riddle Memorial	96	0	0	\$48,770
Roxborough Memorial	74	0	0	\$27,089
Sacred Heart/Allentown	58	0	0	\$26,797
Schuylkill-East Norwegian	59	0	0	\$13,812
Schuylkill-South Jackson	73	0	0	\$12,575
Springfield	13	·	0	\$43,901
St Joseph's/Philadelphia	117	0	0	\$25,634
St Joseph/Reading	82	0	0	\$19,151
St Luke's Miners	34	·	0	\$20,286
St Luke's Quakertown	43	0	0	\$34,830
St Luke's/Anderson	107	0	0	\$35,264
St Luke's/Bethlehem	222	0	0	\$37,617
St Mary	229	0	0	\$29,379
Surg Institute of Reading	0	NR	NR	NR
Taylor	99	•	0	\$62,139
Temple University	458	0	0	\$56,547
Thomas Jefferson Univ	245	0	0	\$40,296

# Diabetes – Medical Management

The body is unable to make enough insulin or it does not use the insulin properly. Diabetes can lead to acute complications such as a coma from too much or too little glucose (blood sugar) and long-term complications such as kidney disease and damage to blood vessels and nerves.

**Understanding the Symbols** 

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- Rate was not significantly different than expected.
- Rate was significantly higher than expected.
- NR Not reported. Too few cases after exclusions.

# **Gallbladder Removal – Laparoscopic**

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmissions (for any reason)	Average Hospital Charge
Statewide	10,801	0.2%	6.8%	\$47,522
Southeastern Pennsylvania	4,767	0.1%	6.5%	\$61,133
Abington Memorial	281	•	0	\$45,680
Albert Einstein	147	•	0	\$78,094
Aria Health	237	•	•	\$35,087
Brandywine	74	•	0	\$116,741
Chester County	150	·	0	\$35,241
Chestnut Hill	61	•	0	\$111,646
Crozer Chester	57	•	•	\$118,432
Delaware County Memorial	80	•	0	\$84,388
Doylestown	132	•	0	\$41,801
Eastern Regional	0	NR	NR	NR
Easton	77	•	•	\$130,860
Einstein Montgomery	77	•	0	\$61,151
Gnaden Huetten Memorial	25	•	0	\$23,334
Grand View	120	•	0	\$31,526
Hahnemann University	56	0	0	\$131,780
Holy Redeemer	59	0	0	\$52,829
Hospital Fox Chase Cancer	2	NR	NR	NR
Hospital University PA	135	0	0	\$93,263
Jeanes	37	0	0	\$95,455
Jennersville Regional	69	0	0	\$77,867
Lansdale	71	0	0	\$37,118
Lehigh Valley	313	•	0	\$61,345
Lehigh Valley/Muhlenberg	127	•	0	\$65,434
Lower Bucks	42	0	0	\$64,224
Main Line Bryn Mawr	126	•	0	\$51,169
Main Line Lankenau	143	•	0	\$55,964
Main Line Paoli	48	•	0	\$56,068

### Gallbladder Removal – Laparoscopic

Removal of the gallbladder using several small incisions and a laparoscope (small camera on the end of an instrument) inserted into the abdomen. This type of procedure is sometimes referred to as "minimally invasive" surgery. Common reasons for laparoscopic gallbladder removal include cholelithiasis (stones in the gallbladder) and cholecystitis (inflammation of the gallbladder).

**Understanding the Symbols** 

- O Rate was significantly lower than expected.
- Rate was not significantly different than expected.
- Rate was significantly higher than expected.
- NR Not reported. Too few cases after exclusions.

# **Gallbladder Removal – Laparoscopic**

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmissions (for any reason)	Average Hospital Charge
Mercy Fitzgerald	83	•	0	\$70,089
Mercy Philadelphia	59	•	•	\$68,870
Mercy Suburban	36	•	•	\$62,354
Methodist Division/TJUH	90	•	0	\$61,584
Nazareth	113	•	0	\$45,911
Palmerton	11	•	0	\$27,095
Penn Presbyterian	48	•	0	\$68,687
Pennsylvania	81	•	•	\$46,223
Phoenixville	48	•	0	\$81,530
Pottstown Memorial	81	•	0	\$85,437
Reading	239	•	·	\$30,610
Riddle Memorial	105	•	0	\$68,473
Roxborough Memorial	17	•	·	\$37,860
Sacred Heart/Allentown	40	•	·	\$44,880
Schuylkill-East Norwegian	35	•	0	\$18,926
Schuylkill-South Jackson	51	•	0	\$23,059
Springfield	9	•	0	\$99,662
St Joseph's/Philadelphia	12	0	0	\$53,099
St Joseph/Reading	84	0	0	\$45,425
St Luke's Miners	21	0	0	\$48,907
St Luke's Quakertown	27	0	0	\$65,555
St Luke's/Anderson	73	•	0	\$52,426
St Luke's/Bethlehem	105	•	0	\$61,711
St Mary	216	•	0	\$51,302
Surg Institute of Reading	0	NR	NR	NR
Taylor	48	•	0	\$103,971
Temple University	122	•	•	\$121,990
Thomas Jefferson Univ	157	•	0	\$64,356

### Gallbladder Removal – Laparoscopic

Removal of the gallbladder using several small incisions and a laparoscope (small camera on the end of an instrument) inserted into the abdomen. This type of procedure is sometimes referred to as "minimally invasive" surgery. Common reasons for laparoscopic gallbladder removal include cholelithiasis (stones in the gallbladder) and cholecystitis (inflammation of the gallbladder).

**Understanding the Symbols** 

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- Rate was significantly higher than expected.
- NR Not reported. Too few cases after exclusions.

## **Gallbladder Removal - Open**

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmissions (for any reason)	Average Hospital Charge
Statewide	1,290	1.0%	10.8%	\$75,246
Southeastern Pennsylvania	508	0.6%	11.6%	\$103,232
Abington Memorial	17	0	0	\$70,166
Albert Einstein	26	0	0	\$111,869
Aria Health	16	•	0	\$40,615
Brandywine	3	NR	NR	NR
Chester County	6	•	0	\$41,929
Chestnut Hill	19	•	•	\$140,157
Crozer Chester	11	•	•	\$151,709
Delaware County Memorial	15	•	0	\$110,999
Doylestown	9	•	0	\$59,465
Eastern Regional	0	NR	NR	NR
Easton	16	•	0	\$174,594
Einstein Montgomery	4	NR	NR	NR
Gnaden Huetten Memorial	0	NR	NR	NR
Grand View	7	•	•	\$58,568
Hahnemann University	5	•	NR	NR
Holy Redeemer	11	•	•	\$81,505
Hospital Fox Chase Cancer	1	NR	NR	NR
Hospital University PA	51	•	0	\$116,026
Jeanes	9	0	0	\$112,468
Jennersville Regional	4	NR	NR	NR
Lansdale	0	NR	NR	NR
Lehigh Valley	23	•	0	\$77,623
Lehigh Valley/Muhlenberg	19	0	0	\$76,656
Lower Bucks	4	NR	NR	NR
Main Line Bryn Mawr	8	•	0	\$169,289
Main Line Lankenau	8	0	0	\$98,318
Main Line Paoli	8	0	0	\$58,708

### Gallbladder Removal – Open

Removal of the gallbladder using one large incision rather than several small incisions as is used in laparoscopic gallbladder removal. This type of open procedure is sometimes referred to as "traditional" gallbladder removal. Common reasons for open gallbladder removal include cholelithiasis (stones in the gallbladder), cholecystitis (inflammation of the gallbladder) and cancer.

**Understanding the Symbols** 

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- Rate was significantly higher than expected.
- NR Not reported. Too few cases after exclusions.

## **Gallbladder Removal - Open**

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmissions (for any reason)	Average Hospital Charge
Mercy Fitzgerald	5	•	NR	\$104,307
Mercy Philadelphia	7	•	•	\$154,119
Mercy Suburban	4	NR	NR	NR
Methodist Division/TJUH	14	•	0	\$110,800
Nazareth	7	•	•	\$64,442
Palmerton	1	NR	NR	NR
Penn Presbyterian	9	•	0	\$96,218
Pennsylvania	6	•	•	\$54,040
Phoenixville	4	NR	NR	NR
Pottstown Memorial	5	•	·	\$177,708
Reading	18	•	·	\$35,649
Riddle Memorial	14	•	0	\$99,585
Roxborough Memorial	3	NR	NR	NR
Sacred Heart/Allentown	6	•	0	\$43,477
Schuylkill-East Norwegian	4	NR	NR	NR
Schuylkill-South Jackson	3	NR	NR	NR
Springfield	1	NR	NR	NR
St Joseph's/Philadelphia	6	•	0	\$69,411
St Joseph/Reading	5	0	0	NR
St Luke's Miners	0	NR	NR	NR
St Luke's Quakertown	0	NR	NR	NR
St Luke's/Anderson	2	NR	NR	NR
St Luke's/Bethlehem	10	0	0	\$128,347
St Mary	3	NR	NR	NR
Surg Institute of Reading	0	NR	NR	NR
Taylor	6	•	· ·	\$164,280
Temple University	16	•	0	\$155,931
Thomas Jefferson Univ	49	•	•	\$109,238

### Gallbladder Removal – Open

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## **Heart Attack - Angioplasty/Stent**

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Average Hospital Charge
Statewide	12,417	1.8%	\$86,416
Southeastern Pennsylvania	4,416	1.6%	\$113,977
Abington Memorial	208	0	\$111,116
Albert Einstein	165	0	\$100,965
Aria Health	226	0	\$51,715
Brandywine	11	0	\$186,805
Chester County	112	0	\$47,499
Chestnut Hill	0	NR	NR
Crozer Chester	103	0	\$146,360
Delaware County Memorial	0	NR	NR
Doylestown	246	0	\$92,473
Eastern Regional	0	NR	NR
Easton	98	0	\$180,282
Einstein Montgomery	94	0	\$67,889
Gnaden Huetten Memorial	0	NR	NR
Grand View	10	0	\$59,202
Hahnemann University	84	0	\$180,242
Holy Redeemer	44	0	\$135,288
Hospital Fox Chase Cancer	0	NR	NR
Hospital University PA	120	0	\$203,509
Jeanes	50	0	\$101,687
Jennersville Regional	0	NR	NR
Lansdale	0	NR	NR
Lehigh Valley	540	0	\$134,935
Lehigh Valley/Muhlenberg	181	0	\$126,127
Lower Bucks	54	0	\$115,258
Main Line Bryn Mawr	113	0	\$94,314
Main Line Lankenau	163	0	\$83,863
Main Line Paoli	81	0	\$79,896

# Heart Attack – Angioplasty/Stent

Procedures are used to open narrowed or blocked coronary (heart) arteries to restore blood flow to the heart muscle by inserting a catheter (thin tube) through the skin of the upper thigh or arm. An angioplasty is performed by inflating a small balloon at the end of the catheter to widen the narrowed or blocked area in the artery. Angioplasty procedures are often combined with the placement of a stent (permanent metallic mesh tube) to prevent the artery from narrowing again. Only patients who had a myocardial infarction (heart attack) are included.

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Readmission ratings were not reported for Heart Attack – Angioplasty/Stent to avoid counting readmissions that may have been planned.

## **Heart Attack - Angioplasty/Stent**

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Average Hospital Charge
Mercy Fitzgerald	69	0	\$141,692
Mercy Philadelphia	0	NR	NR
Mercy Suburban	0	NR	NR
Methodist Division/TJUH	0	NR	NR
Nazareth	67	0	\$116,657
Palmerton	0	NR	NR
Penn Presbyterian	260	0	\$160,258
Pennsylvania	54	0	\$160,405
Phoenixville	122	0	\$214,702
Pottstown Memorial	0	NR	NR
Reading	236	0	\$82,269
Riddle Memorial	53	0	\$87,122
Roxborough Memorial	0	NR	NR
Sacred Heart/Allentown	0	NR	NR
Schuylkill-East Norwegian	0	NR	NR
Schuylkill-South Jackson	0	NR	NR
Springfield	0	NR	NR
St Joseph's/Philadelphia	0	NR	NR
St Joseph/Reading	102	0	\$76,602
St Luke's Miners	0	NR	NR
St Luke's Quakertown	0	NR	NR
St Luke's/Anderson	62	0	\$102,525
St Luke's/Bethlehem	179	0	\$101,543
St Mary	261	0	\$91,104
Surg Institute of Reading	0	NR	NR
Taylor	0	NR	NR
Temple University	147	0	\$127,905
Thomas Jefferson Univ	101	0	\$103,999

# Heart Attack – Angioplasty/Stent

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### **Heart Attack - Medical Management**

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Transfer to Acute Care	Mortality	Average Hospital Charge
Statewide	10,886	17.1%	8.2%	\$39,649
Southeastern Pennsylvania	3,676	18.3%	7.5%	\$59,187
Abington Memorial*	117	0.0%	0	\$51,211
Albert Einstein*	128	2.7%	•	\$58,486
Aria Health*	206	7.4%	•	\$42,909
Brandywine*	44	12.5%	•	\$71,575
Chester County*	116	6.7%	0	\$30,242
Chestnut Hill	55	48.5%	0	\$82,718
Crozer Chester*	112	1.9%	0	\$88,820
Delaware County Memorial	25	62.3%	0	\$77,439
Doylestown*	116	3.6%	0	\$38,534
Eastern Regional	1	NR	NR	NR
Easton*	46	6.7%	0	\$76,005
Einstein Montgomery*	93	3.2%	0	\$49,928
Gnaden Huetten Memorial	22	50.0%	0	\$22,362
Grand View*	29	43.1%	0	\$31,845
Hahnemann University*	57	8.6%	0	\$143,062
Holy Redeemer*	59	33.3%	0	\$64,361
Hospital Fox Chase Cancer	0	NR	NR	NR
Hospital University PA*	55	2.0%	0	\$100,081
Jeanes*	75	8.9%	0	\$79,551
Jennersville Regional	3	NR	NR	NR
Lansdale	34	68.4%	0	\$29,744
Lehigh Valley*	292	0.4%	0	\$69,685
Lehigh Valley/Muhlenberg*	79	0.0%	•	\$62,367
Lower Bucks*	48	20.0%	•	\$61,283
Main Line Bryn Mawr*	49	2.0%	•	\$48,855
Main Line Lankenau*	105	1.0%	•	\$53,187
Main Line Paoli*	61	15.9%	0	\$47,660

# Heart Attack – Medical Management

Occurs when there is blockage or obstruction in a blood vessel (coronary artery) causing damage or death to an area of the heart (myocardial infarction). Patients who are treated with a balloon (angioplasty)/stent procedure or open heart surgery are not included.

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Readmission ratings were not reported for Heart Attack – Medical Management to avoid counting readmissions that may have been planned.

## **Heart Attack – Medical Management**

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Transfer to Acute Care	Mortality	Average Hospital Charge
Mercy Fitzgerald*	64	11.9%	0	\$69,234
Mercy Philadelphia	46	47.5%	•	\$53,842
Mercy Suburban	17	50.0%	0	\$33,248
Methodist Division/TJUH	34	58.0%	0	\$61,164
Nazareth*	108	37.6%	•	\$52,221
Palmerton	12	52.2%	•	\$19,666
Penn Presbyterian*	156	0.7%	•	\$70,825
Pennsylvania*	32	6.1%	•	\$83,164
Phoenixville*	49	6.1%	•	\$81,498
Pottstown Memorial	24	70.0%	•	\$55,831
Reading*	150	0.0%	0	\$30,352
Riddle Memorial*	87	33.6%	0	\$53,814
Roxborough Memorial	29	55.6%	•	\$53,191
Sacred Heart/Allentown	25	34.2%	0	\$52,856
Schuylkill-East Norwegian	35	25.6%	•	\$16,865
Schuylkill-South Jackson	37	33.3%	0	\$13,445
Springfield	14	18.8%	0	\$68,651
St Joseph's/Philadelphia	5	72.2%	0	\$37,741
St Joseph/Reading*	51	4.4%	0	\$38,438
St Luke's Miners	9	65.4%	0	\$24,682
St Luke's Quakertown	2	NR	NR	NR
St Luke's/Anderson*	28	36.6%	•	\$52,121
St Luke's/Bethlehem*	112	10.2%	•	\$58,312
St Mary*	183	2.8%	•	\$38,758
Surg Institute of Reading	0	NR	NR	NR
Taylor	43	22.6%	0	\$97,851
Temple University*	186	0.0%	•	\$89,828
Thomas Jefferson Univ*	111	0.0%	0	\$82,527

### Heart Attack – Medical Management

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## **Hypotension and Fainting**

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmissions (for any reason)	Average Hospital Charge
Statewide	9,385	0.4%	12.7%	\$25,683
Southeastern Pennsylvania	4,440	0.3%	13.3%	\$34,376
Abington Memorial	126	0	0	\$32,895
Albert Einstein	138	•	0	\$32,480
Aria Health	201	•	0	\$23,091
Brandywine	59	•	0	\$40,689
Chester County	65	•	0	\$22,035
Chestnut Hill	154	•	0	\$54,179
Crozer Chester	37	•	0	\$58,168
Delaware County Memorial	37	•	0	\$44,386
Doylestown	95	•	0	\$20,914
Eastern Regional	6	•	NR	\$47,369
Easton	81	•	•	\$36,650
Einstein Montgomery	39	•	0	\$31,153
Gnaden Huetten Memorial	12	•	0	\$16,239
Grand View	42	•	0	\$24,330
Hahnemann University	202	•	0	\$55,452
Holy Redeemer	94	•	0	\$35,196
Hospital Fox Chase Cancer	4	NR	NR	NR
Hospital University PA	100	•	0	\$43,044
Jeanes	67	•	0	\$43,593
Jennersville Regional	40	•	0	\$40,646
Lansdale	28	0	0	\$29,005
Lehigh Valley	300	•	0	\$36,802
Lehigh Valley/Muhlenberg	110	0	0	\$40,509
Lower Bucks	21	·	•	\$27,531
Main Line Bryn Mawr	110	0	0	\$31,972
Main Line Lankenau	114	0	0	\$27,919
Main Line Paoli	113	0	0	\$37,867

# Hypotension and Fainting

Hypotension is an abnormally low blood pressure with effects ranging from dizziness to fainting. Dehydration is an example of a condition that can cause hypotension. Fainting (syncope) is a temporary loss of consciousness. Syncope may also be referred to as "passing out" or "blacking out."

**Understanding the Symbols** 

- O Rate was significantly lower than expected.
- Rate was not significantly different than expected.
- Rate was significantly higher than expected.
- NR Not reported. Too few cases after exclusions.

## **Hypotension and Fainting**

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmissions (for any reason)	Average Hospital Charge
Mercy Fitzgerald	126	0	0	\$30,347
Mercy Philadelphia	104	•	0	\$27,921
Mercy Suburban	43	•	•	\$23,197
Methodist Division/TJUH	91	•	·	\$34,703
Nazareth	137	•	•	\$31,692
Palmerton	13	•	•	\$14,626
Penn Presbyterian	96	•	0	\$30,572
Pennsylvania	74	•	•	\$42,328
Phoenixville	31	•	•	\$42,217
Pottstown Memorial	37	·	0	\$31,979
Reading	116	•	0	\$21,559
Riddle Memorial	86	•	•	\$39,188
Roxborough Memorial	87	•	0	\$28,139
Sacred Heart/Allentown	60	•	•	\$28,020
Schuylkill-East Norwegian	29	•	•	\$10,994
Schuylkill-South Jackson	29	•	•	\$12,394
Springfield	2	NR	NR	NR
St Joseph's/Philadelphia	70	•	0	\$21,768
St Joseph/Reading	46	•	0	\$23,525
St Luke's Miners	8	•	0	\$23,207
St Luke's Quakertown	9	•	0	\$30,054
St Luke's/Anderson	47	•	0	\$28,941
St Luke's/Bethlehem	149	·	·	\$35,113
St Mary	203	·	·	\$27,094
Surg Institute of Reading	0	NR	NR	NR
Taylor	35	•	· ·	\$52,808
Temple University	145	•	0	\$48,287
Thomas Jefferson Univ	163	0	•	\$36,309

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- O Rate was significantly lower than expected.
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- Rate was significantly higher than expected.
- NR Not reported. Too few cases after exclusions.

# **Kidney and Urinary Tract Infections**

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmissions (for any reason)	Average Hospital Charge
Statewide	20,712	0.5%	15.9%	\$24,502
Southeastern Pennsylvania	8,613	0.3%	16.2%	\$34,671
Abington Memorial	394	0	0	\$32,679
Albert Einstein	279	0	0	\$32,339
Aria Health	337	0	0	\$22,691
Brandywine	116	0	0	\$40,428
Chester County	154	•	0	\$19,524
Chestnut Hill	200	•	·	\$50,089
Crozer Chester	81	•	·	\$53,677
Delaware County Memorial	119	0	0	\$51,055
Doylestown	327	0	•	\$21,784
Eastern Regional	11	•	NR	\$45,350
Easton	131	0	•	\$40,896
Einstein Montgomery	117	•	·	\$30,840
Gnaden Huetten Memorial	44	•	·	\$16,235
Grand View	109	•	·	\$22,504
Hahnemann University	289	0	•	\$60,345
Holy Redeemer	133	•	•	\$37,786
Hospital Fox Chase Cancer	31	0	0	\$33,898
Hospital University PA	167	0	•	\$46,590
Jeanes	132	0	0	\$44,509
Jennersville Regional	123	0	0	\$38,481
Lansdale	162	0	0	\$20,148
Lehigh Valley	434	•	·	\$37,149
Lehigh Valley/Muhlenberg	235	0	0	\$40,067
Lower Bucks	33	0	0	\$33,622
Main Line Bryn Mawr	244	•	·	\$36,382
Main Line Lankenau	234	0	0	\$34,403
Main Line Paoli	171	0	0	\$39,165

# Kidney and Urinary Tract Infections

Infections of the urinary tract, which includes the kidneys (pyelonephritis) and bladder (cystitis). These infections can be acute or chronic.

**Understanding the Symbols** 

- O Rate was significantly lower than expected.
- Rate was not significantly different than expected.
- Rate was significantly higher than expected.
- NR Not reported. Too few cases after exclusions.

# **Kidney and Urinary Tract Infections**

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmissions (for any reason)	Average Hospital Charge
Mercy Fitzgerald	181	0	0	\$40,156
Mercy Philadelphia	136	•	0	\$34,266
Mercy Suburban	125	•	•	\$32,891
Methodist Division/TJUH	214	•	•	\$42,241
Nazareth	160	•	0	\$29,026
Palmerton	44	•	0	\$15,656
Penn Presbyterian	149	•	0	\$30,594
Pennsylvania	160	·	0	\$40,959
Phoenixville	122	•	0	\$43,975
Pottstown Memorial	196	·	0	\$36,957
Reading	217	·	0	\$21,228
Riddle Memorial	199	•	0	\$42,765
Roxborough Memorial	54	·	0	\$27,328
Sacred Heart/Allentown	37	•	0	\$30,059
Schuylkill-East Norwegian	63	•	0	\$11,741
Schuylkill-South Jackson	97	•	•	\$11,680
Springfield	14	•	0	\$46,727
St Joseph's/Philadelphia	148	•	•	\$29,502
St Joseph/Reading	138	0	0	\$18,774
St Luke's Miners	48	0	0	\$17,191
St Luke's Quakertown	29	•	0	\$34,406
St Luke's/Anderson	80	0	0	\$30,848
St Luke's/Bethlehem	239	0	0	\$33,844
St Mary	358	·	·	\$25,933
Surg Institute of Reading	0	NR	NR	NR
Taylor	76	•	•	\$58,975
Temple University	199	•	0	\$53,379
Thomas Jefferson Univ	297	0	0	\$37,525

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## **Kidney Failure - Acute**

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmissions (for any reason)	Average Hospital Charge
Statewide	23,258	2.9%	21.7%	\$32,406
Southeastern Pennsylvania	9,101	2.6%	22.2%	\$46,787
Abington Memorial	434	0	0	\$46,730
Albert Einstein	461	•	0	\$42,039
Aria Health	385	0	0	\$32,427
Brandywine	78	•	0	\$52,742
Chester County	156	•	0	\$26,165
Chestnut Hill	140	0	0	\$61,665
Crozer Chester	165	•	0	\$71,625
Delaware County Memorial	116	•	0	\$68,735
Doylestown	192	•	0	\$33,905
Eastern Regional	39	•	0	\$82,713
Easton	135	·	•	\$50,719
Einstein Montgomery	150	•	0	\$45,566
Gnaden Huetten Memorial	32	•	0	\$21,549
Grand View	69	•	0	\$33,904
Hahnemann University	266	0	0	\$80,681
Holy Redeemer	149	•	0	\$53,669
Hospital Fox Chase Cancer	46	0	0	\$42,620
Hospital University PA	233	•	0	\$53,431
Jeanes	148	•	0	\$64,065
Jennersville Regional	38	•	0	\$69,618
Lansdale	154	•	0	\$28,354
Lehigh Valley	458	•	0	\$54,948
Lehigh Valley/Muhlenberg	226	0	0	\$54,631
Lower Bucks	67	0	0	\$44,023
Main Line Bryn Mawr	179	0	0	\$47,958
Main Line Lankenau	214	0	0	\$43,067
Main Line Paoli	157	0	0	\$53,294

# Kidney Failure – Acute

A sudden and rapid loss of kidney function resulting in a build-up of waste products that are normally filtered by the kidneys and removed from the body through urine. Because these waste products are toxic, acute kidney failure can be lifethreatening. Acute kidney failure may be caused by trauma, surgery, dehydration, medication or other conditions.

**Understanding the Symbols** 

- O Rate was significantly lower than expected.
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- Rate was significantly higher than expected.
- NR Not reported. Too few cases after exclusions.

## **Kidney Failure - Acute**

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmissions (for any reason)	Average Hospital Charge
Mercy Fitzgerald	126	0	0	\$53,151
Mercy Philadelphia	112	·	0	\$50,229
Mercy Suburban	85	•	•	\$45,442
Methodist Division/TJUH	188	•	•	\$46,704
Nazareth	145	·	0	\$38,942
Palmerton	35	·	0	\$22,566
Penn Presbyterian	157	·	0	\$38,312
Pennsylvania	109	·	0	\$53,942
Phoenixville	72	·	0	\$63,786
Pottstown Memorial	173	·	0	\$46,457
Reading	347	·	0	\$29,823
Riddle Memorial	177	•	0	\$55,514
Roxborough Memorial	110	·	0	\$33,622
Sacred Heart/Allentown	59	•	0	\$37,678
Schuylkill-East Norwegian	100	•	0	\$17,586
Schuylkill-South Jackson	84	•	•	\$16,976
Springfield	19	•	0	\$58,967
St Joseph's/Philadelphia	76	•	•	\$34,151
St Joseph/Reading	139	•	•	\$27,644
St Luke's Miners	99	•	0	\$23,745
St Luke's Quakertown	90	•	•	\$39,588
St Luke's/Anderson	210	·	•	\$43,761
St Luke's/Bethlehem	537	·	0	\$47,588
St Mary	269	•	•	\$37,281
Surg Institute of Reading	0	NR	NR	NR
Taylor	97	•	•	\$74,306
Temple University	362	•	•	\$67,918
Thomas Jefferson Univ	231	•	0	\$55,585

# Kidney Failure – Acute

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## **Pneumonia – Aspiration**

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmissions (for any reason)	Average Hospital Charge
Statewide	7,227	6.4%	21.7%	\$43,337
Southeastern Pennsylvania	2,897	4.5%	22.2%	\$62,061
Abington Memorial	173	0	0	\$63,774
Albert Einstein	129	0	0	\$43,610
Aria Health	76	0	0	\$44,433
Brandywine	17	0	0	\$88,164
Chester County	46	•	0	\$36,195
Chestnut Hill	51	0	0	\$88,423
Crozer Chester	35	0	0	\$100,609
Delaware County Memorial	39	0	0	\$99,588
Doylestown	103	0	0	\$37,477
Eastern Regional	6	0	NR	NR
Easton	37	•	•	\$71,263
Einstein Montgomery	53	0	0	\$50,594
Gnaden Huetten Memorial	7	•	0	\$23,604
Grand View	55	0	0	\$36,755
Hahnemann University	37	0	•	\$117,076
Holy Redeemer	106	0	0	\$64,430
Hospital Fox Chase Cancer	11	0	0	\$67,956
Hospital University PA	62	0	0	\$80,006
Jeanes	98	0	0	\$86,861
Jennersville Regional	45	0	0	\$60,934
Lansdale	49	•	0	\$35,962
Lehigh Valley	105	0	0	\$64,100
Lehigh Valley/Muhlenberg	62	0	0	\$67,088
Lower Bucks	18	0	0	\$58,948
Main Line Bryn Mawr	86	0	0	\$63,001
Main Line Lankenau	80	0	0	\$70,374
Main Line Paoli	120	0	0	\$67,340

# Pneumonia – Aspiration

Caused by inhaling food, drink, mucus or vomit into the lungs leading to inflammation and/or infection. Common causes of aspiration pneumonia include coma, problems with swallowing and decreased mental alertness from medication or alcohol.

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## **Pneumonia – Aspiration**

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmissions (for any reason)	Average Hospital Charge
Mercy Fitzgerald	36	•	0	\$69,264
Mercy Philadelphia	11	•	0	\$69,568
Mercy Suburban	58	•	•	\$62,574
Methodist Division/TJUH	65	•	•	\$71,762
Nazareth	75	•	0	\$50,160
Palmerton	7	•	0	\$20,331
Penn Presbyterian	25	•	0	\$68,074
Pennsylvania	54	0	0	\$86,400
Phoenixville	53	·	0	\$78,384
Pottstown Memorial	34	•	•	\$75,335
Reading	63	·	0	\$31,771
Riddle Memorial	143	•	0	\$73,134
Roxborough Memorial	16	•	0	\$56,702
Sacred Heart/Allentown	9	•	0	\$37,502
Schuylkill-East Norwegian	24	•	0	\$21,882
Schuylkill-South Jackson	24	•	•	\$19,042
Springfield	17	•	0	\$88,297
St Joseph's/Philadelphia	60	•	0	\$52,095
St Joseph/Reading	13	•	0	\$40,408
St Luke's Miners	12	•	0	\$27,217
St Luke's Quakertown	16	•	0	\$49,582
St Luke's/Anderson	32	•	0	\$51,415
St Luke's/Bethlehem	73	·	•	\$64,889
St Mary	135	·	•	\$41,128
Surg Institute of Reading	0	NR	NR	NR
Taylor	28	•	0	\$100,606
Temple University	45	•	0	\$95,288
Thomas Jefferson Univ	57	0	0	\$63,225

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### **Pneumonia - Infectious**

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmissions (for any reason)	Average Hospital Charge
Statewide	32,651	2.0%	16.4%	\$30,919
Southeastern Pennsylvania	11,398	1.7%	16.5%	\$45,805
Abington Memorial	580	0	0	\$48,210
Albert Einstein	222	•	0	\$37,845
Aria Health	570	0	•	\$34,177
Brandywine	127	•	0	\$53,164
Chester County	144	•	0	\$28,903
Chestnut Hill	221	•	•	\$70,203
Crozer Chester	140	•	0	\$68,436
Delaware County Memorial	151	•	0	\$66,045
Doylestown	501	•	0	\$32,224
Eastern Regional	16	•	NR	\$83,037
Easton	135	•	0	\$51,946
Einstein Montgomery	133	•	0	\$41,397
Gnaden Huetten Memorial	68	•	0	\$24,350
Grand View	282	•	0	\$28,022
Hahnemann University	244	•	0	\$86,195
Holy Redeemer	221	•	0	\$52,532
Hospital Fox Chase Cancer	56	•	0	\$45,728
Hospital University PA	245	•	0	\$52,541
Jeanes	236	•	0	\$68,543
Jennersville Regional	239	•	0	\$45,495
Lansdale	226	•	0	\$30,322
Lehigh Valley	598	•	0	\$50,390
Lehigh Valley/Muhlenberg	310	•	0	\$51,006
Lower Bucks	59	•	0	\$34,992
Main Line Bryn Mawr	245	0	0	\$48,627
Main Line Lankenau	247	•	0	\$47,718
Main Line Paoli	220	0	0	\$50,666

# Pneumonia – Infectious

An infection in one or both lungs caused by bacteria or viruses.

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### **Pneumonia - Infectious**

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmissions (for any reason)	Average Hospital Charge
Mercy Fitzgerald	190	0	0	\$53,085
Mercy Philadelphia	107	•	•	\$51,874
Mercy Suburban	100	•	·	\$45,820
Methodist Division/TJUH	218	•	0	\$46,070
Nazareth	174	0	•	\$39,553
Palmerton	67	•	•	\$21,299
Penn Presbyterian	149	•	0	\$39,357
Pennsylvania	158	•	0	\$60,919
Phoenixville	196	•	•	\$65,731
Pottstown Memorial	276	•	0	\$53,994
Reading	446	0	•	\$23,639
Riddle Memorial	230	•	•	\$53,360
Roxborough Memorial	44	•	•	\$39,412
Sacred Heart/Allentown	52	•	·	\$36,676
Schuylkill-East Norwegian	158	•	0	\$16,492
Schuylkill-South Jackson	184	•	•	\$15,233
Springfield	32	•	0	\$63,846
St Joseph's/Philadelphia	79	•	•	\$40,993
St Joseph/Reading	175	•	·	\$28,227
St Luke's Miners	64	•	0	\$24,836
St Luke's Quakertown	71	•	•	\$47,025
St Luke's/Anderson	177	•	•	\$40,835
St Luke's/Bethlehem	292	·	0	\$44,119
St Mary	529	·	·	\$34,496
Surg Institute of Reading	0	NR	NR	NR
Taylor	126	•	•	\$83,991
Temple University	300	•	•	\$68,694
Thomas Jefferson Univ	343	0	•	\$50,555

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## **Septicemia**

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Average Hospital Charge
Statewide	54,677	11.0%	\$52,860
Southeastern Pennsylvania	21,563	10.8%	\$75,243
Abington Memorial	611	0	\$85,781
Albert Einstein	481	•	\$73,409
Aria Health	1,182	0	\$54,135
Brandywine	330	•	\$83,162
Chester County	1,089	0	\$42,286
Chestnut Hill	385	•	\$106,863
Crozer Chester	539	•	\$121,082
Delaware County Memorial	379	•	\$112,848
Doylestown	389	•	\$44,288
Eastern Regional	36	•	\$134,209
Easton	672	0	\$75,219
Einstein Montgomery	207	•	\$57,581
Gnaden Huetten Memorial	85	•	\$26,761
Grand View	222	0	\$61,961
Hahnemann University	185	•	\$163,402
Holy Redeemer	192	•	\$77,152
Hospital Fox Chase Cancer	49	•	\$71,175
Hospital University PA	1,279	•	\$123,487
Jeanes	144	•	\$117,986
Jennersville Regional	13	•	\$62,837
Lansdale	226	•	\$42,514
Lehigh Valley	584	•	\$77,796
Lehigh Valley/Muhlenberg	259	0	\$77,459
Lower Bucks	263	•	\$60,686
Main Line Bryn Mawr	319	0	\$93,308
Main Line Lankenau	438	0	\$80,161
Main Line Paoli	244	0	\$85,116

### **Septicemia**

An infection in the bloodstream sometimes referred to as blood poisoning. Also includes patients in which septicemia progresses to a severe lifethreatening infection know as sepsis. Sepsis occurs when there is a system-wide inflammation as the body responds to the severe infection, resulting in further illness and injury.

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## **Septicemia**

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Average Hospital Charge
Mercy Fitzgerald	204	0	\$84,710
Mercy Philadelphia	117	0	\$90,029
Mercy Suburban	138	0	\$51,943
Methodist Division/TJUH	158	0	\$91,781
Nazareth	244	•	\$56,063
Palmerton	29	0	\$32,020
Penn Presbyterian	463	0	\$80,217
Pennsylvania	312	0	\$107,319
Phoenixville	315	0	\$98,191
Pottstown Memorial	463	0	\$88,989
Reading	2,304	0	\$35,823
Riddle Memorial	316	0	\$86,040
Roxborough Memorial	315	0	\$71,929
Sacred Heart/Allentown	154	0	\$55,015
Schuylkill-East Norwegian	156	•	\$21,409
Schuylkill-South Jackson	159	0	\$22,630
Springfield	57	•	\$89,874
St Joseph's/Philadelphia	35	•	\$58,490
St Joseph/Reading	402	0	\$39,150
St Luke's Miners	187	0	\$38,556
St Luke's Quakertown	225	0	\$70,101
St Luke's/Anderson	394	0	\$66,301
St Luke's/Bethlehem	954	0	\$68,836
St Mary	872	0	\$49,925
Surg Institute of Reading	0	NR	NR
Taylor	270	•	\$117,942
Temple University	871	0	\$130,479
Thomas Jefferson Univ	638	•	\$102,304

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### **Stroke**

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmissions (for any reason)	Average Hospital Charge
Statewide	21,989	3.7%	12.9%	\$43,306
Southeastern Pennsylvania	9,078	2.9%	13.8%	\$58,571
Abington Memorial	509	0	0	\$54,484
Albert Einstein	359	0	0	\$52,938
Aria Health	378	0	0	\$43,896
Brandywine	119	•	0	\$64,377
Chester County	209	0	0	\$30,992
Chestnut Hill	165	•	•	\$83,655
Crozer Chester	224	•	0	\$82,355
Delaware County Memorial	145	•	0	\$75,867
Doylestown	194	•	0	\$35,860
Eastern Regional	4	NR	NR	NR
Easton	87	•	0	\$66,683
Einstein Montgomery	112	•	0	\$51,489
Gnaden Huetten Memorial	27	·	0	\$21,349
Grand View	98	•	0	\$34,259
Hahnemann University	108	•	0	\$116,000
Holy Redeemer	121	·	0	\$49,127
Hospital Fox Chase Cancer	2	NR	NR	NR
Hospital University PA	383	•	•	\$80,433
Jeanes	126	•	•	\$78,591
Jennersville Regional	38	•	0	\$76,442
Lansdale	154	•	0	\$39,941
Lehigh Valley	605	0	0	\$74,377
Lehigh Valley/Muhlenberg	191	•	•	\$71,826
Lower Bucks	72	•	•	\$57,895
Main Line Bryn Mawr	245	•	•	\$57,532
Main Line Lankenau	222	•	•	\$48,633
Main Line Paoli	241	0	0	\$54,476

### Stroke

An ischemic stroke occurs when there is an obstruction (blockage) in a blood vessel in the brain or neck causing damage or death to an area of the brain. Not included are patients who are treated with a balloon (angioplasty)/stent procedure or other surgery to remove the obstruction responsible for the stroke, or patients admitted with a rupture (break) in a blood vessel in the brain (hemorrhagic stroke) unless the hemorrhage occurs after the ischemic stroke but during the hospitalization.

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### **Stroke**

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Mortality	Readmissions (for any reason)	Average Hospital Charge
Mercy Fitzgerald	168	0	•	\$62,071
Mercy Philadelphia	97	•	0	\$54,477
Mercy Suburban	69	•	0	\$45,197
Methodist Division/TJUH	53	•	0	\$48,104
Nazareth	195	0	0	\$42,316
Palmerton	17	•	0	\$26,297
Penn Presbyterian	123	0	0	\$64,974
Pennsylvania	71	0	0	\$69,880
Phoenixville	44	0	0	\$66,190
Pottstown Memorial	126	0	0	\$54,576
Reading	406	0	0	\$32,676
Riddle Memorial	232	0	0	\$58,570
Roxborough Memorial	42	0	0	\$45,411
Sacred Heart/Allentown	34	0	0	\$72,657
Schuylkill-East Norwegian	58	•	0	\$18,394
Schuylkill-South Jackson	60	•	0	\$20,207
Springfield	26	•	0	\$63,731
St Joseph's/Philadelphia	6	•	NR	\$64,134
St Joseph/Reading	136	0	0	\$32,782
St Luke's Miners	25	0	0	\$31,324
St Luke's Quakertown	33	0	0	\$50,940
St Luke's/Anderson	121	0	0	\$55,993
St Luke's/Bethlehem	378	0	0	\$62,318
St Mary	331	0	0	\$40,783
Surg Institute of Reading	0	NR	NR	NR
Taylor	78	0	0	\$79,009
Temple University	324	0	0	\$97,567
Thomas Jefferson Univ	686	0	•	\$64,078

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