

**The National Voluntary Hospital Reporting Initiative  
Ten Measure Starter Set**

Performance Measures	Measure Description – for additional information including inclusions and exclusions click on the Performance Measure
<p><b><u>AMI - Aspirin at Arrival</u></b>  <a href="http://www.cms.hhs.gov/quality/hospital/HeartAttack.pdf">http://www.cms.hhs.gov/quality/hospital/HeartAttack.pdf</a></p>	Acute myocardial infarction (AMI) patients without aspirin contraindications who received aspirin within 24 hours before or after hospital arrival.
<p><b><u>AMI - Aspirin Prescribed at Discharge</u></b>  <a href="http://www.cms.hhs.gov/quality/hospital/HeartAttack.pdf">http://www.cms.hhs.gov/quality/hospital/HeartAttack.pdf</a></p>	Acute myocardial infarction (AMI) patients without aspirin contraindications who are prescribed aspirin at hospital discharge.
<p><b><u>AMI – ACEI for LVSD</u></b>  <a href="http://www.cms.hhs.gov/quality/hospital/HeartAttack.pdf">http://www.cms.hhs.gov/quality/hospital/HeartAttack.pdf</a></p>	Acute myocardial infarction (AMI) patients with left ventricular systolic dysfunction (LVSD) and without angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitor (ACEI) contraindications who are prescribed an ACEI at hospital discharge.
<p><b><u>AMI - Beta Blocker at Arrival</u></b>  <a href="http://www.cms.hhs.gov/quality/hospital/HeartAttack.pdf">http://www.cms.hhs.gov/quality/hospital/HeartAttack.pdf</a></p>	Acute myocardial infarction (AMI) patients without beta blocker contraindications who received a beta blocker within 24 hours after hospital arrival.
<p><b><u>AMI - Beta Blocker at Discharge</u></b>  <a href="http://www.cms.hhs.gov/quality/hospital/HeartAttack.pdf">http://www.cms.hhs.gov/quality/hospital/HeartAttack.pdf</a></p>	Acute myocardial infarction (AMI) patients without beta blocker contraindications who are prescribed a beta blocker at hospital discharge.
<p><b><u>HF-LVF Assessment</u></b>  <a href="http://www.cms.hhs.gov/quality/hospital/HeartFailure.pdf">http://www.cms.hhs.gov/quality/hospital/HeartFailure.pdf</a></p>	Heart failure patients with documentation in the hospital record that left ventricular function (LVF) was assessed before arrival, during hospitalization, or is planned for after discharge.
<p><b><u>HF-ACEI for LVSD</u></b>  <a href="http://www.cms.hhs.gov/quality/hospital/HeartFailure.pdf">http://www.cms.hhs.gov/quality/hospital/HeartFailure.pdf</a></p>	Heart failure patients with left ventricular systolic dysfunction (LVSD) and without angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitor (ACEI) contraindications who are prescribed an ACEI at hospital discharge.
<p><b><u>PNE-Initial Antibiotic</u></b></p>	Pneumonia patients who receive their first dose of antibiotics within 4 hours after arrival at the hospital.

<p><b><u>Timing</u></b>  <a href="http://www.cms.hhs.gov/quality/hospital/Pneumonia.pdf">http://www.cms.hhs.gov/quality/hospital/Pneumonia.pdf</a></p>	
<p><b><u>PNE-Pneumococcal Vaccination</u></b>  <a href="http://www.cms.hhs.gov/quality/hospital/Pneumonia.pdf">http://www.cms.hhs.gov/quality/hospital/Pneumonia.pdf</a></p>	<p>Pneumonia patients age 65 and older who were screened for pneumococcal vaccine status and were administered the vaccine prior to discharge, if indicated.</p>
<p><b><u>PNE-Oxygenation Assessment</u></b>  <a href="http://www.cms.hhs.gov/quality/hospital/Pneumonia.pdf">http://www.cms.hhs.gov/quality/hospital/Pneumonia.pdf</a></p>	<p>Pneumonia patients who had an assessment of arterial oxygenation by arterial blood gas measurement or pulse oximetry within 24 hours prior to or after arrival at the hospital.</p>

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