

Hospital Quality Alliance (HQA) Hospital Quality Measures 2004-2007

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"Starter Set" ¹	7 additional measures ²	5 additional measures ³	HCAHPS ⁴

Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI)			
• Aspirin at arrival	✓	✓	✓
• Aspirin prescribed at discharge	✓	✓	✓
• ACE inhibitor for left ventricular systolic dysfunction	✓	✓	✓
• Beta blocker at arrival	✓	✓	✓
• Beta blocker prescribed at discharge	✓	✓	✓
• Thrombolytic agent received within 30 minutes of hospital arrival		★	✓
• PTCA received within 90 minutes of hospital arrival (effective for 3Q2004 discharges, measure becomes "PCI received within 120 minutes of hospital arrival")		★	✓
• Adult smoking cessation advice/counseling		★	✓
Heart Failure (HF)			
• Left ventricular function assessment	✓	✓	✓
• ACE inhibitor for left ventricular systolic dysfunction	✓	✓	✓
• Discharge instructions		★	✓
• Adult smoking cessation advice/counseling		★	✓
Pneumonia (PNE)			
• Initial antibiotic received within 4 hours of hospital arrival	✓	✓	✓
• Oxygenation assessment	✓	✓	✓
• Pneumococcal vaccination status	✓	✓	✓
• Blood culture performed before first antibiotic received in hospital		★	✓
• Adult smoking cessation advice/counseling		★	✓
• Initial antibiotic selection for community-acquired pneumonia (CAP) in immunocompetent patients			★
• Influenza vaccination			★
Surgical Infection Prevention (SIP)			
• Prophylactic antibiotic received within 1 hour prior to surgical incision			★
• Prophylactic antibiotic selection for surgical patients			★
• Prophylactic antibiotics discontinued within 24 hours after surgery end time			★
TOTALS			
	10	17	22

Notes: All measures are endorsed by the NQF and common to CMS and the JCAHO Core Measure Sets

Footnotes

1. Original 10 measure set used by both HQA and Section 501(b) of Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA).
2. Effective for discharges on or after 2Q2004, 7 new clinical measures (★), for voluntary reporting by HQA-participating hospitals.
3. Effective for discharges on or after 3Q2004, 5 new clinical measures (★), for voluntary reporting by HQA-participating hospitals.
4. HCAHPS-Patient Perspectives on Hospital Care anticipated for public reporting in 2007