

JCAHO Core Measures

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HEART FAILURE:

Quality measures include:

- ▲ Patients given ACE Inhibitor OR an angiotensin II receptor blocker for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD). If neither is prescribed, there must be clear documentation of an intolerance to BOTH.
- ▲ Patients given Adult Smoking Cessation Advice/Counseling (includes the use of any tobacco products in the previous 12 months).
- ▲ Patients given Discharge Instructions *MUST* include:
 - A complete list of all discharge medications and their dosages.
 - Patient and/or family education addressing ALL of the following:
 - Diet
 - Weight Monitoring
 - Activity
 - Follow-up care
 - What to do if symptoms worsen
- ▲ Documentation of LVEF measurement in the previous 6 months OR clear documentation addressing why LVEF not measured during hospitalization.

MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION

Quality measures include:

- ▲ Patients given ACE Inhibitor OR an angiotensin II receptor blocker for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD) OR an intolerance to BOTH is clearly documented.
- ▲ Patients given Adult Smoking Cessation Advice/Counseling (**includes the use of any tobacco products in the previous 12 months**).
- ▲ Patients given Aspirin **at arrival**, or intolerance clearly documented. (*Must be documented that Aspirin was ordered and administered **within 24 hours** of arrival.*)
- ▲ Patients given Aspirin **at discharge**, or intolerance clearly documented.

- ▲ Patients given Beta Blocker **at arrival**, or intolerance clearly documented.
(*Must* be documented that Beta Blocker was ordered and administered ***within 24 hours*** of arrival.)
- ▲ Patients given Beta Blocker **at discharge**, or intolerance clearly documented.
- ▲ Patients given PCI **within 120 minutes of arrival**.
- ▲ Patients given Thrombolytic Medication **within 30 minutes of arrival**.