

Heart Attack (Acute Myocardial Infarction [AMI]) - A heart attack is a condition that occurs when the arteries leading to the heart become blocked and the blood supply is slowed or stopped. As a result, the heart muscle cannot get the oxygen and nutrients it needs, which can cause the affected heart tissue to die. Scientific evidence indicates that the following process of care measures represent the best practices for the treatment of AMI. Higher scores are better.

Heart Attack (AMI) Care

CMS Calculated Performance Measures	Aspirin at Arrival		Aspirin at Discharge		ACE Inhibitor or ARB for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)		Blocker at Discharge	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
Top 10% Performance Level for All U.S. Hospitals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Average Performance Level for All U.S. Hospitals	99%	96%	99%	99%	97%	97%	98%	98%
Average Performance Level for All Kentucky Hospitals	98%	97%	99%	99%	94%	97%	97%	98%

Heart Failure - Heart failure is a weakening of the heart's pumping power. With heart failure, the body does not get sufficient oxygen and nutrients. Substantial scientific evidence indicates that the following process of care measures represent the best practices for the treatment of heart failure. Higher scores are better.

Heart Failure Care

CMS Calculated Performance Measures	Discharge Instructions		Evaluation of Left Ventricular Systolic (LVS) Function		ACE Inhibitor or ARB for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
Top 10% Performance Level for All U.S. Hospitals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Average Performance Level for All U.S. Hospitals	94%	94%	99%	99%	97%	97%
Average Performance Level for All Kentucky Hospitals	92%	92%	98%	98%	94%	95%

Source: Hospital Compare Data (CMS Release November 2014)
(Collection dates January 1, 2013 - December 31, 2013)