

Measures for The Quality Initiative

	Starter Set, beginning with patients discharged 3rdQ '02; Data first displayed 10/03;	Beginning with patients discharged 2ndQ '04; Data first displayed 1stQ '05	Beginning with patients discharged 3rdQ '04; Data first displayed summer '05	Beginning '05; Data first displayed '06
Heart Attack	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aspirin at arrival* • Aspirin at discharge* • Beta blocker at arrival* • Beta blocker at discharge* • ACE Inhibitor for LVSD* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percutaneous coronary intervention within 90 minutes of arrival • Thrombolytic agent received within 30 minutes of arrival • Smoking cessation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percutaneous coronary intervention within 120 minutes (effective for 3rd Q 2004 discharges) 	
Heart Failure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of LV function* • ACE for LVSD* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoking cessation • Discharge instructions 		
Pneumonia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antibiotic timing* • Oxygenation assessment* • Pneumonia vaccination* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoking cessation • Blood culture before antibiotic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial selection of antibiotic • Influenza vaccination 	
Surgical Infections			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timing of prophylaxis antibiotic • Selection of antibiotic • Duration of prophylaxis 	
HCAHPS				Survey of patients' perceptions of care

**Measures for full Medicare inpatient PPS update*