

Heart Failure Process of Care Measures

Higher Percentages Are Better (some of the recommended care given to patients if appropriate*)

Hospital Process of Care Measures Tables	Average for all reporting hospitals in the U.S.	Average for all reporting hospitals in Iowa	MERCY MEDICAL CENTER-DES MOINES	Data Collected	
				From	To
Heart Failure Patients Given Discharge Instructions	79%	75%	98% (443 of 452 patients)	10/1/2008	9/30/2009
Heart Failure Patients Given an Evaluation of Left Ventricular Systolic (LVS) Function	90%	85%	100% (573 of 573 patients)	10/1/2008	9/30/2009
Heart Failure Patients Given ACE Inhibitor or ARB for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)	90%	87%	100% (133 of 133 patients)	10/1/2008	9/30/2009
Heart Failure Patients Given Smoking Cessation Advice/Counseling	93%	80%	100% (84 of 84 patients)	10/1/2008	9/30/2009