

Heart Failure

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

Hospital Process of Care Measure	UNITED STATES AVERAGE	IOWA AVERAGE	Percentage for MERCY MEDICAL CENTER-DES MOINES
Percent of Heart Failure Patients Given Discharge Instructions	77%	71%	99% of 496 patients
Percent of Heart Failure Patients Given an Evaluation of Left Ventricular Systolic (LVS) Function	90%	84%	100% of 627 patients
Percent of Heart Failure Patients Given ACE Inhibitor or ARB for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)	89%	85%	100% of 143 patients
Percent of Heart Failure Patients Given Smoking Cessation Advice/Counseling	92%	81%	100% of 93 patients

* The percentage includes only patients whose history and condition indicate the treatment is appropriate. Talk to your health care provider if you have questions about your treatment.