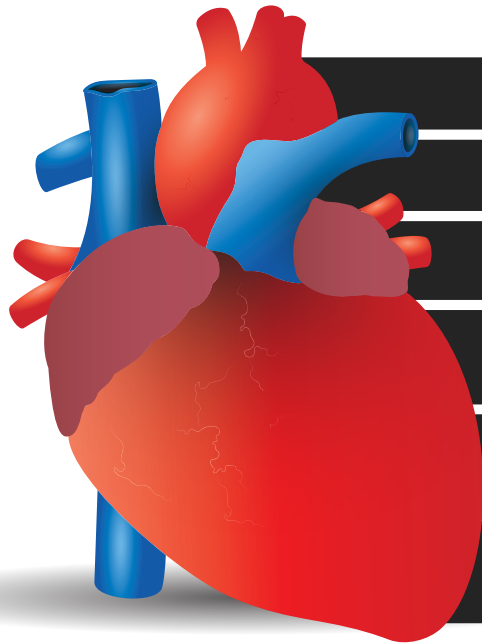




2027
HOSPITAL RECOGNITION
CRITERIA
(2026 data)

ACHIEVEMENT MEASURES



Evidence-Based Specific Beta Blocker Prescribed at Discharge for HFrEF (AHAHF2)

Left Ventricular Function Assessed (AHAHF3)

Post-Discharge Appointment Scheduled (AHAHF4)

ARNi Prescribed at Discharge for HFrEF (AHAHF6)

SGLT2 Inhibitor Prescribed at Discharge for HFrEF (AHAHF93)

MRA Prescribed at Discharge for HFrEF (AHAHF110)

85%
OR GREATER
COMPLIANCE

70%
OR GREATER
COMPLIANCE



GOLD
2 consecutive
calendar years



SILVER
1 calendar
year



BRONZE
1 calendar quarter
and ≥30 patients

QUALITY MEASURES PLUS AWARD ≥75% on at least 5 measures

AHAHF1 - ACEi, ARB, or ARNi Prescribed at Discharge for HFrEF

AHAHF7 - Anticoagulation Prescribed at Discharge for Patients with AFib/AFlutter

AHAHF8 - Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy Defibrillator (CRT-D) or Pacemaker (CRT-P) Placed or Prescribed at Discharge

AHAHF9 - DVT Prophylaxis by End of Hospital Day 2

AHAHF10 - Follow-up Visit within 7 Days of Discharge

AHAHF11 - Hydralazine Nitrate at Discharge

AHAHF12 - ICD Counseling or ICD Placed or Prescribed at Discharge

AHAHF13 - Influenza Vaccine During Flu Season

AHAHF14 - Pneumococcal Vaccine Prior to Discharge

AHAHF91 - Lab Monitoring Follow-Up

AHAHF94 - SGLT2 Inhibitor at Discharge for Patients with HFpEF/HFmrEF

AHAHF106 - Defect-Free Care for Quadruple Therapy Medication for Patients with HFrEF

AHAHF109 - DOAC at Discharge for Heart Failure with Atrial Fibrillation or Atrial Flutter

TARGET: HEART FAILURE and TARGET: HEART FAILURE OPTIMAL* ≥60% on all measures

AHAHF1 - ACEi, ARB, or ARNi Prescribed at Discharge for HFrEF

AHAHF2 - Evidence-Based Specific Beta Blocker Prescribed at Discharge for HFrEF

AHAHF10 - Follow-up Visit within 7 Days of Discharge

AHAHF15 - Referral to HF Disease Management, 60 Minutes Patient Education, HF Interactive Workbook, or Referral to Outpatient Cardiac Rehabilitation Program

AHAHF110 - MRA Prescribed at Discharge for HFrEF

*AHAHF106 - Defect-Free Care for Quadruple Therapy Medication for Patients with HFrEF



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Stroke



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Coronary Artery Disease



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Heart Failure

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AWARD REQUIREMENTS:

- 1 Same calendar year as achievement award
- 2 Same patient population as achievement award

Hospital Must Qualify for Silver Level or Higher Achievement Award

≥10 Patients with a New Onset or Previous History of Diabetes

Overall Diabetes Cardiovascular Initiative Composite Score (AHASTR150) criteria:

≥ 80% Compliance for 12 Consecutive Months (Calendar Year)

IV Thrombolytics
Arrive by 3.5 hours / Treat by 4.5 hours (AHASTR149)

Early Antithrombotics for Patients
With Diabetes (AHASTR148)

VTE Prophylaxis (AHASTR154)

Antithrombotic Prescribed at Discharge (AHASTR145)

Anticoagulation Prescribed for
AFib/AFlutter at Discharge (AHASTR144)

Smoking Cessation (AHASTR151)

Intensive Statin Prescribed at Discharge (AHASTR298)

Diabetes Treatment (AHASTR130)

Therapeutic Lifestyle Changes (TLC)
Recommendations at Discharge (AHASTR153)

Antihyperglycemic Medication
With Proven CVD Benefit (AHASTR146)

Overall Diabetes Cardiovascular Initiative Composite Score (AHACAD73) criteria:

≥ 75% Compliance for 12 Consecutive Months (Calendar Year)

ACE-I or ARB for LVSD at Discharge for
Patients with Diabetes (AHACAD66)

Adult Smoking Cessation Advice for Patients
with Diabetes (AHACAD67)

Antihyperglycemic Medication with
Proven CVD Benefit (AHACAD74)

Aspirin at Discharge for Patients with Diabetes
(AHACAD68)

Beta-Blocker at Discharge for Patients with
Diabetes (AHACAD69)

Cardiac Rehabilitation Patient Referral from
an Inpatient Setting (AHACAD70)

Dual Antiplatelet Therapy Prescribed at Discharge
(AHACAD71)

High-Intensity Statin at Discharge (AHACAD72)

Overall Diabetes Cardiovascular Initiative Composite Score criteria:

≥ 75% Compliance for 12 Consecutive Months (Calendar Year)

ACEI/ARBs or ARNI at Discharge (AHAHF77)

Evidence-Based Beta Blocker
Prescribed at Discharge (AHAHF78)

Post-Discharge Appointment Scheduled
(AHAHF80)

Smoking Cessation (AHAHF82)

Left Ventricular Function Assessed (AHAHF79)

Lipid-Lowering Medication
Prescribed at Discharge (AHAHF81)

Diabetes Treatment (AHAHF26)

Antihyperglycemic Medication
With Proven CVD Benefit (AHAHF84)