

**2007 Second Quarter ACM Benchmarks for Hospital-Abstracted Data - PPS Only
Using the "ABC" Technique***

Performance measure	Benchmark Data (Top "10%" sample)				Complete PPS Data (100% eligible sample)			
	Benchm. (%)	Num	Denom	# of hosp	Rate (%)	Num	Denom	# of hosp
ACM for two HF APU measures	99.7	20,560	20,612	200	91.4	187,916	205,635	3,338
ACM for five AMI APU measures	99.5	12,304	12,363	105	91.6	112,376	122,655	3,081
ACM for three PN APU measures	95.7	18,989	19,849	333	78.1	154,710	198,114	3,356
ACM for all ten APU measures	98.1	51,792	52,786	280	88.7	466,836	526,404	3,371
ACM for four HF measures	97.5	20,154	20,666	273	74.4	153,526	206,384	3,338
ACM for eight AMI measures	98.5	12,252	12,437	120	87.8	108,652	123,685	3,084
ACM for eight PN measures	93.8	19,417	20,700	313	75.2	155,060	206,205	3,356
ACM for nine SCIP measures	56.3	22,105	39,289	403	29.3	114,552	390,804	3,326
ACM for all 29 measures	77.0	71,529	92,949	322	56.3	521,617	927,078	3,494
ACM for four HF NQF measures	97.5	20,154	20,666	273	74.4	153,526	206,384	3,338
ACM for eight AMI NQF measures	98.5	12,252	12,437	120	87.8	108,652	123,685	3,084
ACM for seven PN NQF measures	94.1	19,624	20,850	318	75.7	156,061	206,193	3,356
ACM for five SCIP NQF measures	53.5	17,784	33,258	395	25.6	85,046	332,060	3,310
ACM for all 24 NQF measures	79.6	69,249	86,999	306	58.0	503,285	868,322	3,488

Notes: AMI includes 8 measures: AMI-1 to AMI-6, AMI-7a and AMI-8a. HF includes 4 measures: HF-1 to HF-4. PN includes 8 measures are PN-1, PN-2, PN-3a, PN-3b, PN-4, PN-5c, PN-6, and PN-7 (PN-7 not available in the 2nd and 3rd quarters). **Starting 2007 second quarter, all ACM calculations utilize PN-5c - previously used PN-5b**

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