

**2007 Third 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	99.8	18,606	18,634	182	92.0	169,016	183,777	3,320
ACM for five AMI APU measures	99.6	11,824	11,877	118	92.1	108,027	117,241	3,068
ACM for three PN APU measures	96.1	15,637	16,279	312	78.5	127,346	162,286	3,338
ACM for all ten APU measures	98.6	45,918	46,576	258	89.5	414,552	463,304	3,353
ACM for four HF measures	98.1	18,154	18,513	272	76.2	140,554	184,412	3,321
ACM for eight AMI measures	98.8	11,680	11,823	129	88.8	104,980	118,187	3,072
ACM for eight PNE measures	95.0	16,203	17,054	295	76.5	130,247	170,172	3,340
ACM for nine SCIP measures	91.0	35,131	38,624	258	69.6	267,876	384,839	3,308
ACM for all 29 measures	90.8	78,447	86,352	294	74.0	634,889	857,610	3,477
ACM for four HF NQF measures	98.1	18,154	18,513	272	76.2	140,554	184,412	3,321
ACM for eight AMI NQF measures	98.8	11,680	11,823	129	88.8	104,980	118,187	3,072
ACM for seven PNE NQF measures	95.2	16,242	17,060	297	76.9	130,929	170,164	3,340
ACM for five SCIP NQF measures	90.9	29,878	32,855	244	68.8	225,892	328,242	3,296
ACM for all 24 NQF measures	91.8	74,066	80,722	285	75.2	602,355	801,005	3,474

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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