

**2007 Fourth 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
<b>10 Publicly Reported Measure Set</b>								
ACM for two HF APU measures	<b>99.8</b>	20,240	20,272	194	<b>92.7</b>	181,263	195,544	3,296
ACM for five AMI APU measures	<b>99.6</b>	12,310	12,355	118	<b>92.3</b>	112,758	122,141	3,056
ACM for three PN APU measures	<b>98.7</b>	18,567	18,821	278	<b>86.6</b>	162,319	187,391	3,323
ACM for all ten APU measures	<b>98.6</b>	49,934	50,647	266	<b>90.4</b>	456,340	505,076	3,332
<b>Full Measure Set</b>								
ACM for four HF measures	<b>98.2</b>	19,331	19,690	282	<b>77.3</b>	151,762	196,269	3,296
ACM for eight AMI measures	<b>98.9</b>	12,202	12,335	117	<b>89.3</b>	109,945	123,157	3,058
ACM for eight PNE measures	<b>92.5</b>	18,865	20,394	294	<b>69.4</b>	140,716	202,872	3,324
ACM for nine SCIP measures	<b>92.5</b>	36,910	39,913	279	<b>73.3</b>	290,399	396,239	3,291
ACM for all 29 measures	<b>91.6</b>	84,869	92,695	304	<b>75.4</b>	692,822	918,537	3,459
<b>NQF-Endorsed Measure Set</b>								
ACM for four HF NQF measures	<b>98.2</b>	19,331	19,690	282	<b>77.3</b>	151,762	196,269	3,296
ACM for eight AMI NQF measures	<b>98.9</b>	12,202	12,335	117	<b>89.3</b>	109,945	123,157	3,058
ACM for seven PNE NQF measures	<b>92.7</b>	18,818	20,300	289	<b>69.7</b>	141,393	202,869	3,324
ACM for five SCIP NQF measures	<b>92.5</b>	31,526	34,099	267	<b>72.2</b>	244,258	338,117	3,281
ACM for all 24 NQF measures	<b>91.7</b>	79,179	86,353	300	<b>75.2</b>	647,358	860,412	3,457

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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