

**2008 First 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
10 Publicly Reported Measure Set								
ACM for two HF APU measures	99.8	21,163	21,196	174	93.2	197,028	211,483	3,297
ACM for five AMI APU measures	99.6	12,952	13,010	123	92.0	118,889	129,196	3,081
ACM for three PN APU measures	98.5	25,389	25,768	303	86.9	223,306	256,835	3,325
ACM for all ten APU measures	98.6	59,083	59,896	277	90.2	539,223	597,514	3,332
Full Measure Set								
ACM for four HF measures	98.5	20,936	21,248	259	79.0	167,715	212,255	3,297
ACM for eight AMI measures	98.9	12,891	13,029	138	89.2	116,172	130,185	3,085
ACM for eight PNE measures	93.5	26,047	27,843	300	73.4	203,215	276,749	3,329
ACM for nine SCIP measures	94.4	43,882	46,508	275	77.4	357,878	462,185	3,311
ACM for all 29 measures	93.1	101,060	108,566	317	78.1	844,980	1,081,374	3,458
NQF-Endorsed Measure Set								
ACM for four HF NQF measures	98.5	20,936	21,248	259	79.0	167,715	212,255	3,297
ACM for eight AMI NQF measures	98.9	12,891	13,029	138	89.2	116,172	130,185	3,085
ACM for seven PNE NQF measures	93.7	26,073	27,814	301	73.8	204,124	276,746	3,329
ACM for five SCIP NQF measures	93.6	32,180	34,363	248	75.8	258,219	340,774	3,268
ACM for all 24 NQF measures	93.0	89,301	96,049	309	77.7	746,230	959,960	3,444

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**

*The benchmarks reported here are unrelated to the 90th percentiles that are published on Hospital Compare for individual measures.

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