

**2008 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
10 Publicly Reported Measure Set								
ACM for two HF APU measures	99.9	19,455	19,479	165	93.8	181,959	193,958	3,291
ACM for five AMI APU measures	99.7	12,301	12,338	116	92.8	114,463	123,361	3,041
ACM for three PN APU measures	99.0	19,894	20,094	298	88.2	172,761	195,917	3,311
ACM for original ten APU measures	99.0	51,181	51,714	274	91.4	469,183	513,236	3,326
Full Measure Set								
ACM for four HF measures	98.7	19,528	19,783	252	80.6	156,935	194,627	3,292
ACM for eight AMI measures	99.2	12,757	12,862	130	90.4	112,447	124,407	3,043
ACM for eight PNE measures	96.1	19,678	20,484	294	80.8	165,185	204,449	3,314
ACM for nine SCIP measures	93.8	36,470	38,886	273	76.4	296,325	387,890	3,279
ACM for all 29 measures	93.9	86,081	91,709	296	80.2	730,892	911,373	3,442
NQF-Endorsed Measure Set								
ACM for four HF NQF measures	98.7	19,528	19,783	252	80.6	156,935	194,627	3,292
ACM for eight AMI NQF measures	99.2	12,757	12,862	130	90.4	112,447	124,407	3,043
ACM for eight PNE NQF measures	96.1	19,678	20,484	294	80.8	165,185	204,449	3,314
ACM for seven SCIP NQF measures	94.2	36,832	39,113	275	77.4	300,416	387,888	3,279
ACM for all 27 NQF measures	94.2	85,872	91,197	296	80.6	734,983	911,371	3,442

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: 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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