

**2008 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
10 Publicly Reported Measure Set								
ACM for two HF APU measures	99.9	17,666	17,683	150	94.2	163,833	173,855	3,270
ACM for five AMI APU measures	99.8	11,660	11,681	113	93.5	109,084	116,678	3,030
ACM for three PN APU measures	99.4	15,512	15,611	265	88.6	137,595	155,283	3,291
ACM for all ten APU measures	99.3	44,336	44,667	253	92.1	410,512	445,816	3,305
Full Measure Set								
ACM for four HF measures	99.2	17,517	17,657	238	82.0	143,132	174,462	3,270
ACM for eight AMI measures	99.4	11,763	11,834	124	91.2	107,245	117,649	3,031
ACM for eight PNE measures	97.2	15,900	16,363	287	81.9	133,317	162,761	3,292
ACM for nine SCIP measures	94.9	35,941	37,892	282	78.8	297,902	378,189	3,268
ACM for all 29 measures	94.9	79,036	83,312	293	81.8	681,596	833,061	3,425
NQF-Endorsed Measure Set								
ACM for four HF NQF measures	99.2	17,517	17,657	238	82.0	143,132	174,462	3,270
ACM for eight AMI NQF measures	99.4	11,763	11,834	124	91.2	107,245	117,649	3,031
ACM for eight PNE NQF measures	97.2	15,900	16,363	287	81.9	133,317	162,761	3,292
ACM for seven SCIP NQF measures	95.3	36,071	37,858	270	79.9	302,039	378,188	3,268
ACM for all 27 NQF measures	95.1	79,482	83,536	298	82.3	685,733	833,060	3,425

Notes: 10 APU measures include AMI-1, AMI-2, AMI-3, AMI-5, AMI-6, HF-1, HF-2, PN-1, PN-2, PN-5c

available in the 2nd and 3rd quarters), SCIP-1, SCIP-2, SCIP-3, SCIP-4, SCIP-6, SCIP-7, SCIP-CARD, SCIP-VTE1, SCIP-VTE2

27 NQF MEASURES include HF-1, HF-2, HF-3, HF-4, AMI-1, AMI-2, AMI-3, AMI-4, AMI-5, AMI-6, AMI-7A, AMI-8A, PN-1, PN-2, PN-3A, PN-3B, PN-4, PN-5C, PN-6, PN-7 (PN-7

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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