

**2009 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
RHQDAPU MEASURES								
ACM for four HF RHQDAPU measures	99.3	19,468	19,602	228	85.2	165,891	194,601	3,236
ACM for seven AMI RHQDAPU measures	99.7	12,417	12,458	112	94.1	114,499	121,680	2,949
ACM for six PN RHQDAPU measures	98.3	19,675	20,020	288	85.9	171,682	199,826	3,250
ACM for eight SCIP RHQDAPU measures	97.0	37,849	39,000	294	85.8	333,519	388,502	3,235
ACM for all 25 RHQDAPU measures	96.9	88,785	91,625	310	86.8	785,591	904,609	3,389

Note: 25 RHQDAPU include: HF-1, HF-2, HF-3, HF-4, AMI-1, AMI-2 AMI-3, AMI-4, AMI-5, AMI-7a, AMI-8a, PN-2, PN-3b, PN-4, PN-5c, PN-6, PN-7, SCIP-1,SCIP-2, SCIP-3, SCIP-4, SCIP-6, SCIP-CARD2, SCIP-VTE1, SCIP-VTE2

PN-1 RETIRED Q1-09

AMI-6 RETIRED Q2-09

Starting 2007 second quarter, all ACM calculations utilize PN-5c(6 hours) - previously used PN-5b (4hours)

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

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