

**2010 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	99.8	18,863	18,906	198	89.1	168,453	188,989	3,214
ACM for seven AMI RHQDAPU measures	99.8	12,539	12,559	96	95.2	116,153	121,948	2,915
ACM for six PN RHQDAPU measures	98.9	19,938	20,158	274	89.3	176,787	198,058	3,237
ACM for ten SCIP RHQDAPU measures	97.5	40,185	41,233	291	86.1	352,871	409,625	3,229
ACM for all 27 RHQDAPU measures	97.7	89,788	91,899	319	88.6	814,264	918,620	3,386

Note: 27 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, SCIP-9, SCIP-10

PN-1 RETIRED Q1-09

AMI-6 RETIRED Q2-09

SCIP-7 RETIRED Q4-09

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

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