

**2010 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
<b>RHQDAPU MEASURES</b>								
ACM for four HF RHQDAPU measures	<b>99.8</b>	17,432	17,466	199	<b>89.8</b>	155,137	172,729	3,202
ACM for seven AMI RHQDAPU measures	<b>99.8</b>	12,027	12,048	100	<b>95.7</b>	114,018	119,137	2,907
ACM for six PN RHQDAPU measures	<b>99.1</b>	16,788	16,937	266	<b>89.3</b>	149,552	167,424	3,225
ACM for ten SCIP RHQDAPU measures	<b>97.9</b>	39,418	40,279	299	<b>87.4</b>	351,389	402,165	3,222
ACM for all 27 RHQDAPU measures	<b>97.9</b>	84,385	86,211	308	<b>89.4</b>	770,096	861,455	3,376

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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