

Accountability Measures

Heart Attack Care

- Aspirin at arrival
- Aspirin prescribed at discharge
- ACEI or ARB for LVSD
- Beta-blocker prescribed at discharge
- Fibrinolytic therapy received within 30 minutes of hospital arrival
- Primary PCI received within 90 minutes of hospital arrival

Heart Failure Care

- ACEI or ARB for LVSD

Pneumonia Care

- Pneumococcal vaccination
- Blood cultures performed in the ED prior to initial antibiotic received in hospital
- Initial antibiotic selection for CAP in immunocompetent patient (derived by combining PN-6a and PN-6b)
- Initial antibiotic selection for CAP in immunocompetent ICU patient
- Initial antibiotic selection for CAP in immunocompetent non-ICU patient
- Influenza vaccination

Surgical Care

- Prophylactic antibiotic received within one hour prior to surgical incision
- Prophylactic antibiotic selection for surgical patients
- Prophylactic antibiotics discontinued within 24 hours after surgery end time
- Cardiac surgery patients with controlled 6 a.m. postoperative blood glucose
- Surgery patients with appropriate hair removal
- Surgery patients on beta-block therapy prior to arrival who received a beta-blocker during the perioperative period
- Surgery patients with recommended venous thromboembolism prophylaxis ordered
- Surgery patients who received appropriate venous thromboembolism prophylaxis within 24 hours prior to surgery to 24 hours after surgery

Children's Asthma Care

- Relievers for inpatient asthma
- Systemic corticosteroids for inpatient asthma
- Home management plan of care given to patient/caregiver

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