

Acute Myocardial Infarction and Heart Failure

Documentation Reminders (Core Measures)

PRE-PRINTED ORDERS AVAILABLE IN MEDITECH LIBRARY

- Admission - Acute Coronary Syndrome/Chest Pain (Meditech Library → Physician Orders for your facility) → C → Cardiology Dept → ACS/Chest Pain Admit Orders)
- Discharge - AMI/Heart Failure (Meditech Library → Physician Orders for your facility) → C → Cardiology Dept → Discharge AMI and/or Heart Failure)

ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION

- ♥ Aspirin within 24 hours before or after arrival
- ♥ Beta Blocker within 24 hrs of arrival
- ♥ ACEI or ARB at discharge for moderate – severe LVSD
- ♥ Beta Blocker at discharge
- ♥ Aspirin at discharge
- ♥ Thrombolytic (if ordered) within 30 minutes of arrival
- ♥ PCI (if done) within 120 minutes of arrival¹
- ♥ Smoking cessation counseling (if smoked within 12 months)

¹ ST segment elevation without thrombolytic

MD/NP/PA documentation of contraindications or reasons for not prescribing ASA, Beta Blocker, ACEI or ARB excludes case from prescribing rates.

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HEART FAILURE

LV Function Assessment (EF % or description of function)

Current or documentation of a previous assessment in the current admission record

ACEI or ARB for moderate – severe LVSD

♥ Smoking cessation counseling (if smoked within 12 months)

♥ Written discharge instructions given to the patient include:

• Diet

• Activity

• All medications prescribed to be taken after discharge

✓ What to do if heart failure symptoms worsen

✓ Follow-up with MD or NP/PA

✓ Weight monitoring

Meditech Nursing Discharge Instructions – Enter YES for “Is this patient being treated for heart failure?” to prompt auto printing of patient discharge instructions (includes all requirements except medications and follow-up). Review this with the patient prior to discharge.

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