Supplemental Digital Content

Appendix 1. External Peer Review Program criteria used to rank facilities for inpatient quality measures for evidence-based practice

Domain	Mnemonic	Description	Target
Community Acquired Pneumonia	cap1	Oxygenation Assessment within 24 Hours of Arrival	95
	cap2j	Pneumococcal vaccination	95
	cap13	Initial antibiotic for immunocompetent patient in ICU	65
	cap14	Initial antibiotic for immunocompetent patient Non-ICU	90
	cap15j	Influenza vaccination	90
	cap16	Blood cultures within 24 hours of arrival to ICU	90
	cap18	Blood cultures performed in ED prior to initial antibiotic received in hospital	95
	cap23j	Initial antibiotic received within 6 hours of hospital arrival	90
	cap4a	Smoking cessation advice/counseling	90
Heart Failure	chi10	LVF assessed or planned at discharge	93
	chi19	LVEF LT 40 on ACEI or ARB specific at discharge	95
	chi6	Smoking cessation advice/counseling	92
	chi7	Discharge instructions with recommendations	93
Acute Myocardial Infarction	ihi1	ASA within 24 hours of admission	95
	ihi6	ASA at discharge	95
	ihi4	Smoking cessation advice/counseling	95
	ihi47	LVEF LT 40 on ACEI or ARB at discharge	90
	ihi7	Beta blockers at discharge	95
	ihi5	Beta blockers within 24 hours after admission	94
	ihi43j	Reperfusion thrombolytic in 30 min – STEMI	90
	ihi49j	PCI w/i 90 min	90
	ihi50j	LDL - Cholesterol Assessment	90
	ihi51j	Lipid Lowering Therapy f/ at Risk Pts GE 130	90

Scoring: If a facility achieved 100% value on the metric, they were assigned a score of 1; metric scores equal to or greater than the target goal and less than 100% received a score of 0. Metrics below the target goal received a value of -1.