

Heart Failure

Key Indicators	Mercy Dubuque (1)	National Average (2)	State Average (2)	Top 10% of Hospitals Nationwide (2)
Percent of Heart Failure Patients Given Discharge Instructions	94%	79%	75%	100%
Percent of Heart Failure Patients Given an Evaluation of Left Ventricular Systolic (LVS) Function	100%	90%	85%	100%
Percent of Heart Failure Patients Given ACE Inhibitor or ARB for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)	100%	90%	87%	100%
Percent of Heart Failure Patients Given Smoking Cessation Advice/Counseling	100%	93%	80%	100%

*The percentage includes only patients whose history and condition indicate the treatment is appropriate. Talk to your doctor if you have questions about your treatment.

(1) Hospital data time period: *October 2009 – March 2010*.

(2) National average, State average, and Top 10% of hospitals nationwide were obtained from the Hospital Compare website *on July 28, 2010*. The latest reporting period is *October 2008 – September 2009* for all indicators.

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