

Heart Failure

Key Indicators	Mercy Sioux City (1)	National Average (2)	State Average (2)	Top 10% of Hospitals Nationwide (2)
Percent of Heart Failure Patients Given Discharge Instructions	98%	73%	69%	98%
Percent of Heart Failure Patients Given an Evaluation of Left Ventricular Systolic (LVS) Function	99%	88%	81%	100%
Percent of Heart Failure Patients Given ACE Inhibitor or ARB for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)	100%	88%	87%	100%
Percent of Heart Failure Patients Given Smoking Cessation Advice/Counseling	100%	91%	87%	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: *September 2008- February 2009*

(2) National average, State average, and Top 10% of hospitals nationwide were obtained from the Hospital Compare website on 1/19/2009. The latest reporting period is *July 2007 – June 2008* for all indicators