

Heart Failure

Higher Percentages Are Better (some of the recommended care given to patients if appropriate)

Hospital Process of Care Measure	UNITED STATES AVERAGE	ILLINOIS AVERAGE	Percentage for ST JOHNS HOSPITAL
Percent of Heart Failure Patients Given Discharge Instructions	73%	78%	70% of 296 patients ²
Percent of Heart Failure Patients Given an Evaluation of Left Ventricular Systolic (LVS) Function	88%	92%	99% of 351 patients ²
Percent of Heart Failure Patients Given ACE Inhibitor or ARB for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)	88%	88%	93% of 161 patients ²
Percent of Heart Failure Patients Given Smoking Cessation Advice/Counseling	91%	92%	91% of 45 patients ²

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

2: The hospital indicated that the data submitted for this measure were based on a sample of cases.

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