

2025
HOSPITAL RECOGNITION CRITERIA
(based on 2024 data)



**Get With The Guidelines- Coronary Artery Disease
 NSTEMI**



ACHIEVEMENT SCORE 85% OR GREATER

Cardiac Rehab Referral from an Inpatient Setting (AHACAD30)

ACEI/ARB at Discharge (LVEF<40%) (AHACAD28)

Left Ventricular Systolic Function Evaluated (AHACAD32)

Smoking Cessation Counseling (AHACAD29)

ACHIEVEMENT SCORE 65% OR GREATER

Dual Antiplatelet Therapy on Discharge (DAPT) (AHACAD31)

GOLD

2 consecutive calendar years
 (data in all 8 quarters for NSTEMI Receiving Centers)

SILVER

1 calendar year
 (data in all 4 quarters for NSTEMI Receiving Centers)



BRONZE

1 calendar quarter





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NSTEMI Receiving Volume

-  ≥40 records (combined STEMI & NSTEMI)
-  ≥40 records (combined STEMI & NSTEMI) AND ≥9 in the quarter

NSTEMI Referring Volume

-  ≥2 NSTEMI records
-  ≥1 NSTEMI records



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Target: Type 2 DiabetesSM

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THE AWARD REPORTING PERIOD MUST:

- 1** Be the same calendar year as your eligible achievement award
- 2** Include the same patient population as is included in the eligible achievement award



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Heart Failure

Hospital Must Qualify for Silver Level or Higher Achievement Award

≥10 Patients with a New Onset or Previous History of Diabetes

Overall Diabetes Cardiovascular Initiative Composite Score (AHASTR150) criteria:
≥ 80% Compliance for 12 Consecutive Months (Calendar Year)

IV Thrombolytics Arrive by 3.5 hours / Treat by 4.5 hours (AHASTR149)

Early Antithrombotics for Patients With Diabetes (AHASTR148)

VTE Prophylaxis (AHASTR154)

Antithrombotic Prescribed at Discharge (AHASTR145)

Anticoagulation Prescribed for AFib/AFlutter at Discharge (AHASTR144)

Smoking Cessation (AHASTR151)

Intensive Statin Prescribed at Discharge (AHASTR298)

Diabetes Treatment (AHASTR130)

Therapeutic Lifestyle Changes (TLC) Recommendations at Discharge (AHASTR153)

Antihyperglycemic Medication With Proven CVD Benefit (AHASTR146)

Overall Diabetes Cardiovascular Initiative Composite Score (AHACAD73) criteria:
≥ 75% Compliance for 12 Consecutive Months (Calendar Year)

ACE-I or ARB for LVSD at Discharge for Patients with Diabetes (AHACAD66)

Adult Smoking Cessation Advice for Patients with Diabetes (AHACAD67)

Antihyperglycemic Medication with Proven CVD Benefit (AHACAD74)

Aspirin at Discharge for Patients with Diabetes (AHACAD68)

Beta-Blocker at Discharge for Patients with Diabetes (AHACAD69)

Cardiac Rehabilitation Patient Referral from an Inpatient Setting (AHACAD70)

Dual Antiplatelet Therapy Prescribed at Discharge (AHACAD71)

High-Intensity Statin at Discharge (AHACAD72)

Overall Diabetes Cardiovascular Initiative Composite Score (AHAHF112) criteria:
≥ 75% Compliance for 12 Consecutive Months (Calendar Year)

ACEI/ARBs or ARNI at Discharge (AHAHF77)

Evidence-Based Beta Blocker Prescribed at Discharge (AHAHF78)

Post-Discharge Appointment Scheduled (AHAHF80)

Smoking Cessation (AHAHF82)

Left Ventricular Function Assessed (AHAHF79)

Lipid-Lowering Medication Prescribed at Discharge (AHAHF81)

Diabetes Treatment (AHAHF26)

Antihyperglycemic Medication With Proven CVD Benefit (AHAHF84)