



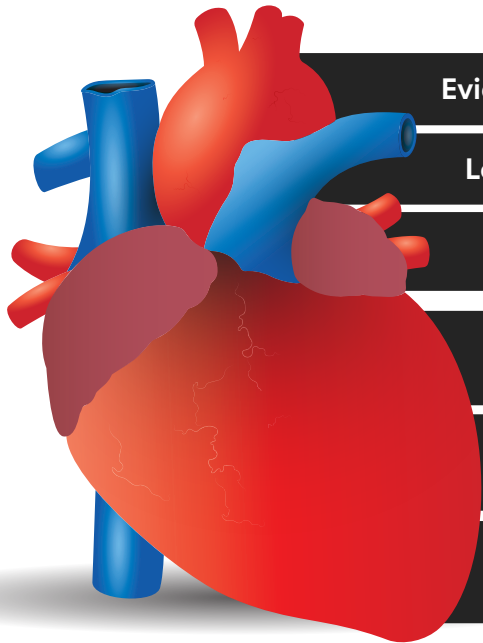
2026

**HOSPITAL RECOGNITION  
CRITERIA**

(based on 2025 data)



**ACHIEVEMENT MEASURES**



Evidence-Based Beta Blocker Prescribed at Discharge (AHAHF2)

Left Ventricular Function Assessed (AHAHF3)

Post-Discharge Appointment Scheduled (AHAHF4)

Angiotensin Receptor-Nephrilysin Inhibitor (ARNi)  
Prescribed at Discharge (AHAHF6)

SGLT2 Inhibitor at Discharge for Patients with HFrEF  
(AHAHF93)

Mineralocorticoid Receptor Antagonist at Discharge  
for Patients with HFrEF (LVEF ≤40) (AHAHF110)

**85%**  
OR GREATER  
COMPLIANCE



**GOLD**

2 consecutive  
calendar years



**SILVER**

1 calendar  
year



**BRONZE**

1 calendar quarter  
and ≥30 patients

**QUALITY MEASURES + AWARD**

≥75% on at least 4 measures

\*Must achieve Silver or Gold to be eligible

AHAHF1 - ACEI/ARB or ARNi at Discharge for Patients with Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction

AHAHF9 - DVT Prophylaxis by End of Hospital Day 2

AHAHF14 - Pneumococcal Vaccine Prior to Discharge

AHAHF7 - Anticoagulation Prescribed at Discharge for Patients with AFib/AFlutter

AHAHF10 - Follow-up Visit within 7 Days of Discharge

AHAHF91 - Lab Monitoring Follow-Up

AHAHF8 - Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy Defibrillator (CRT-D) or Pacemaker (CRT-P) Placed or Prescribed at Discharge

AHAHF11 - Hydralazine Nitrate at Discharge

AHAHF94 - SGLT2 Inhibitor at Discharge for Patients with HFpEF/HFmrEF

AHAHF12 - ICD Counseling or ICD Placed or Prescribed at Discharge

AHAHF106 - Defect-Free Care for Quadruple Therapy Medication for Patients with HFrEF

AHAHF13 - Influenza Vaccine During Flu Season

AHAHF109 - DOAC at Discharge for Heart Failure with Non-Valvular Atrial Fibrillation or Atrial Flutter Patients

**TARGET: HEART FAILURE and  
TARGET: HEART FAILURE OPTIMAL\*  
≥50% on all measures**

AHAHF1 - ACEI/ARB or ARNi at Discharge for Patients with Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction

AHAHF2 - Evidence-Based Beta Blocker Prescribed at Discharge

AHAHF10 - Follow-up Visit Within 7 Days of Discharge

AHAHF15 - Referral to HF Disease Management, 60 Minutes Patient Education, HF Interactive Workbook, or Referral to Outpatient Cardiac Rehabilitation Program

AHAHF110 - Mineralocorticoid Receptor Antagonist at Discharge for Patients with HFrEF (LVEF ≤40)

\*AHAHF106 - Defect-Free Care for Quadruple Therapy Medication for Patients with HFrEF



American Heart Association.  
Target: Type 2 Diabetes<sup>SM</sup>

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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



American Heart Association.  
Get With The Guidelines.  
Stroke



American Heart Association.  
Get With The Guidelines.  
Coronary Artery Disease



American Heart Association.  
Get With The Guidelines.  
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 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)