

Heart Failure

Key Indicators	Battle Creek Health System (1)	National Average (2)	State Average (2)	Top 10% of Hospitals Nationwide (2)
Percent of Heart Failure Patients Given Discharge Instructions	85%	79%	84%	100%
Percent of Heart Failure Patients Given an Evaluation of Left Ventricular Systolic (LVS) Function	100%	90%	95%	100%
Percent of Heart Failure Patients Given ACE Inhibitor or ARB for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)	100%	90%	91%	100%
Percent of Heart Failure Patients Given Smoking Cessation Advice/Counseling	100%	93%	95%	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) Battle Creek Health System 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 9, 2010. The latest reporting period is October 2008 – September 2009 for all indicators