

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	87	88	89	100
Percent of Heart Failure Patients Given an Evaluation of Left Ventricular Systolic (LVS) Function	100	98	99	100
Percent of Heart Failure Patients Given ACE Inhibitor or ARB for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)	100	94	95	100
Percent of Heart Failure Patients Given Smoking Cessation Advice/Counseling	100	98	99	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: July 2010 – December 2010
- (2) National average, State average, and Top 10% of hospitals nationwide were obtained from the Hospital Compare website on April 22, 2011. The latest reporting period is July 2009 – June 2010 for all indicators