

Acknowledging Achievement

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Acknowledging Success!

Get With The Guidelines Recognition Program



Guiding Principles of Recognition Program

1. Criteria based upon measures with highest level of evidence
2. Tiers (levels) to encourage sustained performance
3. Reward hospitals for achieving thresholds of performance
4. Motivate hospitals to improve their compliance with key measures
5. Provide materials for hospitals who achieve recognition to promote their accomplishment within their community



GWTG Recognition Levels



Bronze:



One quarter at 85% compliance with EACH of the key measures per clinical condition

Silver:



One year at 85% compliance with EACH of the key measures per clinical condition

Gold:



Consecutive years of at 85% compliance with EACH of the key measures per clinical condition

Get With The Guidelines Achievement Measures

Heart Failure

1. **ACEI/ARB at discharge for LVSD** (left ventricular systolic dysfunction)
2. **Evidenced based β -blocker at discharge for LVSD** (Bisoprolol, Carvedilol, Metoprolol Succinate CR/XL)
3. **Measure LV Function:** assessed either before arrival, during hospital stay, or planned after discharge
4. **Post Discharge Appointment:** must be scheduled and documented in patient record with date/time/location

Atrial Fibrillation

1. **ACEI/ARB at discharge for LVSD**
2. **Assessment of thromboembolic risk factors** (score documented using CHA₂ DS₂-VASc risk criteria)
3. **Beta Blocker at discharge for LVSD**
4. **Discharged on FDA approved anticoagulant therapy**
5. **PT/INR planned follow up** (for those discharged on warfarin)
6. **Statin at discharge** in AF patients with known CAD, CVA/TIA, or PVD



ACTION Registry-GWTG Recognition Criteria

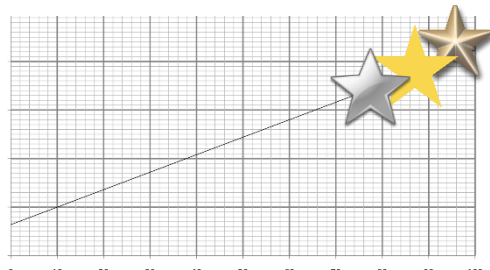
Recognition for ACTION Registry-GWTG administered by the American College of Cardiology

Criteria is 90% compliance for the composite of all measures for either STEMI or NSTEMI

No one measure can have a score below 75%

Must have minimum of 10 records per quarter or 40 records per year for lower volume sites

Levels are Platinum, Gold, and Silver



ACTION Registry-GWTG Recognition Measures

STEMI

1. ASA at Arrival
2. DTN \leq 30 minutes
3. DTB \leq 90 minutes
4. ASA on discharge
5. Discharge beta-blocker
6. Discharge ACE-I/ ARB
7. **Discharge statin (exclude if contraindicated or LDL $<$ 100mg/dl and not discharged on statin)**
8. Smoking cessation counseling
9. Cardiac rehabilitation



Non STEMI

1. ASA at Arrival
2. ASA on discharge
3. Discharge beta-blocker
4. Discharge ACE-I/ ARB
5. **Discharge statin (exclude if contraindicated or**
6. **LDL $<$ 100mg/dl and not discharged on statin)**
7. Smoking cessation counseling
8. Cardiac rehabilitation

L – look at #7 for STEMI versus #s 5 and 6 for NSTEMI – they are not consistent



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