

Heart Failure

Key Indicators	Mercy Hospital Cadillac (1)	National Average (2)	State Average (2)	Top 10% of Hospitals Nationwide (2)
Percent of Heart Failure Patients Given Discharge Instructions	100%	76%	83%	99%
Percent of Heart Failure Patients Given an Evaluation of Left Ventricular Systolic (LVS) Function	99%	89%	94%	100%
Percent of Heart Failure Patients Given ACE Inhibitor or ARB for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)	87%^	89%	90%	100%
Percent of Heart Failure Patients Given Smoking Cessation Advice/Counseling	100%^	91%	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) Hospital data time period: *January 2008 – December 2008*.

(2) National average, State average, and Top 10% of hospitals nationwide were obtained from the Hospital Compare website on 11/1/09. The latest reporting period is *December 2008* for all indicators

^ The number of patients is too small (<25) to reliably tell how well a hospital is performing