

Quality care results from the Cardiology Department at Unity Hospital

PERFORMANCE MEASURE	2009	2010	2011 ¹	NAT'L AVG*
ANGINA & HEART ATTACK CARE (<i>Acute Coronary Syndrome</i>)				
Angina is a disease marked by brief attacks of chest pain caused by a lack of oxygen to the heart. A heart attack occurs when blood flow into the heart is interrupted.				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> % of eligible patients receiving aspirin at arrival to the hospital to help prevent clotting and restore blood flow to the heart 	98.9%	95.3%	99.4%	99%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> % of eligible patients prescribed aspirin at discharge as a preventive measure for blood clot formation 	98.2%	98%	99.2%	99%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> % of eligible patients prescribed beta blocker medication at discharge from the hospital 	99%	99.5%	100%	98%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> % of eligible patients with left ventricular systolic dysfunction (inability of the heart to pump blood effectively) who are prescribed ACE inhibitors or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker to help lower blood pressure and prevent future heart attacks, or who had a contraindication to ACE or ARB documented 	100%	100%	100%	96%
ANGIOPLASTY/STENTING PROCEDURES				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Average time from arrival at the Emergency Center to Angioplasty/Stenting (PTCA) procedure (to open blocked arteries in acute heart attack patients) 	76.8 minutes	66.3 minutes	67.3 minutes	90 minutes
PATIENT SATISFACTION				GOAL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> % of patients who would recommend the Cardiology Department at Unity Hospital to family and friends 	100%	99.7%	100%	100%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> % of patients who would return to the Cardiology Department for procedures if needed 	100%	99.8%	100%	100%

STRESS TESTS:
A test for heart function before, during, and after exercise monitored by health care professionals.

* National Average - The Joint Commission Core Measurement data
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