

2027
RECOGNITION CRITERIA
(based on 2026 data)

**ST-SEGMENT ELEVATION MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION (STEMI)
RECEIVING CENTER**

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**ACHIEVEMENT SCORE
75% OR GREATER**

- Arrival to 12 lead ECG ≤ 10 minutes (AHACAD6)
- Arrival to PCI ≤ 90 minutes (AHACAD9)
- EMS FMC to PCI ≤ 90 minutes or ≤ 120 minutes when EMS Drive Time ≥ 45 minutes and D2B ≤ 30 minutes (AHACAD8)
- Cardiac Rehab Referral from Inpatient Setting (AHACAD5)
- Aspirin at Discharge (AHACAD3)
- Beta Blocker at Discharge (AHACAD4)
- ACEI/ARB at Discharge (AHACAD1)
- High-Intensity Statin at Discharge (AHACAD7)

**HONOR ROLL:
SYSTEM OF CARE**

**ACHIEVEMENT SCORE
85% OR GREATER**

EMS FMC to PCI ≤ 90 minutes
or ≤ 120 minutes when EMS
Drive Time ≥ 45 minutes
and D2B ≤ 30 minutes (AHACAD8)

**ACHIEVEMENT SCORE
50% OR GREATER**

Arrival at First Hospital to PCI
 ≤ 120 minutes (AHACAD2)
*(for patients transferred for
primary PCI)*



GOLD

2 consecutive
calendar years



SILVER

1 calendar year



BRONZE

1 calendar quarter



American Heart Association.
Target: Type 2 DiabetesSM

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HOSPITAL RECOGNITION CRITERIA

(2026 data)

THE AWARD REPORTING PERIOD MUST:

- 1 Be the same calendar year as your eligible achievement award
- 2 Include the same patient population as is included in the eligible achievement award



American Heart Association.
Get With The Guidelines.
Stroke



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Coronary Artery Disease



American Heart Association.
Get With The Guidelines.
Heart Failure

Hospital Must Qualify for Silver Level or Higher Achievement Award

≥10 Patients with a New Onset or Previous History of Diabetes

Overall Diabetes Cardiovascular Initiative Composite Score (AHA^{STR}150) criteria:

≥ 80% Compliance for 12 Consecutive Months (Calendar Year)

IV Thrombolytics

Arrive by 3.5 hours / Treat by 4.5 hours (AHA^{STR}149)

Early Antithrombotics for Patients With Diabetes (AHA^{STR}148)

VTE Prophylaxis (AHA^{STR}154)

Antithrombotic Prescribed at Discharge (AHA^{STR}145)

Anticoagulation Prescribed for AFib/AFflutter at Discharge (AHA^{STR}144)

Smoking Cessation (AHA^{STR}151)

Intensive Statin Prescribed at Discharge (AHA^{STR}298)

Diabetes Treatment (AHA^{STR}130)

Therapeutic Lifestyle Changes (TLC) Recommendations at Discharge (AHA^{STR}153)

Antihyperglycemic Medication With Proven CVD Benefit (AHA^{STR}146)

Overall Diabetes Cardiovascular Initiative Composite Score (AHA^{CAD}73) criteria:

≥ 75% Compliance for 12 Consecutive Months (Calendar Year)

ACE-I or ARB for LVSD at Discharge for Patients with Diabetes (AHA^{CAD}66)

Adult Smoking Cessation Advice for Patients with Diabetes (AHA^{CAD}67)

Antihyperglycemic Medication with Proven CVD Benefit (AHA^{CAD}74)

Aspirin at Discharge for Patients with Diabetes (AHA^{CAD}68)

Beta-Blocker at Discharge for Patients with Diabetes (AHA^{CAD}69)

Cardiac Rehabilitation Patient Referral from an Inpatient Setting (AHA^{CAD}70)

Dual Antiplatelet Therapy Prescribed at Discharge (AHA^{CAD}71)

High-Intensity Statin at Discharge (AHA^{CAD}72)

Overall Diabetes Cardiovascular Initiative Composite Score criteria:

≥ 75% Compliance for 12 Consecutive Months (Calendar Year)

ACEI/ARBs or ARNi at Discharge (AHA^{HF}77)

Evidence-Based Beta Blocker Prescribed at Discharge (AHA^{HF}78)

Post-Discharge Appointment Scheduled (AHA^{HF}80)

Smoking Cessation (AHA^{HF}82)

Left Ventricular Function Assessed (AHA^{HF}79)

Lipid-Lowering Medication Prescribed at Discharge (AHA^{HF}81)

Diabetes Treatment (AHA^{HF}26)

Antihyperglycemic Medication With Proven CVD Benefit (AHA^{HF}84)