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Hospital Data Collection,
Reporting, and Validation**

**Module 2a: AMI and HF Information for
Inpatient Abstractors**

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**Specifications Manual
Version 4.0**

**Discharges January 1, 2012,
through June 30, 2012**

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Section 2 – Measure Information Forms
Measure Additions/Changes

Section 2.1 – Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI)

- **AMI-4: Adult Smoking Cessation Advice/Counseling**
Retired - Removed from Manual

Final Rule 2011 *Federal Register*, Vol. 76 No. 160, pages 51610-51611

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Section 2 – Measure Information Forms
Measure Additions/Changes

Section 2.1 – Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI)

- **AMI-1: Aspirin at Arrival**
- **AMI-3: Angiotension Converting Enzyme Inhibitor (ACE-I) or Angiotension II Receptor Blocker (ARB) for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction**
- **AMI-5: Beta-Blocker Prescribed at Discharge**

All Suspended From Collection

Final Rule 2011 *Federal Register*, Vol. 76 No. 160, pages 51610-51611

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Section 2 – Measure Information Forms
Measure Additions/Changes

Section 2.2 – Heart Failure (HF)

- **HF-4: Adult Smoking Cessation Advice/Counseling**

Retired - Removed from Manual

Final Rule 2011 *Federal Register*, Vol. 76 No. 160, pages 51610-51611

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Section 1 - Alphabetical Data Dictionary
Data Elements

- *ACEI Prescribed at Discharge* Voluntary to CMS for AMI-3 measure. **Required for HF-3 measure.**
- *ARB Prescribed at Discharge* Voluntary for CMS for AMI-3 measure. **Required for HF-3 measure**
- *Beta-Blocker Prescribed at Discharge*
- *Statin Medication Prescribed at Discharge*

(See changes in data elements slide #8)

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Section 1 - Alphabetical Data Dictionary
Data Elements

- Two new bullets added to each of the previous data elements:
 - Disregard medication documented only as a recommended medication for discharge (e.g., “Recommend sending patient home on xxxxxx”). Documentation must be more clear that the medication was actually prescribed at discharge.
 - Disregard documentation of medication prescribed at discharge when noted only by medication class (e.g., “Statin, ACE, ARB, BB Prescribed at Discharge: Yes” on a core measures form). The medication must be listed by name.

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Section 1 - Alphabetical Data Dictionary
Data Elements

- *ASA Prescribed at Discharge*
 - Disregard aspirin documented only as recommended medication for discharge (e.g., “Recommend sending patient home on ASA”). Documentation must be more clear that aspirin was actually prescribed at discharge.

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Section 1 - Alphabetical Data Dictionary
Data Elements

- *ASA Received Within 24 Hours Before or After Hospital Arrival*
 - Additional bullets added:
 - Gives clarification in the abstraction of transfers from another hospital cases and non-transfer cases

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Section 1 - Alphabetical Data Dictionary
Data Elements

- *Clinical Trial*
 - AMI topic has now included trials that are studying patients with Acute Coronary Syndrome (ACS)

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Section 1 - Alphabetical Data Dictionary
Data Elements

- *Initial EKG Interpretation*
 - Clarifies notations of ST elevation on EKG closest to door as “previously seen” in reference to an EKG done by EMS or in physician’s office *PRIOR* to arrival, may count as an Inclusion

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Section 1 - Alphabetical Data Dictionary
Data Elements

- *LDL-c Less Than 100 mg/dl*
 - Time frame of LDL-c test found in record now includes 30 days prior to arrival along with the first 24 hours after arrival

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Section 1 - Alphabetical Data Dictionary
Data Elements

- *Reason for Delay in **Fibrinolytic/PCI** Therapy*
 - Both of the data elements now include the use of “deferral” in the reason to count as a delay

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Section 1 - Alphabetical Data Dictionary
Data Elements

- *Reason for Not Prescribing Statin Medication at Discharge*
 - The “Exception” to the bullet documentation of a conditional hold or discontinuation now has included another “exception,” which is if the statin has been stopped and re-started due to a dosage change

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Section 1 - Alphabetical Data Dictionary
Data Elements

- *Reason for No Aspirin on Arrival*
- *Reason for No Aspirin on Discharge*
 - Pradaxa/dabigatran now counts as a reason for not prescribing Aspirin

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Section 1 - Alphabetical Data Dictionary
Data Elements

- *Discharge Instructions Address Medications*
 - Clarified finding contradictory documentation regarding Insulin would be abstracted as a “No”
 - Clarified medication found only as a recommendation should be disregarded

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Section 1 - Alphabetical Data Dictionary
Data Elements

- **LVSD**
 - Added further clarification to the definition of LVSD, “an impairment of left ventricular performance”
 - Listed several descriptions of LVSD that are to be disregarded if found in the record

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Appendix C - Medication Tables
Data Elements

- **Table 1.3 Beta-Blockers added**
 - Betaxolol hydrochloride/chlorthalidone
 - Kerledex
- **Table 1.7 ARBs added**
 - Azilsartan
 - Edarbi

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Section 1 - Alphabetical Data Dictionary
Data Elements

- *Transfer from Another Hospital or ASC*
 - Changed Allowable Values
 - “Yes”
 - “No”
 - Clarification of areas that would be considered a “Yes” or “No” Allowable Value

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Section 1 - Alphabetical Data Dictionary
Data Elements

- *Transfer from Another Hospital or ASC*
 - Select “Yes” in the following types of transfers:
 - Long term acute care (LTAC): Any LTAC hospital or unit (outside or inside your hospital)
 - Acute rehabilitation: Rehab unit in outside hospital, free-standing rehab hospital/facility/pavilion outside your hospital, OR rehab hospital inside your hospital

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Section 1 - Alphabetical Data Dictionary
Data Elements

- *Transfer from Another Hospital or ASC*
 - Select “No” in the following types of transfers:
 - Urgent care center
 - Psych or rehab unit inside your hospital
 - Dialysis center (unless documented as an outpatient department of an outside hospital)
 - Same Day Surgery or other outpatient department inside your hospital
 - Clinic (outside or inside your hospital)
 - Hospice facility (outside or inside your hospital)
 - Skilled nursing facility (SNF) care: Any facility or unit (outside or inside your hospital) providing SNF level of care to patient

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CDAC Validation Mismatch
Educational Comments

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CDAC Validation Mismatch Educational Comments

- A variety of educational comments from 4th quarter 2010 validations have been consolidated into an additional handout and is available for download in the Module 2 “Helpful Documents” files.
- All abstractors are encouraged to review the mismatches and resultant educational comments to avoid making similar abstraction mistakes.

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MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

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Helpful Documents and Resources

- The following files are located under the Module 2 webinar files:
 - Q4 2010 Inpatient Validation Mismatch CDAC Educational Comments
 - Measure Set Fact Sheets, Q1 2012 Discharges
 - Prophylactic Antibiotic Regimen for Surgery (version 4.0 *Specifications Manual*), Pocket Card
 - VTE Prophylactic Recommendations (version 4.0 *Specifications Manual*), Pocket Card
 - Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) Event (CDC document)
 - Surgical Site Infection (SSI) Event (CDC document)

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