

Tables 1 & 2: Items applicable to emergency medicine from the Specifications Manual for National Hospital Quality Measures*

AMI	Acute Myocardial Infarction
1	Aspirin at Arrival
6	Beta Blocker at Arrival
7	Median Time to Fibrinolysis
7a	Fibrinolytic Therapy Within 30 Minutes of Arrival
8	Median Time to Primary PCI
8a	Primary PCI Within 90 Minutes of Arrival
PN	Pneumonia
1	Oxygenation Assessment
3b	Blood Cultures Performed Prior to Initial Antibiotic
5¹	Antibiotic Timing (Median)
5a¹	Initial Antibiotic Within 8 Hours of Arrival
5b¹	Initial Antibiotic Within 4 Hours of Arrival
6²	Initial Antibiotic(s) for Immunocompetent Patient
6a¹	Initial Antibiotic(s) for Immunocompetent ICU Patient
6b¹	Initial Antibiotic(s) for Immunocompetent Non-ICU Patient

¹ TJC only

² CMS only

See Companion article to this table at http://www.epmonthly.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=386&Itemid=28