

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

<b>AMI</b>	<b>Acute Myocardial Infarction</b>
<b>1</b>	Aspirin at Arrival
<b>6</b>	Beta Blocker at Arrival
<b>7</b>	Median Time to Fibrinolysis
<b>7a</b>	Fibrinolytic Therapy Within 30 Minutes of Arrival
<b>8</b>	Median Time to Primary PCI
<b>8a</b>	Primary PCI Within 90 Minutes of Arrival
<b>PN</b>	<b>Pneumonia</b>
<b>1</b>	Oxygenation Assessment
<b>3b</b>	Blood Cultures Performed Prior to Initial Antibiotic
<b>5<sup>1</sup></b>	Antibiotic Timing (Median)
<b>5a<sup>1</sup></b>	Initial Antibiotic Within 8 Hours of Arrival
<b>5b<sup>1</sup></b>	Initial Antibiotic Within 4 Hours of Arrival
<b>6<sup>2</sup></b>	Initial Antibiotic(s) for Immunocompetent Patient
<b>6a<sup>1</sup></b>	Initial Antibiotic(s) for Immunocompetent ICU Patient
<b>6b<sup>1</sup></b>	Initial Antibiotic(s) for Immunocompetent Non-ICU Patient

<sup>1</sup> TJC only

<sup>2</sup> CMS only

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