



# AMI

## National Hospital Quality Measures Documentation Protocols



Please do NOT chart by exception for EBM measures. Chart the results of your assessment every time!!

	Measure	Who	When	What to Document	Where to Document	*Special Situations	Why?
	<b>Aspirin and Beta Blockers on Arrival</b>	Nurse	Within 24 hrs of arrival	<b>ER nurse note meds given. Document accurate time.</b>			<p><b>Aspirin within 24 hrs:</b> 23% reduction in short term mortality with early use of ASA.</p> <p><b>Beta Blockers within 24 hrs:</b> early use reduces short term mortality from 4.3% to 3.7%</p>
	<b>Smoking Cessation Counseling</b>	Nurse	On Admission	<p><b>Tobacco use within last 12 months</b> Y,N</p> <p><b>Do you want Help Quitting</b> Y,N, Refused</p>		If unable to counsel pt on admission, then follow up later in stay and document in Daily Nursing Assessment in Education Topic "Tobacco" or "Smoking Counseling"	<p>Pts who smoke have a mortality rate that is 1.33 to 2.55 times higher than pts who quit. Smoking cessation after AMI decreases mortality rate. Cigarette smoking accounts for 1 out of 5 deaths in the United States. Pts who receive even brief smoking cessation advice from their provider are more likely to quit than those who receive no counseling (Public Health Service, 2000)</p>
		UC	On Admission	Determine if pt is a smoker by reviewing nursing notes			