

Heart Failure (HF) Definitions

HF Clinical Care Pathway: Performance Monitoring Metrics

1. Percentage of patients with HFrEF on a RASi for $\geq 80\%$ of the past 6 months.

Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of heart failure (HF) with a current left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) $\leq 40\%$ that are/were not enrolled in hospice in the past 12 months and/or have not had a cardiac transplant or left ventricular assistive device with proportion of days covered (PDC) for ACE inhibitor or ARB or ARNI therapy greater than or equal to 80% within the past 6 months.

2. Percentage of patients with HFrEF on a Beta Blocker for $\geq 80\%$ of the past 6 months.

Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of heart failure (HF) with a current left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) $\leq 40\%$ that are/were not enrolled in hospice in the past 12 months and/or have not had a cardiac transplant or left ventricular assistive device with proportion of days covered (PDC) for beta blocker greater than or equal to 80% within the past 6 months.

3. Percentage of patients with HF on a SGLT2i for $\geq 80\%$ of the past 6 months.

Percentage of AHPN-FL members with a diagnosis of heart failure that are/were not enrolled in hospice in the past 12 months and/or have not had a cardiac transplant or left ventricular assistive device that are/were not enrolled in hospice in the past 12 months and/or have not had a cardiac transplant or left ventricular assistive device with proportion of days covered (PDC) for SGLT2i therapy greater than or equal to 80% within the past 6 months.

4. Percentage of patients with HF who were prescribed a non-dihydropyridine calcium channel blocker in the past 6 months.

The percentage of AHPN-FL members with a diagnosis of heart failure that are/were not enrolled in hospice in the past 12 months and/or have not had a cardiac transplant or left ventricular assistive device who are prescribed a non-dihydropyridine calcium channel blocker (diltiazem or verapamil) in the past 6 month. (this is an inverse measure)

5. Percentage of patients with HF who are up to date for influenza vaccination.

The percentage of AHPN-FL members with a diagnosis of heart failure that are/were not enrolled in hospice in the past 12 months and/or have not had a cardiac transplant or left ventricular assistive device who received their influenza vaccine between July 1 and December 31 of the measure year.

6. Percentage of patients with HFrEF who are receiving guideline directed medical therapy (GDMT) for $\geq 80\%$ of the past 6 months.

The percentage of AHPN-FL members with a diagnosis of HFrEF that are/were not enrolled in hospice in the past 12 months and/or have not had a cardiac transplant or left ventricular assistive device with proportion of days covered (PDC) for RASi, Beta Blocker, MRA and SGLT2i therapy greater than or equal to 80% within the past 6 months.

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HF Performance Score Calculation Methodology

Report Limited to: Clinically Integrated Network providers with ≥ 10 HF patients.

Patient Denominator: Determined by the metrics above, with results between 3 and 6 (HFrEF) for each patient.

Patient Numerator: “1” for a metric met, “0” for a metric not met, and blank for a metric that does not apply.

Patient Score: Numerator/Denominator.

Provider Score: The average of all HF patient scores attributed to the provider.

Practice Score: The average of all HF patient scores within a practice.

Network Score: The average of all HF patient scores within the network.

HF Star Performance Rating Calculation Methodology

For a star performance rating, the deciles were calculated for all baseline provider data. Then the deciles were assigned half stars by decile with a minimum of one star, providing the HF star targets for 2025 (subject to change each year).

Baseline Percentile	Score Range	Star Rating
0-10 Percentile	0.00% -18.00%	1
11-20 Percentile	17.99% - 21.15%	1
21-30 Percentile	21.14% - 23.10 %	1.5
31-40 Percentile	23.09% - 24.37%	2
41-50 Percentile	24.36% - 26.68%	2.5
51-60 Percentile	26.67% - 28.80%	3
61-70 Percentile	28.79% - 30.01%	3.5
71-80 Percentile	30.00% - 33.97%	4
81-90 Percentile	33.96% - 37.51%	4.5
91-100 Percentile	37.50% - 100.00%	5