

### Heart Failure

Key Indicators	Mercy Hospital Grayling (1)	National Average (2)	State Average (2)	Top 10% of Hospitals Nationwide (2)
Percent of Heart Failure Patients Given Discharge Instructions	89%	71%	81%	97%
Percent of Heart Failure Patients Given an Evaluation of Left Ventricular Systolic (LVS) Function	100%	87%	92%	100%
Percent of Heart Failure Patients Given ACE Inhibitor or ARB for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)	100%	88%	90%	100%
Percent of Heart Failure Patients Given Smoking Cessation Advice/Counseling	100%	90%	93%	100%

\*The percentage includes only patients whose history and condition indicate the treatment is appropriate. Talk to your doctor if you have questions about your treatment.

(1) Hospital data time period: *July 2008-December 2008*.

(2) National average, State average, and Top 10% of hospitals nationwide were obtained from the Hospital Compare website *on February 18, 2009*. The latest reporting period is *April 2007-March 2008* for all indicators.