

**CBE ID**

0083e

**Title**

Heart Failure (HF): Beta-Blocker Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)

**Endorsement Status**

Endorsed

**Is Under Review**

No

**Next Maintenance Cycle**

Fall 2026

**Previous Endorsement Cycle**

Spring 2019

**Initial Endorsement**

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**Steward**

American Heart Association

**1.0 New or Maintenance**

Maintenance

**1.1 Measure Structure**

Single Measure

**1.3 Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM)**

Yes

**1.6 Measure Description**

Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of heart failure (HF) with a current or prior left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) < 40% who were prescribed beta-blocker therapy either within a 12-month period when seen in the outpatient setting OR at each hospital discharge

**1.7 Measure Type**

Process

**1.8 Level of Analysis**

Clinician: Group/Practice, Clinician: Individual

**1.9 Care Setting**

Other

### **1.13 Data Dictionary**

Not attached. I attest that all information will be provided where codes and/or value sets are needed (1.14a - 1.15c).

### **1.14 Numerator**

Patients who were prescribed beta-blocker therapy either within a 12-month period when seen in the outpatient setting OR at each hospital discharge

### **1.15 Denominator**

All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of heart failure with a current or prior LVEF < 40%

### **6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)**

Public Reporting, Payment Program

### **6.1.3 Current Use(s)**

Public Reporting, Payment Program

### **Exclusions**

Denominator Exceptions:

Documentation of medical reason(s) for not prescribing beta-blocker therapy (e.g., low blood pressure, fluid overload, asthma, patients recently treated with an intravenous positive inotropic agent, allergy, intolerance, other medical reasons).

Documentation of patient reason(s) for not prescribing beta-blocker therapy (e.g., patient declined, other patient reasons).

Documentation of system reason(s) for not prescribing beta-blocker therapy (e.g., other reasons attributable to the healthcare system).

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## **Planned Use**

Public Reporting

## **Risk Adjustment**

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

## **Target Population**

Elderly

## **The measure developer is different from the measure steward**

No

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