



2027
HOSPITAL RECOGNITION CRITERIA
(based on 2026 data)



Heart Failure Rural Composite Score Measure Achievement Goal:
At least 60% Compliance



EIGHT
 Eight or more consecutive quarters and ≥ 2 HF records annually



FOUR
 Four consecutive quarters and ≥ 2 HF records annually



ONE
 One calendar quarter and ≥ 1 HF record per quarter

Evidence-Based Beta Blocker Prescribed at Discharge (AHAHF2)

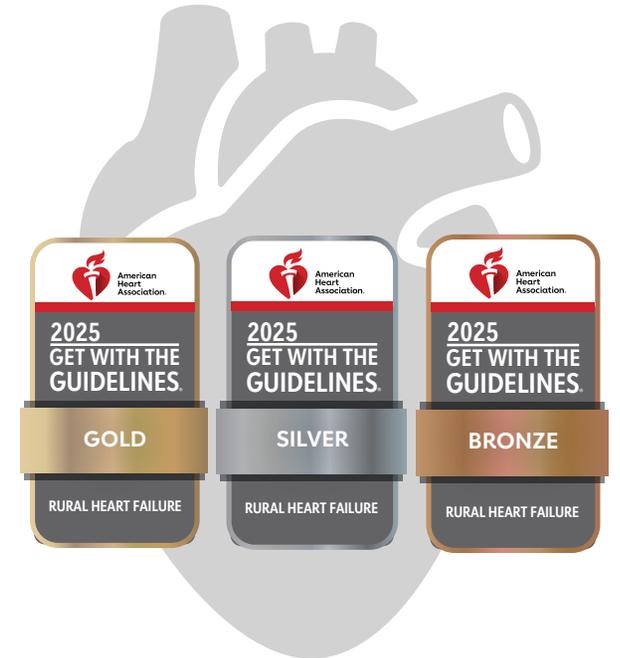
Left Ventricular Function Assessed (AHAHF3)

Post-Discharge Appointment for Heart Failure Patients (AHAHF4)

Angiotensin Receptor Neprilysin Inhibitor (ARNi) at Discharge (AHAHF6)

SGLT-2 Inhibitor at Discharge for Patients with HFrEF (LVEF $\leq 40\%$) (AHAHF93)

Mineralocorticoid Receptor Antagonist (MRA) at Discharge for Patients with HFrEF (LVEF $\leq 40\%$) (AHAHF110)



Eligible Hospitals

Federally Designated Critical Access Hospitals or Short Term Acute Care Hospitals within Rural Urban Commuting Areas (RUCA) geographically classified as large rural, small rural or isolated.

