



American Heart Association.

2023

# HOSPITAL RECOGNITION CRITERIA

(based on 2023 data)

## Rural Acute Chest Pain and Acute Coronary Syndrome (ACS) Composite Score Criteria: At least 75% Compliance

12 Lead ECG (Electrocardiogram) within 10 minutes of Arrival for Acute Chest Pain or Suspected ACS Patients

Early Cardiac Troponin Results Within 90 Minutes of Arrival

Risk Stratification of Acute Chest Pain or Suspected ACS Patients

Low-Risk Acute Chest Pain or Suspected ACS Patient Follow Up Appointment

Intermediate-Risk Acute Chest Pain or Suspected ACS Patient Cardiac Testing

High-Risk NSTEMI-ACS Anticoagulant Administration Prior to Transfer

High-risk NSTEMI-ACS Transfer to Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI) Center Within 6 Hours

## Rural Acute ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) Composite Score Criteria: At least 75% Compliance

12 Lead ECG Within 10 Minutes of Arrival

STEMI-Positive 12 Lead ECG to Interfacility Transport Requested Within 10 Minutes

Aspirin on Arrival or Prior to Transfer

Arrival or Subsequent STEMI-Positive 12 Lead ECG to Transfer to PCI Center within 45 Minutes (Door-In/Door-Out)

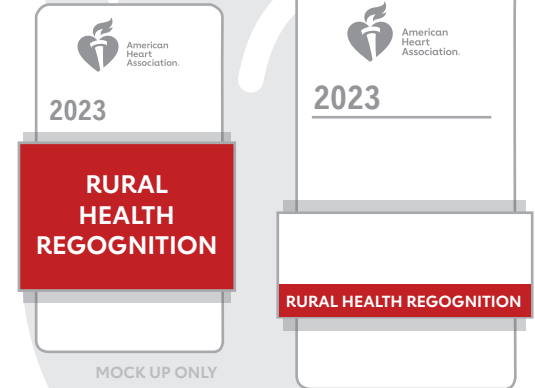
IV Thrombolytic Therapy Within 30 Minutes of Arrival

P2Y12 Receptor Inhibitor Administered Prior to Transfer

Anticoagulant Administered Prior to Transfer



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Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) Rural Recognition is available as a stand-alone award or an add-on banner to a standard awards, starting with 2023 data submitted.



**GOLD**

Eight or more consecutive quarters and  $\geq 2$  STEMI and/or Acute Chest Pain or ACS records annually



**SILVER**

Four consecutive quarters and  $\geq 2$  STEMI and/or Acute Chest Pain or ACS records annually



**BRONZE**

One calendar quarter and  $\geq 1$  STEMI and/or Acute Chest Pain or ACS record per quarter

## Eligible Hospitals

Federally Designated Critical Access Hospitals

Short-Term Acute Care Facilities and Rural Hospitals located within Rural Urban Commuting Area Codes (RUCA) indicating large rural, small rural and isolated geographic locations