Rural Acute Non ST-Elevation Acute Coronary Syndrome (NSTE-ACS) Composite Score Criteria:
At least 75% Compliance

12 Lead ECG (Electrocardiogram) Within 10 Minutes of Arrival
Early Cardiac Troponin Results Within 90 Minutes of Arrival
Risk Stratification of NSTE-ACS Patients
Low-Risk NSTE-ACS Follow Up Appointment
Intermediate-Risk NSTE-ACS Cardiac Testing
High-Risk NSTE-ACS Anticoagulant Administration Prior to Transfer
High-risk NSTE-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

GOLD
Eight or more consecutive quarters and ≥2 STEMI and/or NSTE-ACS records annually

SILVER
Four consecutive quarters and ≥2 STEMI and/or NSTE-ACS records annually

BRONZE
One calendar quarter and ≥1 STEMI and/or NSTE-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