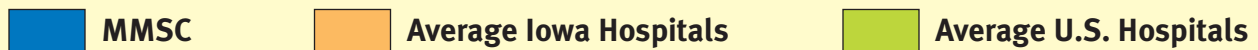


The Mission of Marshalltown Medical and Surgical Center (MMSC) is to create and continually improve services that respond to health care needs in our community. MMSC demonstrates fulfillment of this Mission and the associated quality of our care in many ways that are objective and measurable.

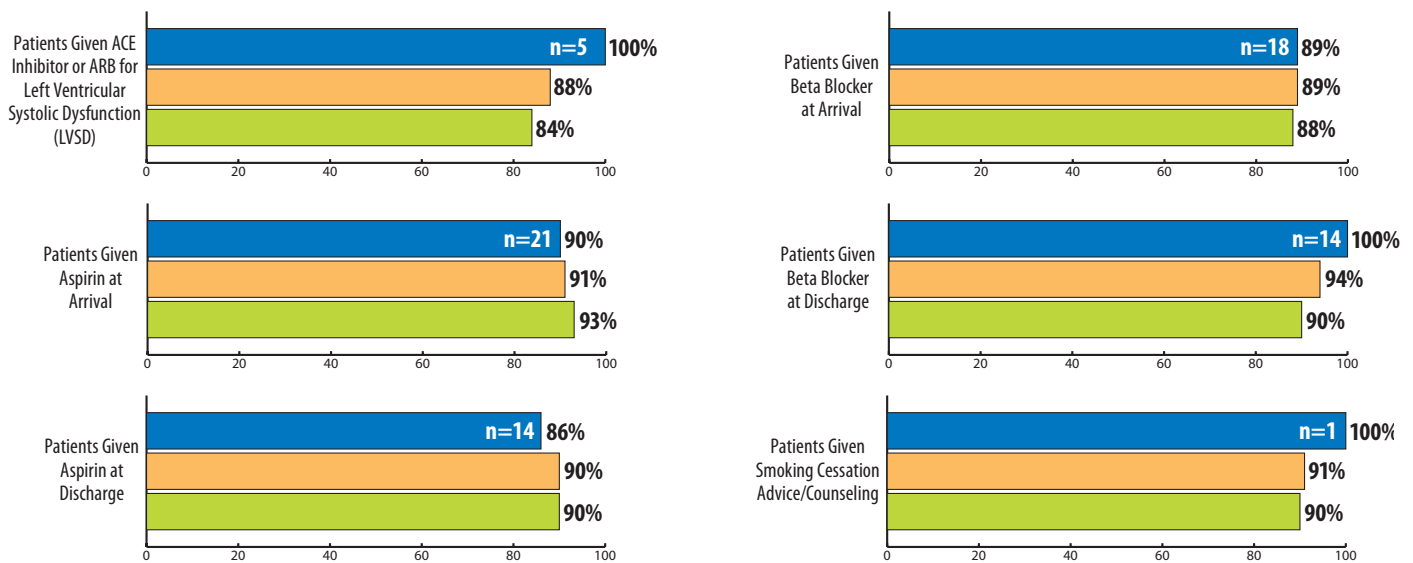
One of the ways MMSC is accomplishing this is by publishing the quality measures that are reported to the public by organizations such as the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), the American Hospital Association (AHA) and the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO)

The tables on these pages show how MMSC compares with other hospitals across the country using quality measures that are reported by the Hospital Quality Alliance (HQA), a national public-private initiative that encourages hospitals to voluntarily collect and report hospital quality performance information. CMS, AHA, and the JCAHO participate in HQA, along with 4,000 hospitals currently sharing data through this initiative.

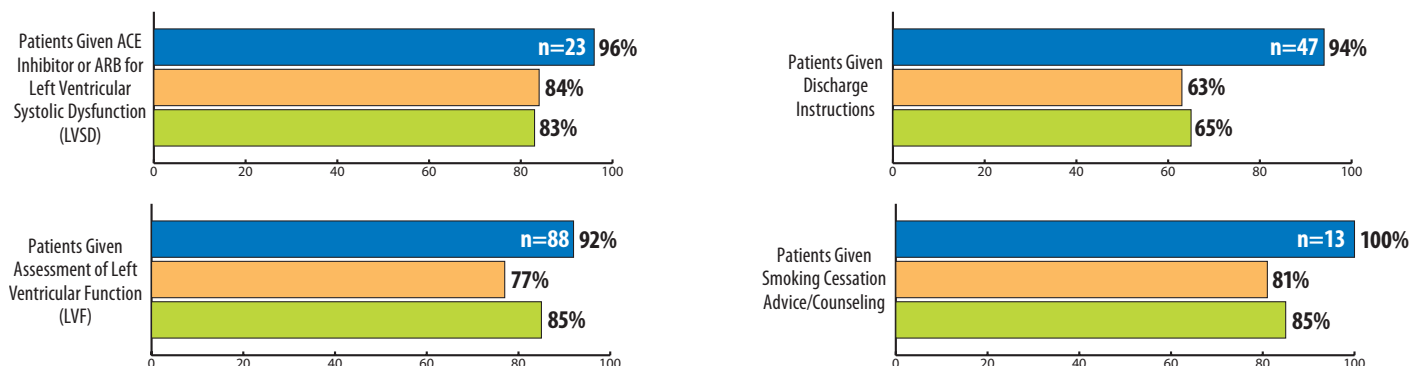
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HEART ATTACK MEASURES

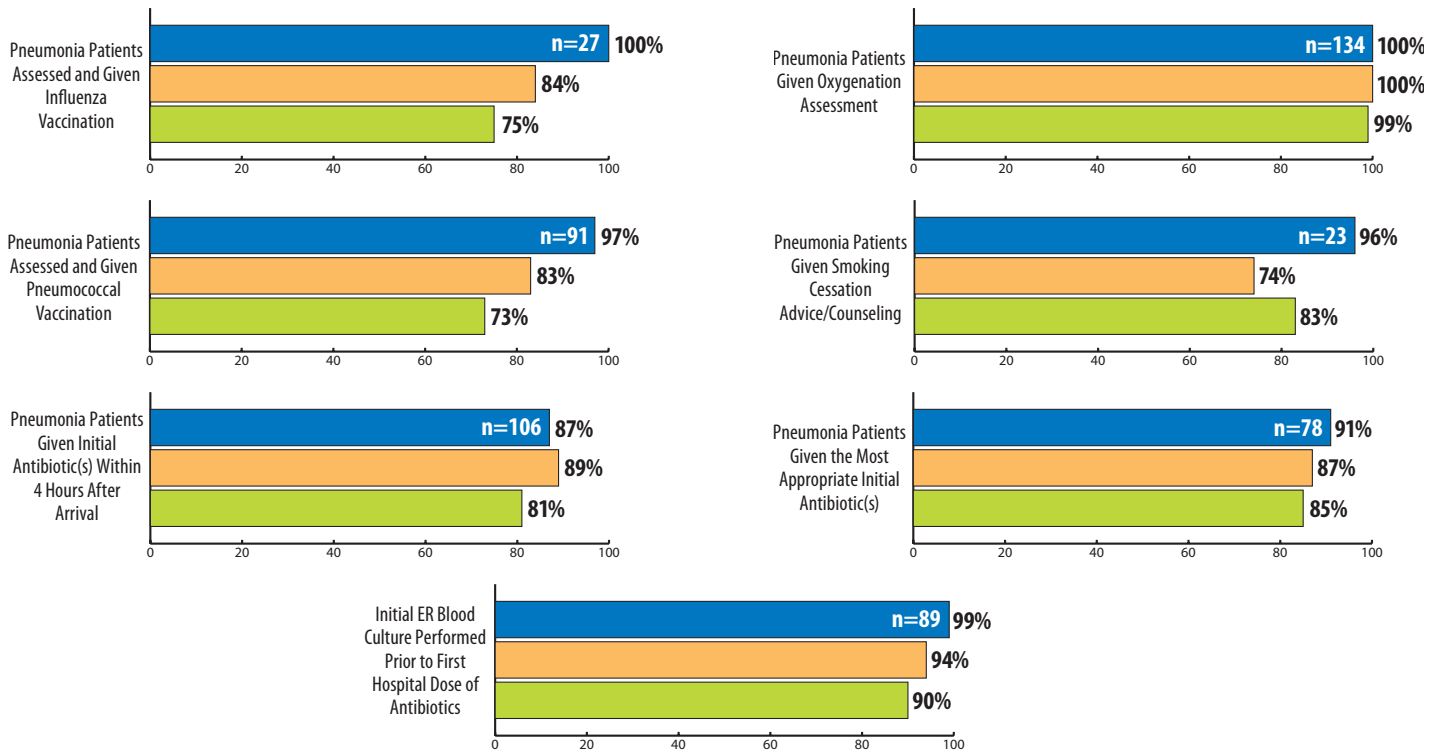


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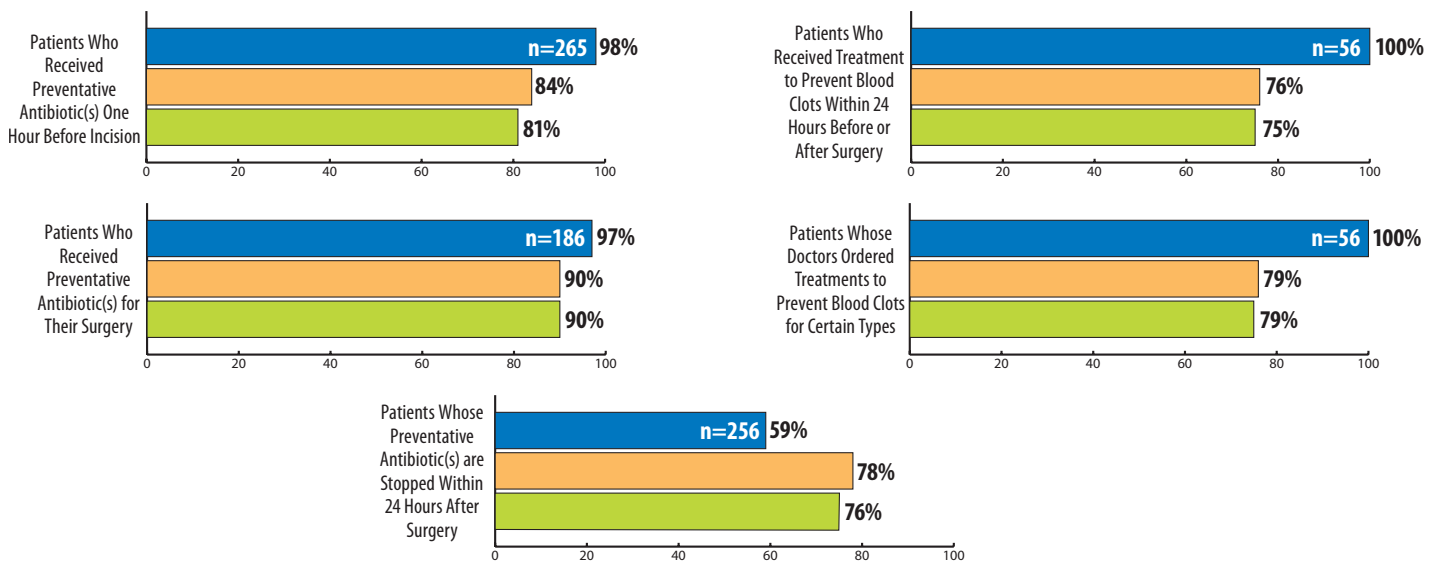


N=the number of cases that met the criteria for inclusion in the measure calculation.

PNEUMONIA MEASURES



SURGICAL INFECTION PREVENTION MEASURES



SOURCE: The Hospital Quality Alliance, www.hospitalcompare.hhs.gov. Data released on December 14, 2007. **NOTES:** The data collection period for this release is April 2006 through March 2007. N=0. This hospital may have treated patients in this condition, but no patients met the criteria for inclusion in the measure calculation. N=the number of cases that met the criteria for inclusion in the measure calculation.