



2025 HOSPITAL RECOGNITION CRITERIA (based on 2024 data)



Eight or more consecutive quarters
and ≥ 2 HF records annually



Four consecutive quarters
and ≥ 2 HF records annually



One calendar quarter
and ≥ 1 HF record per quarter

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

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.

