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Rural Acute Non ST-Elevation Acute Coronary Syndrome (NSTEMI-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 NSTEMI-ACS Patients

Low-Risk NSTEMI-ACS Follow Up Appointment

Intermediate-Risk NSTEMI-ACS 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



GOLD

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



SILVER

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



BRONZE

One calendar quarter and
 ≥ 1 STEMI and/or NSTEMI-ACS
record per quarter

2023

HOSPITAL RECOGNITION CRITERIA

(based on 2023 data)

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)

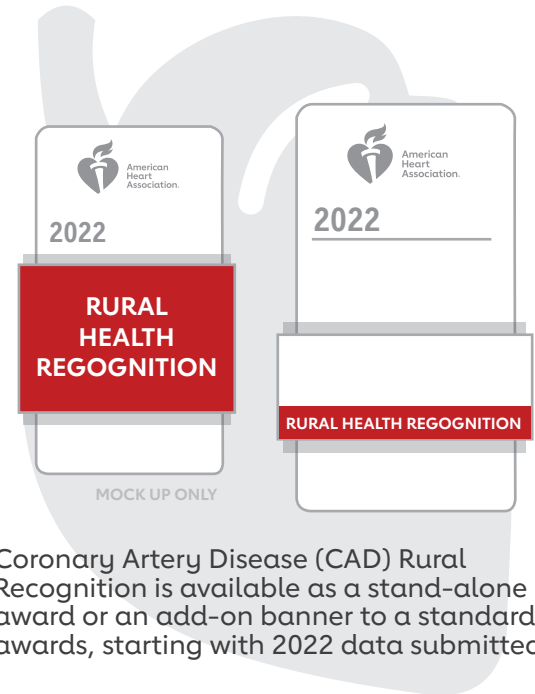
IV Thrombolytic Therapy Within 30 Minutes of Arrival

P2Y12 Receptor Inhibitor Administered Prior to Transfer

Anticoagulant Administered Prior to Transfer



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Coronary Artery Disease



Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) Rural Recognition is available as a stand-alone award or an add-on banner to a standard awards, starting with 2022 data submitted.

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