

Heart Attack or Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI)

A heart attack (also referred to as AMI or acute myocardial infarction) occurs when the blood vessels that feed the heart are obstructed and the blood supply is decreased or stopped. A heart attack is a serious medical emergency that can lead to significant health consequences including death.

Core measure indicators track how many patients at Mary Washington Hospital receive treatments regarded as effective in treating heart attacks. Appropriate recommended care includes giving aspirin and beta blockers on arrival to the hospital, advising smokers to quit, and prescribing specific medications upon discharge from the hospital. We compare our scores to other facilities at the national and state level.





