

Core Measure Success- Acute Myocardial Infarction Care

**Presentation to the Wisconsin
Drug Utilization Board**

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Purpose

- To share Gundersen Lutheran's journey to consistent high quality care for our Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI) patients



Background History

- 1994 Gundersen Lutheran's AMI mortality was not where we wanted it to be
 - "Why are people dying?"
 - Retrospective review of all AMI deaths
 - Conclusion: "sick people die" – no pattern
- ACC/AHA published guideline for AMI care (150 pages!)
 - "Are we doing what is best for our patients?"



Background History

- New Purpose: Improve each phase of care for our AMI patients and provide AMI guideline care in a standardized manner
 - Flowcharted current process for
 - ◆ Pre – Hospitalization
 - ◆ Emergency Room
 - ◆ Cath Lab
 - ◆ Coronary Care Unit
 - ◆ 6West - Telemetry/Discharge
 - Flowcharted the ideal process with the ACC/AHA guideline as our “guide”

Background History (cont)



- Utilized a multidisciplinary team
- Developed a culture of ownership
- Used a system approach, reporting aggregate data—never reporting individual provider data



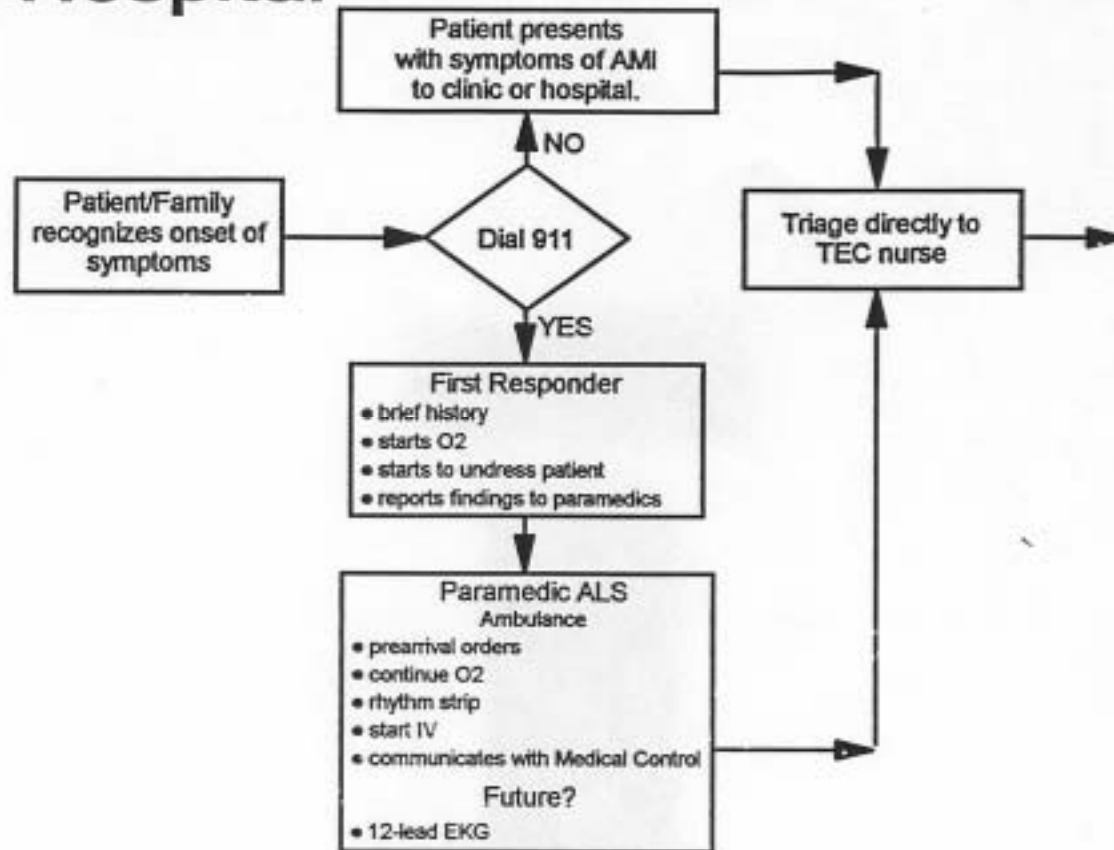
Changes Made

- Pre Hospitalization
 - Developed Check List
 - ◆ Begin screening and documentation
 - ◆ Allergies, IV, O2, screening questions, candidate for thrombolytics
- Emergency Department
 - Developed Standing Orders that empowered the nurse in ER to initiate care immediately
 - ◆ Stat EKG, O2, IV's
 - ◆ EKG done in less than 5 minutes

Pre-Hospital Flowchart



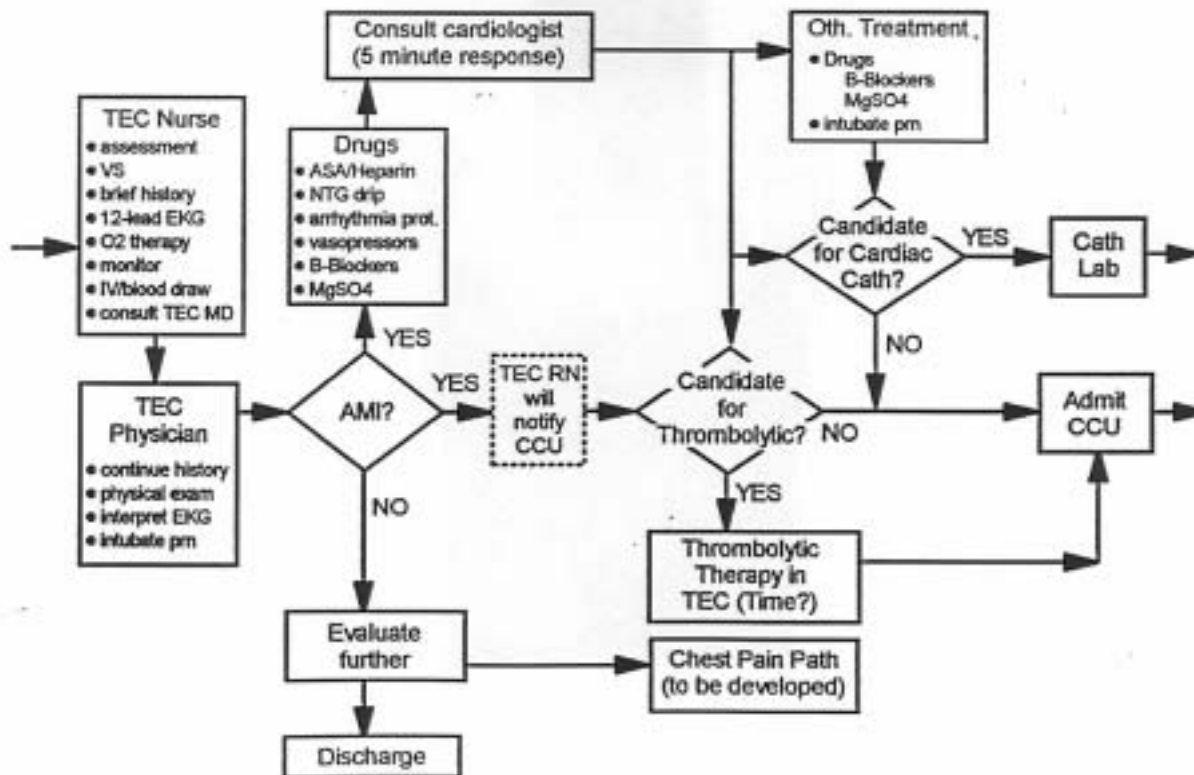
Pre-Hospital



Emergency Room Flowchart



1st Hour - TEC (Times?) _____



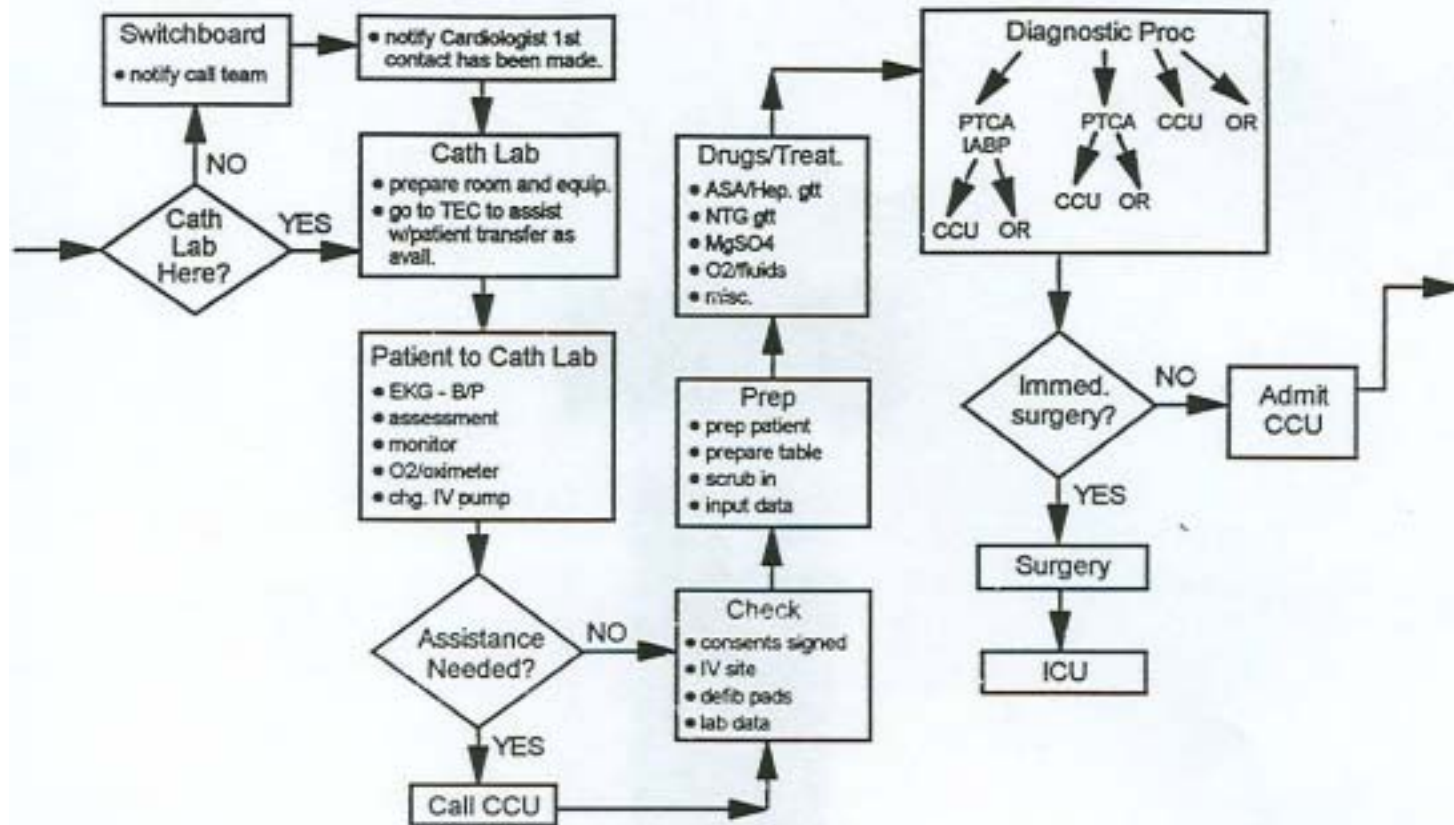


Changes Made

- Cath Lab
 - Reviewed Cath Lab process and eliminated extra, unnecessary steps
 - Cath Lab RN assist in ER as needed with medications and transport

Cath Lab Flowchart

Cardiac Cath Lab





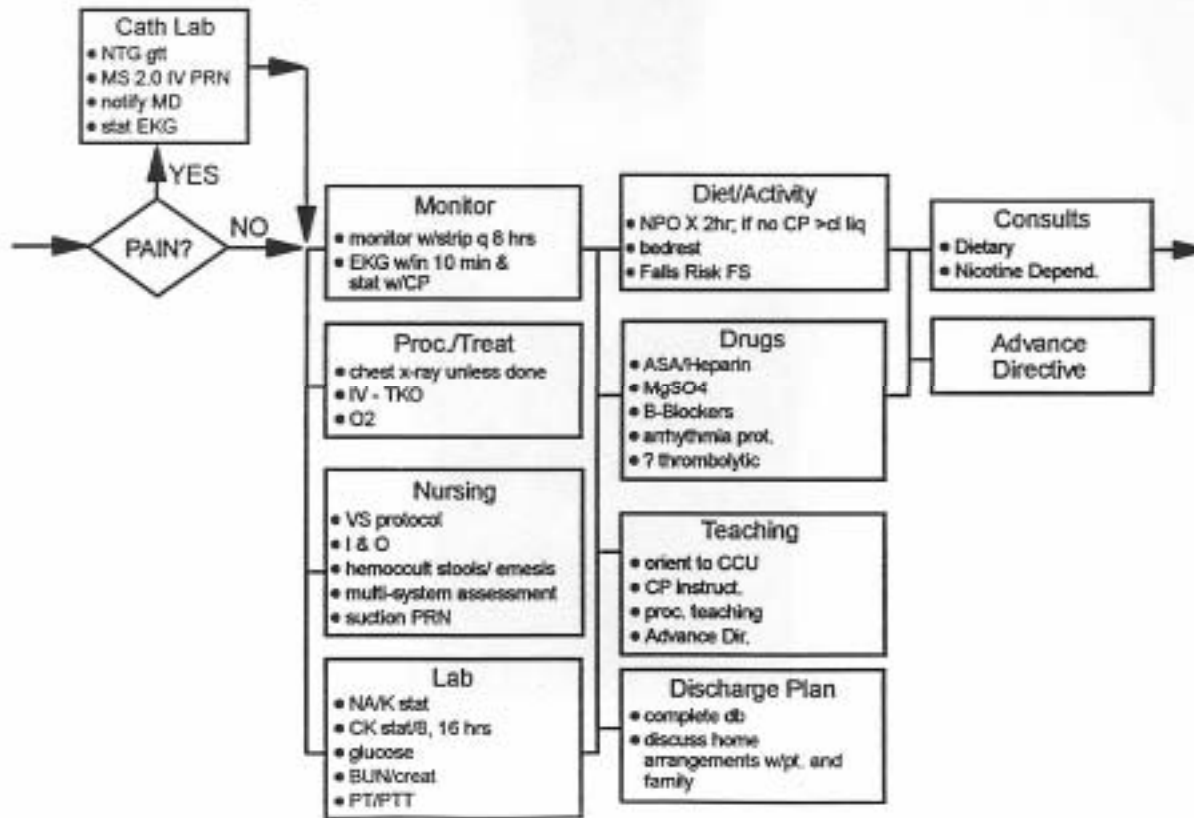
Changes Made

- Coronary Care Unit (CCU)
 - Pre-Printed admission orders that follow the guideline for MI patients.
 - Triggers for the provider to follow the standard of care
 - Empowered RNs



CCU Flowchart

CCU - Day1



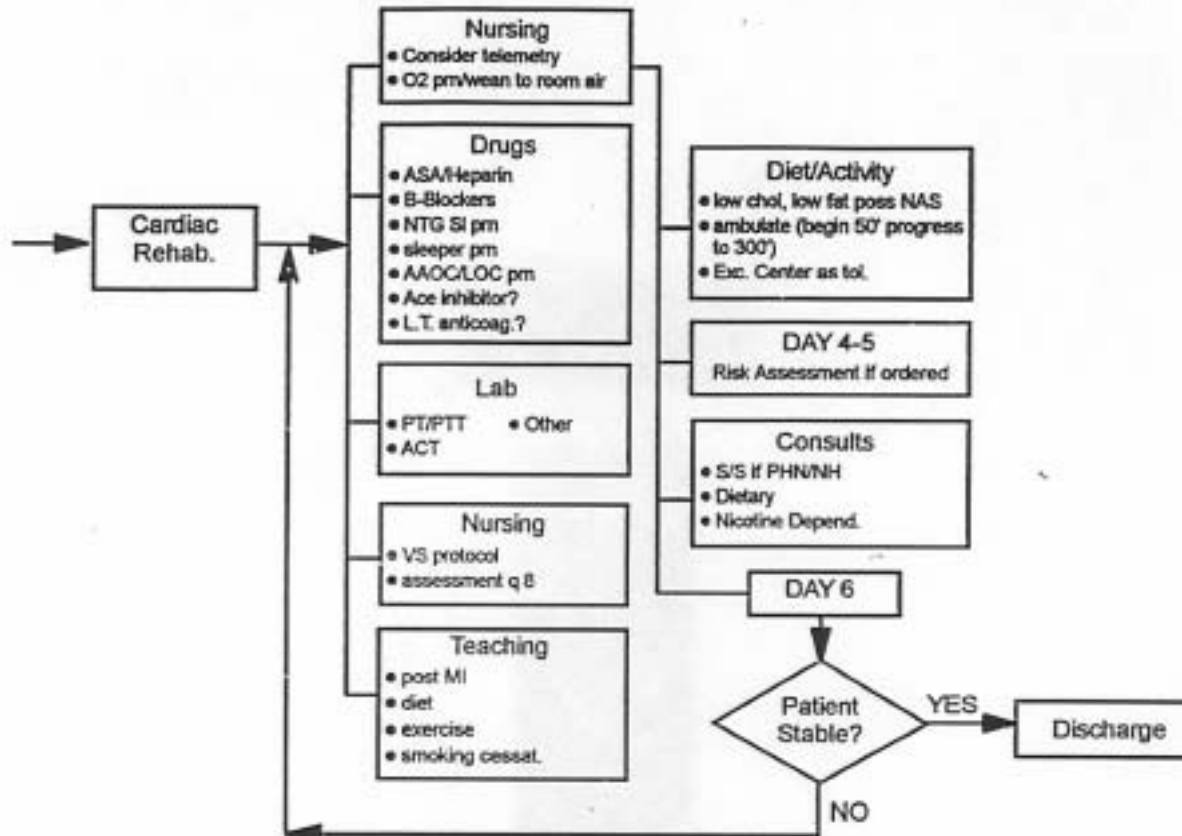


Changes Made

- 6 West - Telemetry/Discharge
 - Standardized our teaching materials
 - Developed binders of information for our patients
 - Information is multidisciplinary
 - Standardized where to document our instructions

6West Flowchart

Cardiac Rehab - Day 3-6



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(FORM #209)

ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION (AMI)
PROTOCOL - ADMISSION

DATE: _____ TIME: _____

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1. Admit as inpatient to CCU.

2. Admit to _____ Service

3. Allergies: _____

4. Aspirin: Yes Dose: _____ once daily

If patient unable to take oral, give aspirin by suppository.

No Rationale: Definite Aspirin Allergy
 Abdominal/GI Bleed
 Bleeding Diathesis
 Hemorrhagic CVA
 Active Ulcer
 Other: _____

5. Heparin: Yes-Complete "Heparin Protocol Orders for Cardiac Conditions"
Other: _____

No Rationale: Heparin Reaction
 Hemorrhagic CVA
 Hx bleeding disorder
 Platelets < 100
 Hemorrhage-admit day
 Rectal bleeding
 Current GI bleed
 Other: _____

6. Reperfusion Strategy:

a) Thrombolytic: Yes Type: Tenecteplase Protocol
 Study Protocol _____
 Other: _____

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6. Reperfusion Strategy: (Continued)

- ___ No Rationale: ___ Thrombolytic already given
 ___ No ECG changes
 ___ > 12 hours of pain
 ___ Abd/GI Bleed
 ___ Active Ulcer Disease
 ___ History Hemorrhagic CVA
 ___ Surgery past 2 months
 ___ History CVA within 1 year
 ___ Recent Trauma
 ___ Rectal Bleed
 ___ R/O Aortic Dissection
 ___ History Hemorrhage in eye
 ___ History Bleeding Disorder
 ___ Other: _____

b) Emergency Cardiac Cath: ___ Yes* ___ No
*If yes, complete and sign HC orders.

7. Risk Assessment:

a) LV evaluation ___ Yes ___ No If yes, Type _____ Date _____

b) Non-emergent cardiac catheterization: ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, date: _____
If yes, complete and sign cardiac cath orders.

8. Beta Blocker: ___ Yes Drug/Dose: _____

- ___ No Rationale: _____
 ___ Heart Block
 ___ SBP < 100mmHg
 ___ Cardiogenic shock
 ___ Pulse < 50 beats per minute
 ___ Congestive Heart Failure
 ___ Other: _____

9. Nitroglycerin drip:

___ Yes-Dose: ___ mcg/kg/minute. Titrate to keep systolic BP between ___ and ___ and pain free

- ___ No-Rationale: ___ Shock/hypotension first 24 hour
 ___ Patient has taken Phosphodiesterase 5 inhibitor (Viagra or class related agent) in past 24 hours
 ___ Other: _____

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10. One or two large bore plastic cannulas.
11. Intravenous (IV) Fluids: _____
12. Arrhythmia Protocol: Yes* No *If yes, complete and sign attached orders.
13. Ace inhibitor:
- Yes Drug / Dose: _____
- No Rationale: Ejection Fraction > 40%, no evidence of heart failure or hypertension
- On Angiotensin Receptor Blocker
- Aortic Stenosis
- Allergy to an ace inhibitor
- Bilateral renal artery stenosis
- Hypotension
- Hyperkalemia
- Renal Dysfunction
- Angioedema
- Other: _____
14. Lipid Lowering Agent: _____
15. Acetaminophen 325-650 mg by mouth every 4 hours as needed for pain. (Maximum 4000 mg/24 hours)
16. Sedation: _____
17. Sleeper: _____
18. LOC (Laxative of choice) by mouth, as needed for constipation.
19. AAOC (Antacid of choice) by mouth, as needed for indigestion.
20. Docusate Calcium 240 mg by mouth once daily, as needed for constipation.
21. Other medications: _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
22. Chest PA Portable (if not already done)
23. Cardiology consult.
24. ECG:
- a. On admit to CCU unless done at Gundersen Lutheran within 4 hours
- b. Daily time _____ days
- c. Thrombolytic given? YES - If yes, repeat ECG in 6 hours
- NO
- d. Repeat EKG with right chest leads if inferior wall myocardial infarction

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25. Lab Protocol

- ___ INR, PTT (if not already done).
- ___ Hemogram once daily times 48 hours.
- ___ Creatinine, K+, Glucose (if not already done)
- ___ Troponin-Baseline on admission and in 9-12 hours.
- ___ Blood Bank - Draw and hold.
- ___ UA (if not already done)
- ___ Fasting LPA.
- ___ Hgb A1C if diabetic.
- ___ Platelets on admission and in 48 hours.
- ___ Other _____

26. Activity:

- ___ Bed rest while patient experiencing angina, then may be up to commode after being pain free for 2 hours.
- ___ Advance activity as tolerated after being pain free for 2 hours
- ___ Other: _____

27. Courtesy Notification: Dr. _____

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CCU STANDING ORDERS

DATE: _____ TIME: _____ ALLERGIES: _____

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1. Vital Signs: Blood pressure, heart rate and respiratory rate once every 15 minutes until stable, then once every 2-4 hours if remains stable. May allow to sleep 2200-0600 if stable. Document heart rate and respiratory rate every 2 hours, temperature every 8 hours, every 4 hours if > 38.0 degrees Celsius.
2. Activity: Bed rest with bedside commode.
3. ECG monitor w/strip analysis every 8 hours and as needed.
4. Multi-system assessment per CCU Standards.
5. Daily Weight.
6. Input and Output every 12 hours. (Every 1 hour if on urimeter)
7. Suction at bedside.
8. Teaching:
 - a) Orient to Unit on admission.
 - b) Bill of Rights
 - c) Advance Care Planning- Initiate/review.
 - d) Standard precautions.
 - e) Other teaching as appropriate; i.e. Diet, Activity, Social Services, Patient Education.
9. Consults: per functional screening form.
10. Diet: Nothing by mouth for 3 hours. If stable advance diet to low fat, low cholesterol, low salt. If the patient is diabetic, patient should also be on a carbohydrate controlled diet.
11. If $\text{saO}_2 < 90$ start O_2 at 1-2L /minute. Titrate to keep $\text{saO}_2 \geq 90$. Notify MD if $\text{saO}_2 \leq 90$, on 4 L/nasal prongs.
12. ECG 12-lead stat with chest pain or ischemic equivalent - notify MD
13. Hypotension protocol: if symptomatic hypotension, begin infusion of 250 ml 0.9% sodium chloride (NS) at 250 ml/hour and notify MD immediately.
14. Insert 1 or 2, 16 or 18 gauge peripheral IV's. Hep lock according to protocol if capped



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ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION (AMI)
PROTOCOL - TRANSFER ORDERS (6 West -
Cardiac Rehab)



DATE: _____ TIME: _____

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1. Transfer to: _____
2. Telemetry Monitor: Complete and sign 6-West Telemetry Monitoring Orders and Arrhythmia Protocol.
3. Cardiac Rehab: _____ or PT Evaluation: _____ If Neither, Why: _____
4. Arrange left ventricular evaluation (if not already done)
Type: _____
Date: _____
5. Risk Assessment Scheduled. If not, why: _____
a) Schedule GXT Date: _____
Type: _____ Regular _____ ECHO _____ Nuclear _____
- b) Cardiac Cath: Complete and sign Cardiac Cath Orders
6. Allergies: _____
7. Code Status: _____
8. Medications:
 - a. Enteric-coated aspirin: _____ Yes Dose: _____ daily
_____ No Why: _____ Aspirin Allergy
_____ Abd/GI Bleed
_____ Bleeding Diathesis
_____ Hemorrhagic CVA
_____ Active Ulcer
_____ Misc: _____
 - b. Heparin: _____ Yes _____ Continue Heparin Infusion @ _____ units/hour per CCU/6W Heparin Protocol
or
_____ No Why: _____ Heparin Reaction
_____ Hemorrhagic CVA
_____ Hx bleeding disorder
_____ Platelets <= 100
_____ Hemorrhage-adult day
_____ Rectal bleeding
_____ Current GI bleed
_____ Misc: _____

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- c. Beta Blocker: Yes Drug/Dose: _____
No Why: _____
_____ Heart Block
_____ Cardiogenic shock
_____ CHF on Beta Blocker
_____ SBP <100mmHg
_____ Brady w/atropine
_____ Pulse <50
_____ COPD
_____ Misc: _____
- d. ACE Inhibitor: Yes Drug/Dose: _____
No Why: _____
_____ Ace Inhibitor Intolerance
_____ Aortic stenosis
_____ SBP < 100mmHg
_____ Hypotension or shock while on ACE Inhibitor
_____ Creatinine > 2.0um/dL
_____ Misc: _____
- e. Warfarin dose: _____
- f. Clopidogrel 75 mg every day by mouth: Yes _____ No _____
- g. Nitroglycerin Oral or Topical Drug/Dose: _____
- h. Bupropion SR 150mg daily for 3 days by mouth then 150 mg two times a day for smoking cessation.
Yes _____ No _____ If nicotine dependent and willing to quit within 2 weeks.
- i. H2 Blocker Drug/Dose: _____
- j. Lipid Lowering Agent: _____
- k. Nitroglycerin sublingual 0.4 mg every 5 minutes times 3 as needed for chest pain if blood pressure >100mmHg. Notify physician if used.
- l. Acetaminophen 325-650 mg by mouth every 4 hours as needed for pain. (Maximum of 4000mg/24 hours)
- m. Laxative of choice for constipation.
- n. Antacid of choice for indigestion.
- o. Docusate Calcium 240 mg by mouth once daily as needed for constipation.
- p. Sedation: _____
- q. Sleepers: _____
- r. Other: _____
9. Lab Protocol: _____
_____ Heparin Protocol
_____ INR if on Coumadin
_____ Other: _____

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6-WEST STANDING ORDERS

DATE: _____ TIME: _____ ALLERGIES: _____

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1. Telemetry: NO YES (Complete 6-West Telemetry Protocol).
2. Vital signs once every 8 hour shift if not otherwise ordered. May allow to sleep 2200-0600 if stable.
3. Activity:
 - a) Ambulate as tolerated to independence.
Record distance and tolerance on 48 hour flow sheet.
 - b) Other: _____
4. Diet: Low fat, low cholesterol, and no salt packet. Carbohydrate controlled if diabetic or diet per dietitian
5. Daily weight: YES NO
6. Ins and Outs one time per shift YES NO
7. Instruct patient to notify nursing staff of any chest discomfort or ischemic symptoms.
8. 12-Lead ECG STAT chest pain/discomfort and notify MD.
9. O₂ saturation STAT for shortness of breath.
10. Nicotine: If patient uses tobacco products or quit within the last year, give informational packet.
11. Initiate Tobacco Cessation Pharmacotherapy Protocol: Yes No (See order sheet)
12. Medications:
 - a) Antacid of choice: _____
 - b) Laxative of choice: _____
 - c) Sleepers: _____
 - d) Acetaminophen 325-650 mg orally every four hours as needed for pain or elevated temperature. (Do not exceed 4000 mg/24 hours)
 - e) Anxiety: _____
 - f) Nitroglycerin 0.4 mg sublingual as needed for chest pain or ischemic symptoms.

DISCHARGE PLANNING

Anticipated Discharge: 2-4 days 5-8 days 9-12 days Other

DATE/TIME ORDERED: _____

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Normal Sinus Rhythm



Multifocal Pigeonwing

PATIENT NAME _____
CLINIC NUMBER _____

(FORM # 021)

DATE AND TIME ORDERED - PLEASE WRITE MEDICATION ORDERS BETWEEN THE DASHED LINES

CARDIOVASCULAR DISCHARGE ORDERS

DATE: _____
DIAGNOSIS: _____

↓ Imprint Patients Nurse Here ↓

1. Appointments:

- a. Physician: _____ at _____
- Physician: _____ at _____
- b. Cardiology Nurse Clinician for Risk Factor Reduction Clinic _____ at _____
- c. Phase II Cardiac Rehab at _____
- Direct Referral YES _____ NO _____

- OR -

- d. Specific Appointments:
- Exercise Physiology YES at _____ NO _____
- for evaluation and consult (time) _____
- Nutrition Clinic YES at _____ NO _____
- (time) _____
- Diabetes Education YES at _____ NO _____
- (time) _____

- e. Labs:
- Lipoprotein analysis @ _____ weeks.
- SGOT @ _____ weeks
- INR on _____ draw @ _____
- Report to _____
- Other: _____

2. Risk Factors Addressed:

- a. Smoking cessation YES _____ NO _____ N/A _____
- b. Physical activity/exercise YES _____ NO _____ N/A _____
- c. Diet YES _____ NO _____ N/A _____
- d. Hypertension YES _____ NO _____ N/A _____
- e. Diabetes YES _____ NO _____ N/A _____
- f. Stress YES _____ NO _____ N/A _____
- g. Postmenopausal YES _____ NO _____ N/A _____

3. Medications:

- a. ASA YES _____ NO _____
- b. Beta Blocker YES _____ NO _____
- c. ACE Inhibitor YES _____ NO _____
- d. Lipid Lowering Agent YES _____ NO _____
- e. Coumadin YES _____ NO _____
- f. Anti-Platelet Agent YES _____ NO _____
- g. Digoxin YES _____ NO _____
- h. NTG SL prn YES _____ NO _____
- i. Pre-Admission Meds Re-addressed YES _____ NO _____
- j. Pain Medications YES _____ NO _____

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ARRHYTHMIA PROTOCOL

DATE: _____ TIME: _____ ALLERGIES: _____

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1. Diagnosis and reason for monitoring: _____

2. Intravenous (IV) Orders:

a. Intermittent needle, flush with normal saline 2.5 ml every 24 hours as needed.

b. Other: _____

3. Protocol for Ventricular Arrhythmias: For sustained and/or symptomatic VT, call a code and arrange for immediate transfer to ICU or CCU (if patient is on a Med/Surg unit). Notify MD - STAT Cardiology consult.

4. Complex Arrhythmia Protocol: Notify MD.

a. Ventricular Fibrillation/Pulseless VT: Call Code Blue. Immediately defibrillate and follow ACLS protocol.

b. Pauses > 4 seconds or symptomatic bradycardia with ventricular rate \leq 40, Atropine per ACLS protocol. May apply external pacing patches.

c. Pulseless Electrical Activity: Call Code Blue. Begin CPR. Administer Epinephrine per ACLS protocol.

If heart rate < 60 beats/minute give Atropine per ACLS protocol.

d. For a,b,c that occur, do STAT Na/K/Mg/Ca/ABG.

5. For sustained tachy- or brady- arrhythmias, STAT 12-lead EKG.

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Results

- AMI Care Path is embedded in our Standing Orders
- Incorporated concurrent review with immediate feedback to providers
- Developed education plan that is part of our resident program
- Review all outliers on a monthly basis

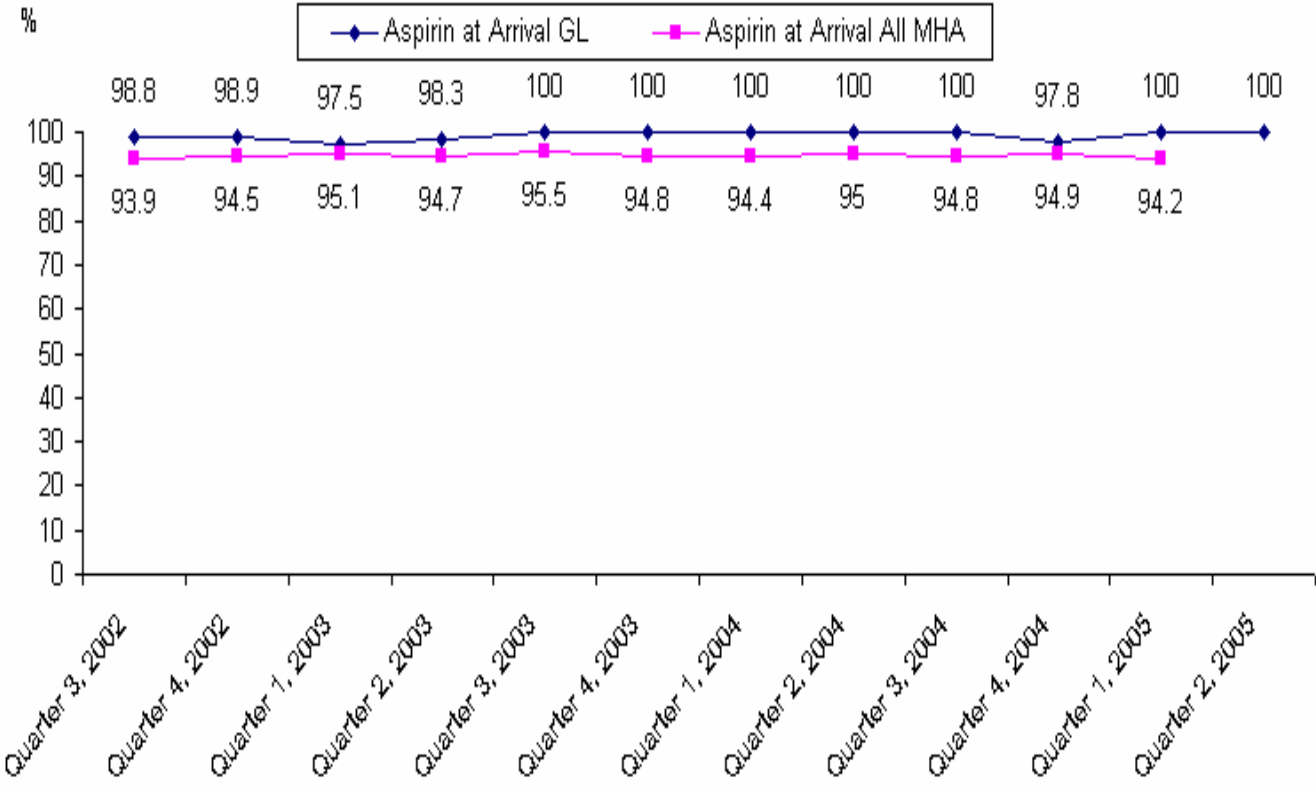


Results

- 99+% compliance consistently
- We have embedded the process into the daily care of our AMI patients
- Our mortality rate from 1994 for AMI patients has decreased

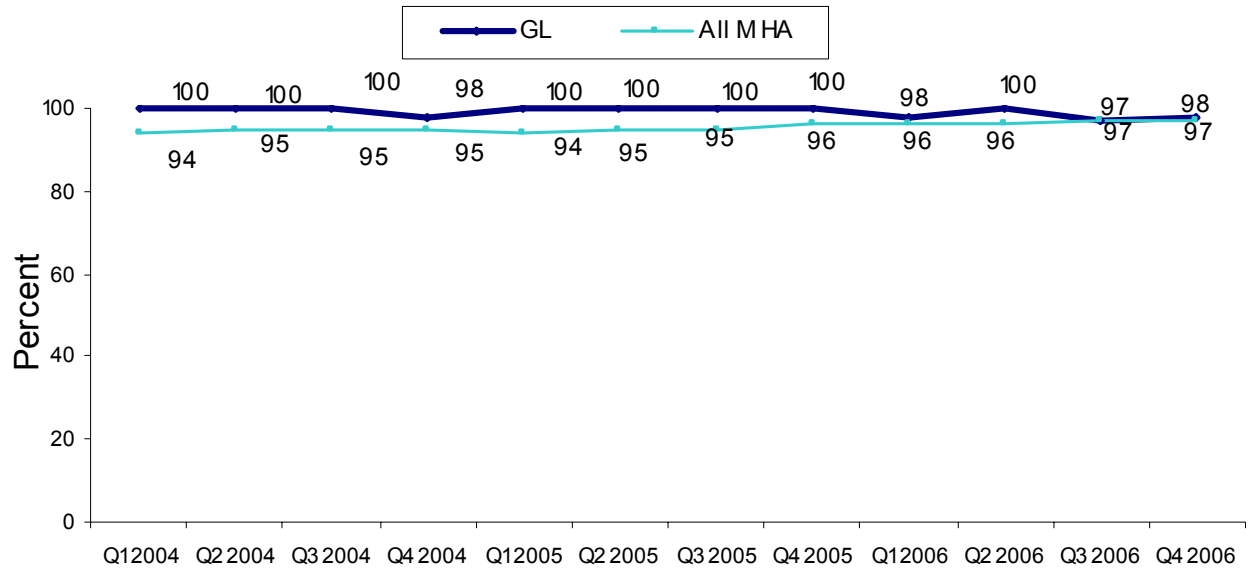


Aspirin at Arrival





Gundersen Lutheran Aspirin within 24 Hrs of Arrival

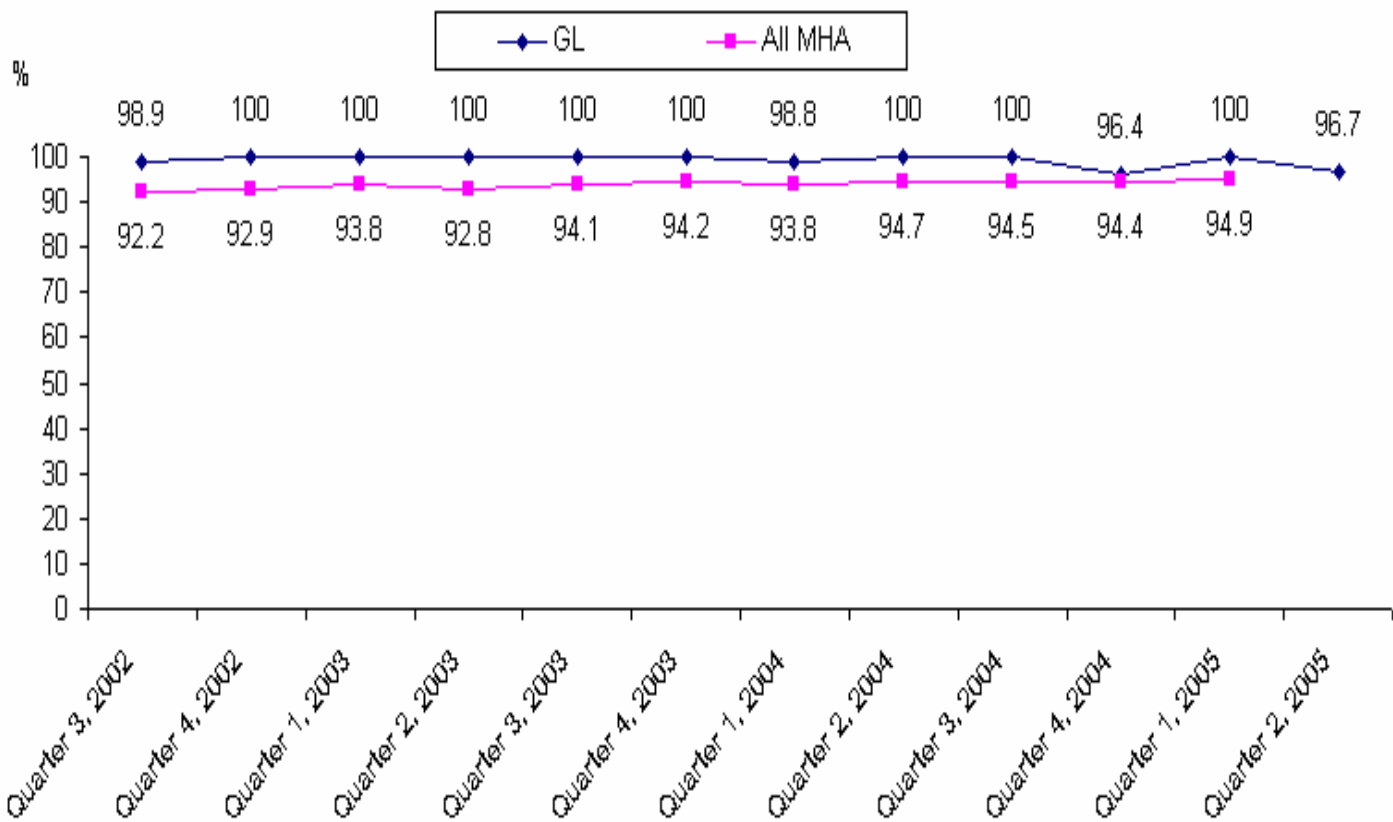


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Q104 - 56/56	Q105 - 41/41	Q106 - 52/53
Q2 04 - 50/50	Q2 05 - 45/45	Q206 - 41/41
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Q4 04 - 45/46	Q405 - 50/50	Q4 06 - 41/42

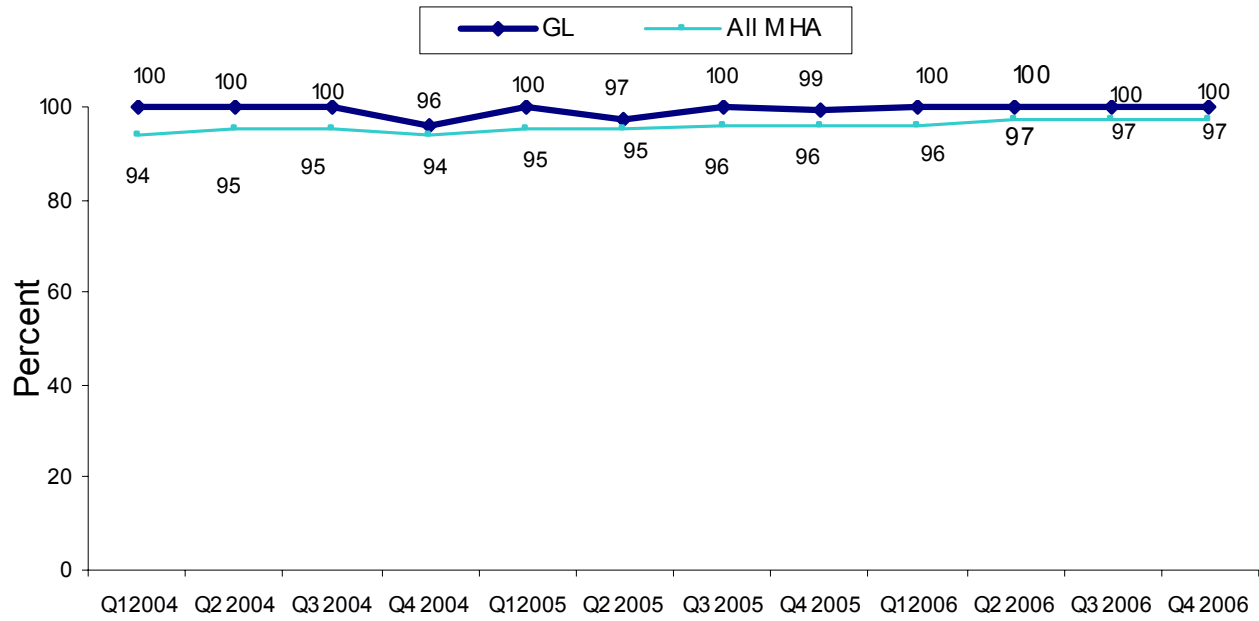


Aspirin At Discharge





Gundersen Lutheran Aspirin Prescribed at Discharge

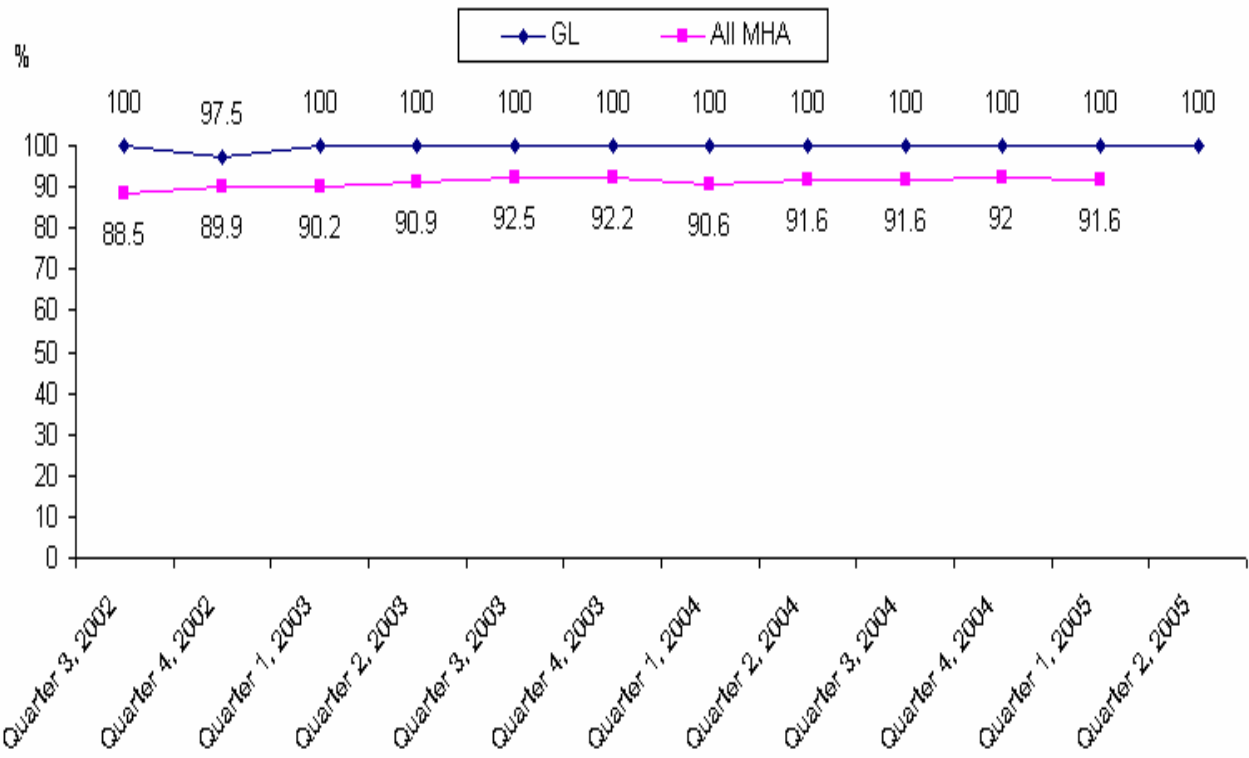


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Q2 04 93/93	Q2 05 - 58/60	Q2 06 - 66/66
Q3 04 72/72	Q3 05 - 66/66	Q3 06 - 65/65
Q4 04 - 81/84	Q4 05 - 77/78	Q4 06 - 76/76

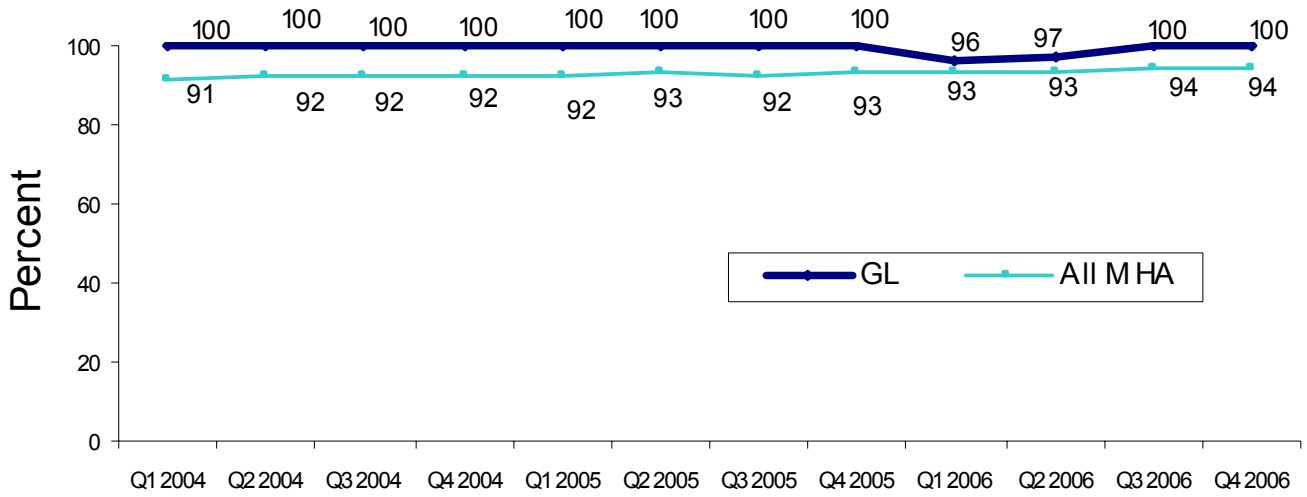


Beta Blocker at Arrival





Gundersen Lutheran Beta Blocker within 24 Hrs of Arrival

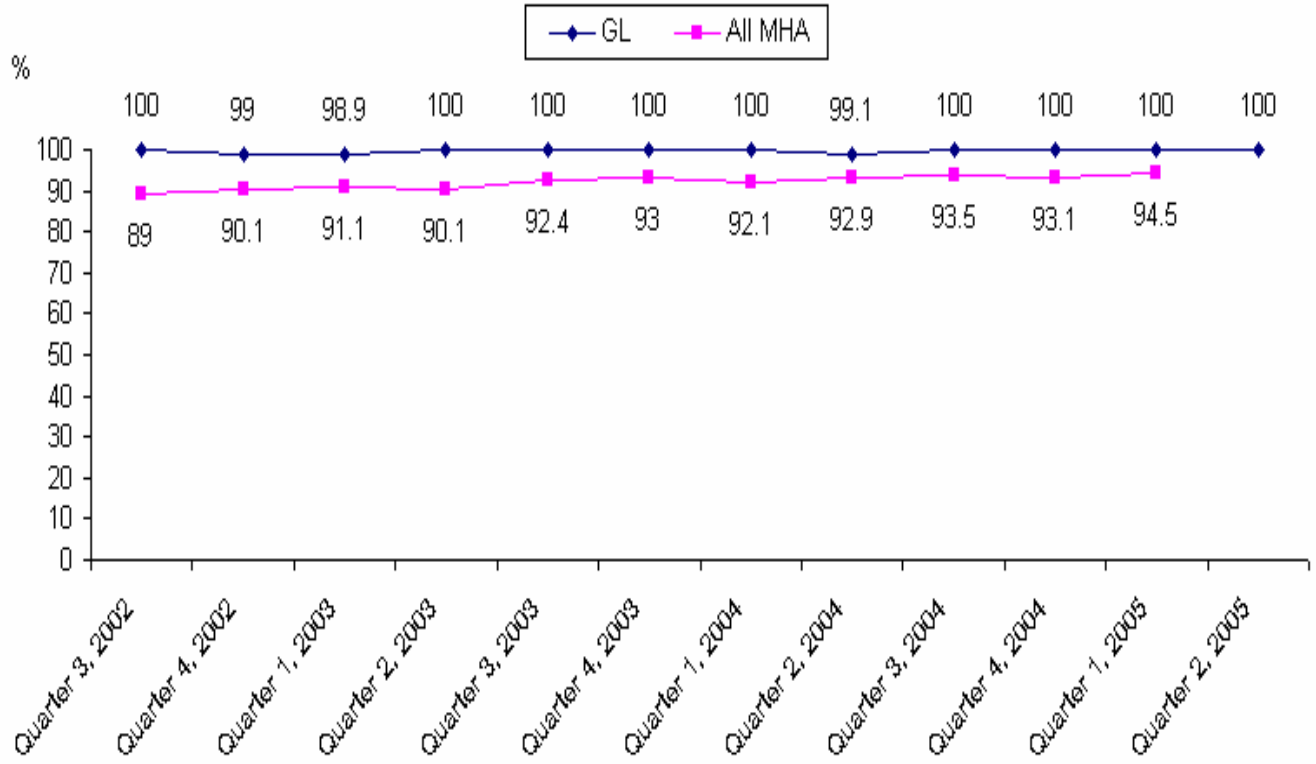


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Q4 04 - 43/43	Q405 - 36/36	Q4 06 - 30/30

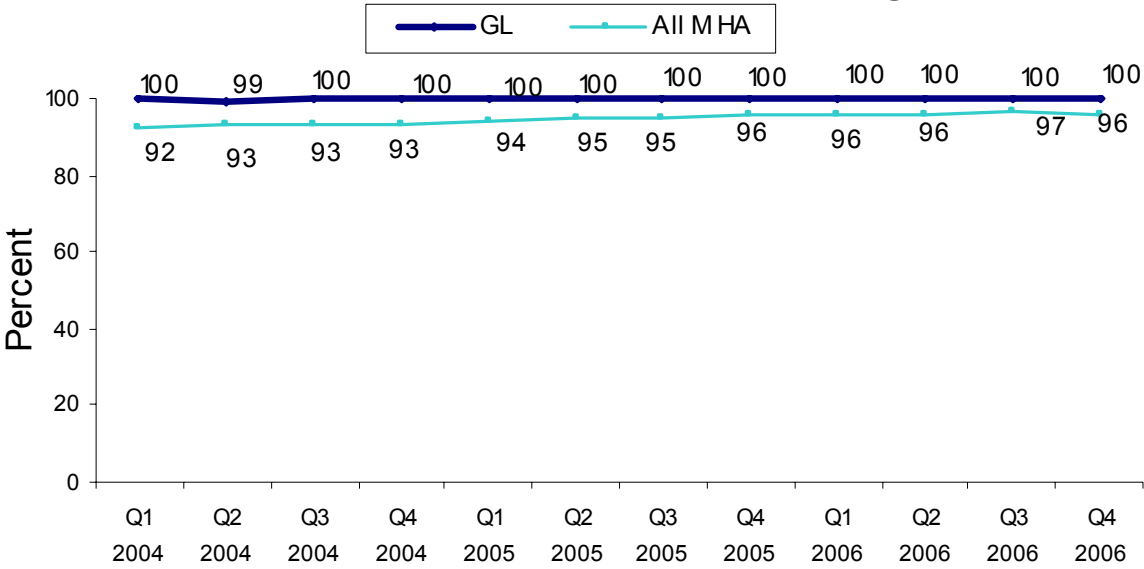


Beta Blocker Prescribed at Discharge





Gundersen Lutheran Beta Blocker Prescribed at Discharge

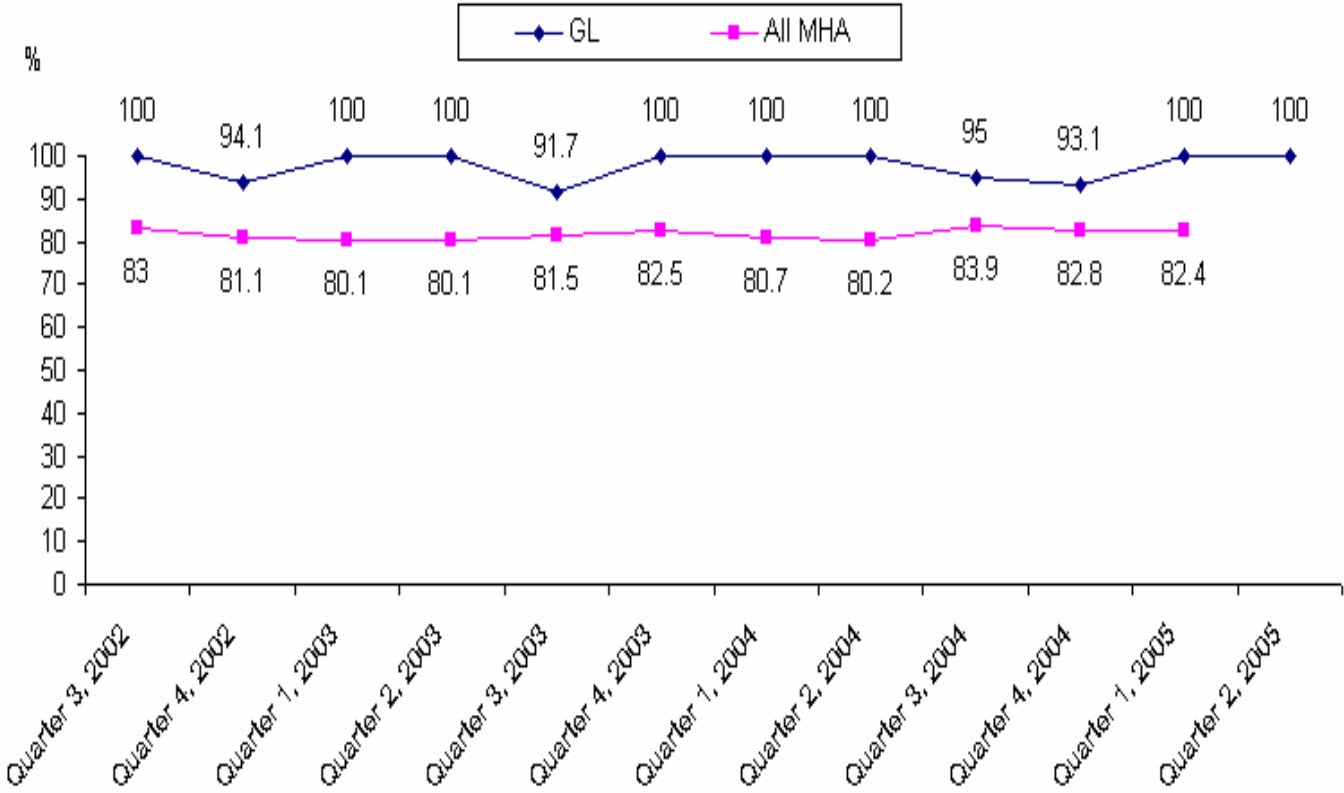


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Q204 110/111	Q205 - 71/71	Q106 - 80/80
Q304 - 87/87	Q305 - 76/76	Q106 - 81/81
Q404 - 96/96	Q405 - 94/94	Q106 - 104/104

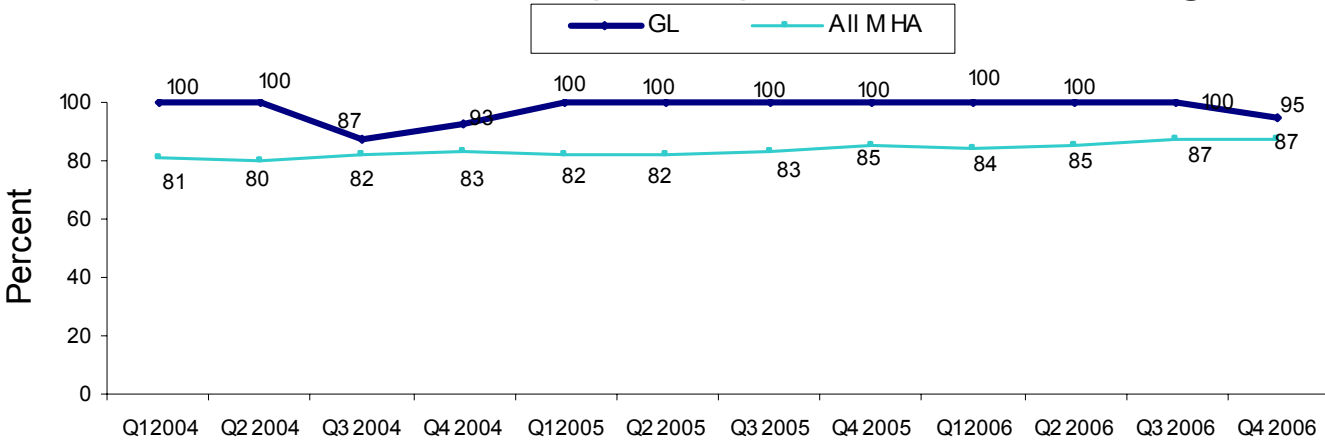


ACEI for LVSD





Gundersen Lutheran ACEI for LVSD(EF < 40) Prescribed at Discharge

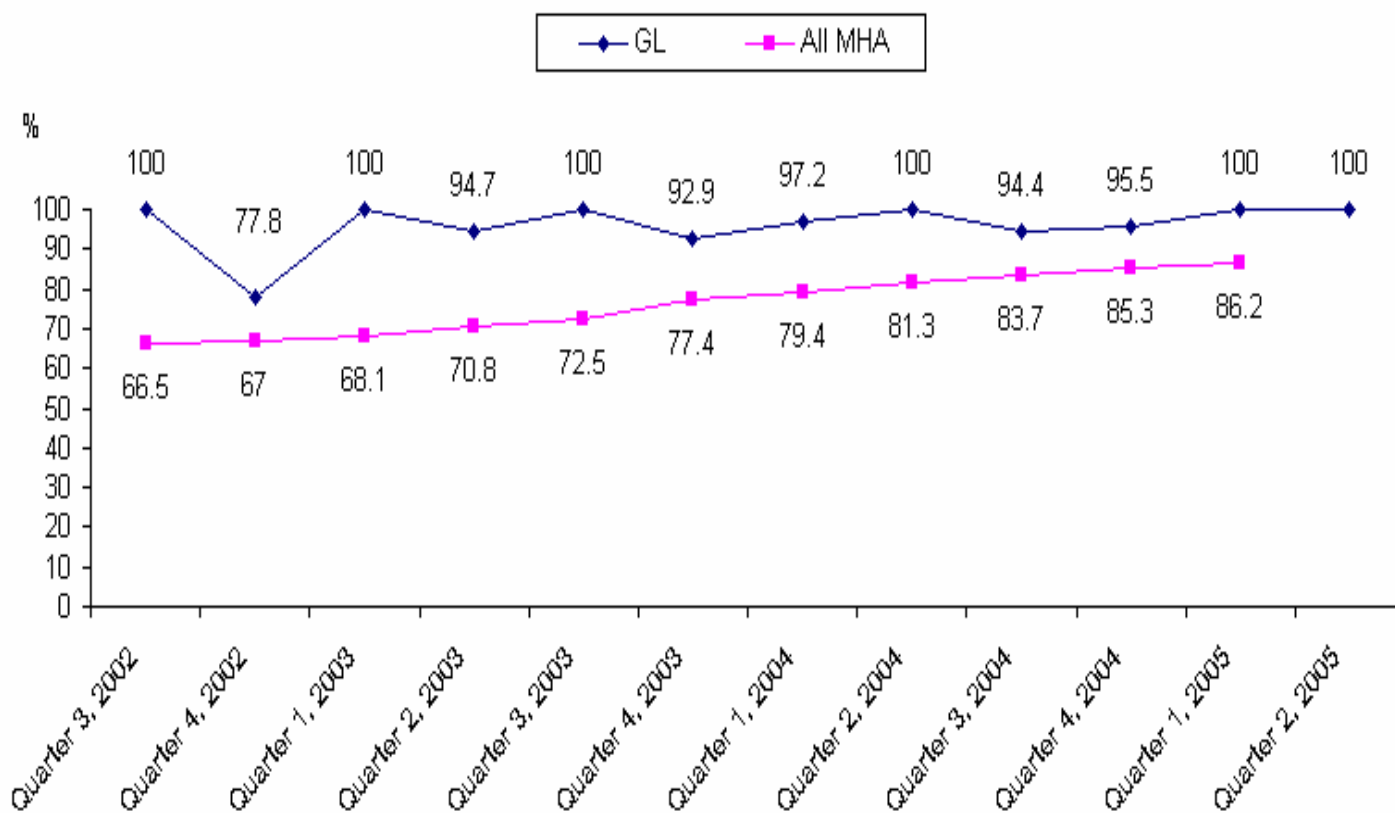


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Q404 27/29	Q405 - 15/15	Q106 - 18/19

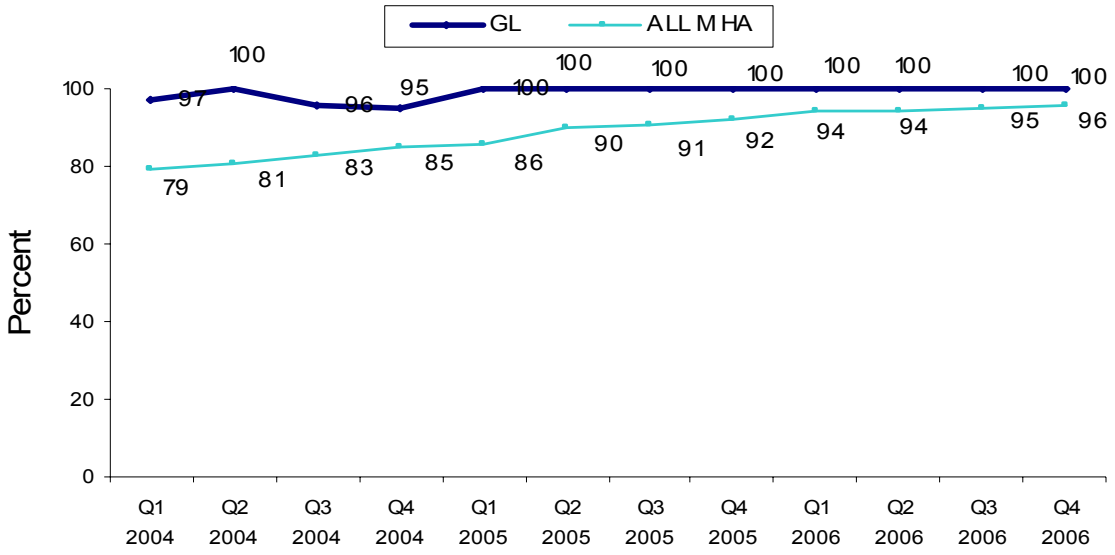


Adult Smoking Cessation Advice/Counseling





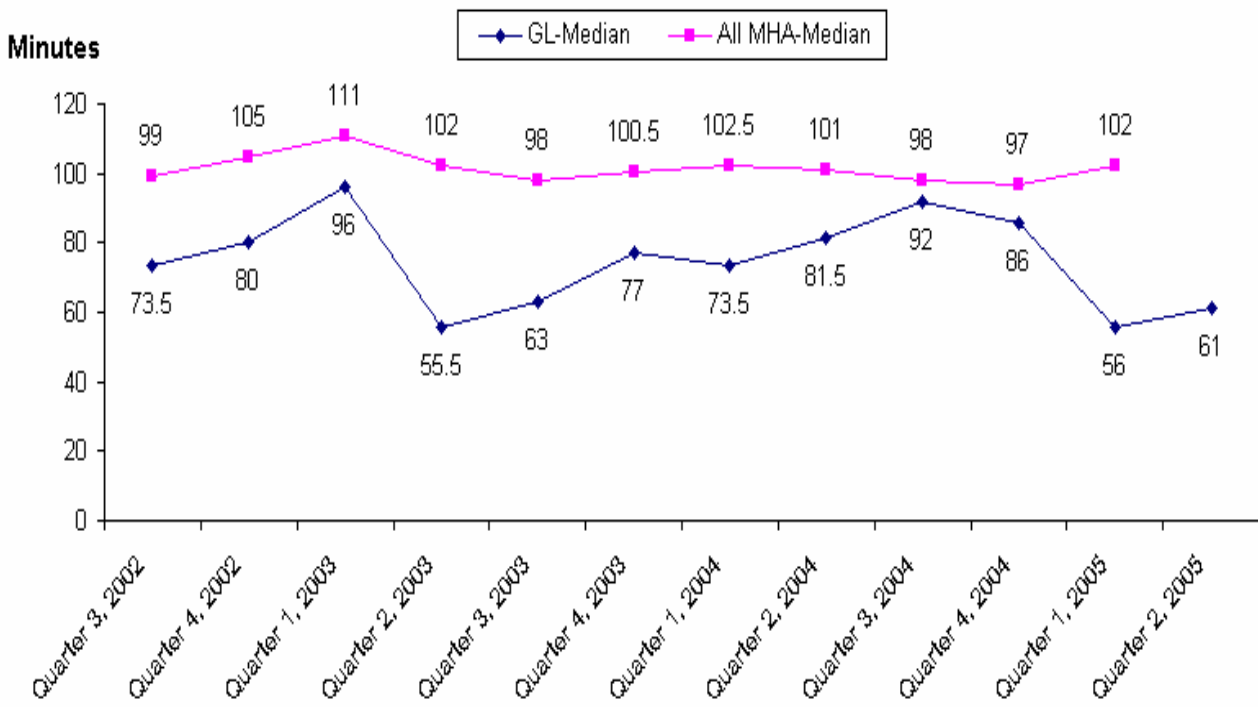
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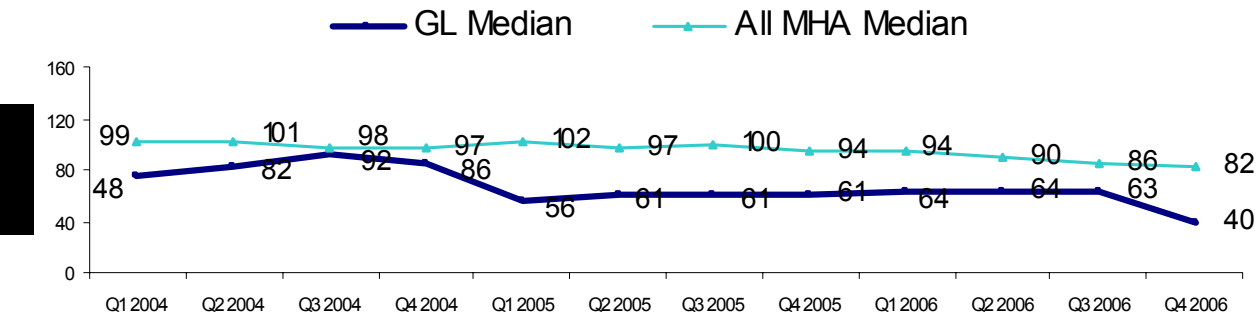


Median Time to PCI





Gundersen Lutheran Median Time to PCI



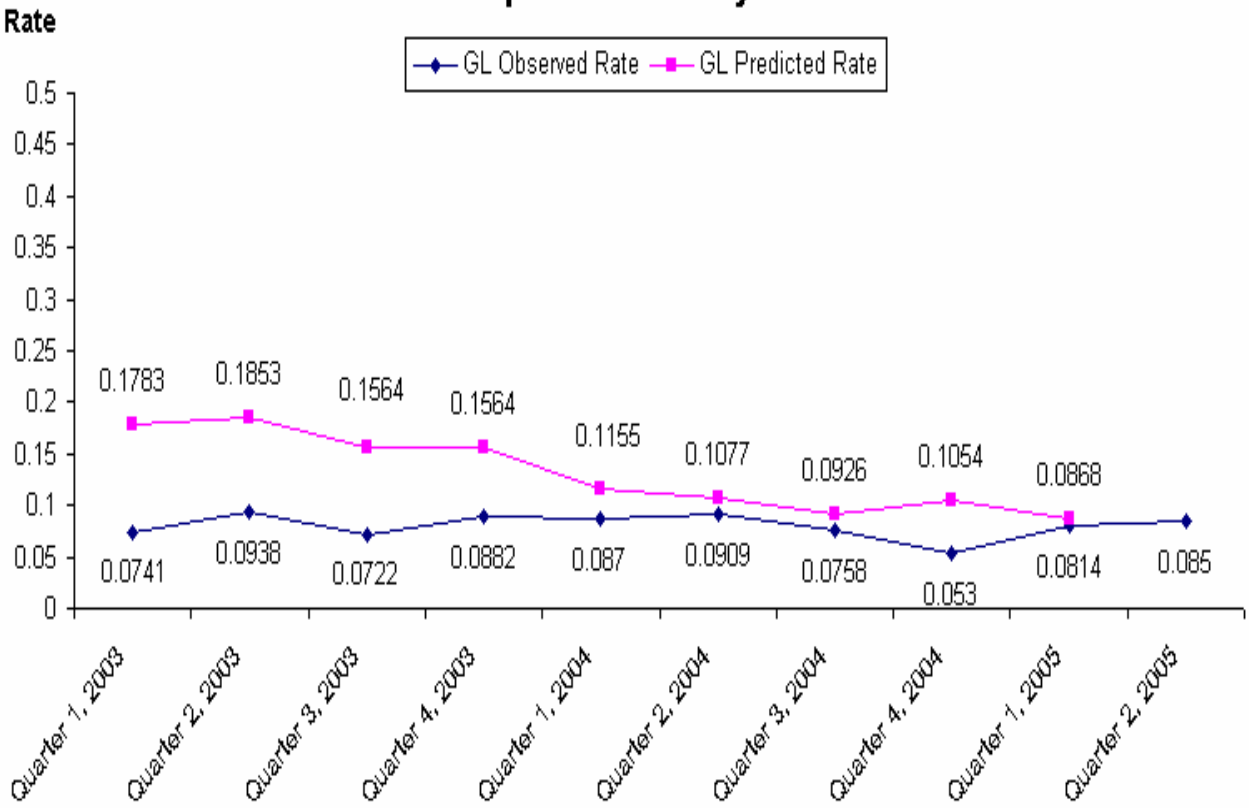
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- Q4 04 - n=9
- Q105 - n=9
- Q2 05 - n=9
- Q3 05 - n=11
- Q405 - n=16
- Q106 - n=9
- Q2 06 - n=9
- Q3 06 - n=12
- Q4 06 - n=7

Qi Project defines an outlier as any data points exceeding 24 hours. Oulier values are excluded from the aggregatedata of this report. AHA/ACC Guidelines recommend

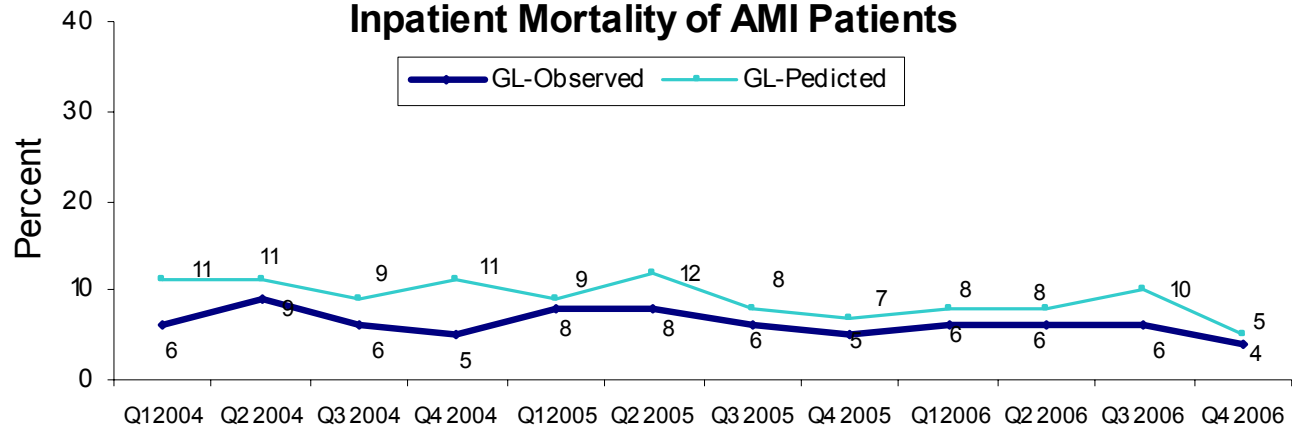


Inpatient Mortality





Gundersen Lutheran Inpatient Mortality of AMI Patients



Observed Numerator/Denominator per quarter

Q1 04 8/92 Q1 05 - 7/86 Q1 06 - 7/108

Q2 04 10/110 Q2 05 - 6/71 Q1 2006 - 5/81

Q3 04 5/84 Q3 05 - 4/63 Q3 06 - 5/84

Q4 04 - 5/94 Q4 05 - 4/87 Q4 06 - 4/106



Barriers

- Dealing with “Cookbook Medicine”
- New people are hired and take care of the patients—requires diligence with ongoing education

Successful Ingredients



- Great Physician leader
- Flowcharted the current and ideal so we know where we were and where we wanted to go
- Built the carepath right into the standing orders
- Built in feedback loops at the point of care
- Followed basic QPI principles

Successful Ingredients



- The right multidisciplinary team members
 - MDs (Cardiology, Internal Medicine, ER)
 - Clinical Nurse Specialist
 - Pharmacy
 - Social Worker
 - Cardiac Educators
 - Staff from all departments
 - QPI facilitator
 - Data support from HIM

Successful Ingredients



- Ongoing Education
 - Cardiologists
 - Cardiothoracic Surgeons
 - Medical Residents
 - Internal Medicine
 - RN staff
- Consistent Data Reporting, showing progress and successes

Where are we now? 2007



- Gundersen Lutheran Heart Institute has developed and implemented a program that is designed to get ST elevation AMI patients to the Cardiac Cath Lab as quickly as possible.

Priority One Heart Attack Program





Heart Attack Program

Removing time barriers to get a heart attack patients' blocked arteries open as quickly as possible is the goal of the Priority One Heart Attack Program



Heart Attack Program

Priority One's goal is to deliver treatment (angioplasty or stenting) to heart attack patients within 90 minutes of their presenting to their local emergency room.



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Heart Attack Program

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Lutheran's
Priority One
Heart Attack
Program
combines
teamwork and
expertise from:



Community Hospitals

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Heart Attack Program



Area emergency rooms stabilize the patient, then make ONE CALL to Gundersen Lutheran to activate the Priority One team...



Heart Attack Program



MedLink AIR, or local ground ambulance crews, quickly transport the patient to Gundersen Lutheran...

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Heart Attack Program

...Where an expert team is waiting to provide treatment that will open the blocked artery.



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Heart Attack Program



The Cardiac Catheterization Lab team quickly prepares the patient for the procedure that will open the blocked artery.



Heart Attack Program

Partnered Hospital Sites:

Winona Health – Community Memorial Hospital, Winona, MN
Black River Memorial Hospital,
Black River Falls, WI
Vernon Memorial Hospital, Viroqua, WI
St. Joseph's Hospital, Hillsboro, WI
Regional Health Services of Cresco, IA
Gundersen Lutheran Trauma & Emergency Center
Gundersen Lutheran - Onalaska Urgent Care
Prairie du Chien Memorial Hospital, Prairie du Chien, WI
Winneshiek Medical Center – Decorah, IA
Franciscan Skemp Healthcare Mayo Health System – Arcadia, WI
Veterans Memorial Hospital – Waukon, IA
Tomah Memorial Hospital – Tomah, WI
Tri-County Memorial Hospital – Whitehall, WI
Franciscan Healthcare – Sparta, WI
Boscobel Hospital – Boscobel, WI
Richland Center Hospital – Richland Center, WI
Palmer Luther Health Center – West Union, IA

Priority One Heart Attack Program



Questions?

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