

Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI) Web Based Resources (Updated - June 11, 2004)

Medical Quality Improvement Community (MedQIC) and the American Heart Association (AHA)

These web sites list numerous resources about AMI care and quality measures useful in your quality improvement efforts. For website description and information, see the document "Generic Sources of Information for All Measures" on the IHA website. To access the materials below, click on the web address (direct link) provided.

Clinical Guidelines.

- Interventions Guidelines of AMI is a comprehensive, clinically based article (33 pages) describing epidemiology, clinical therapies, guidelines, the Cooperative Cardiovascular Project, QI approaches and condensed, and comprehensive review of the literature.

- The American Heart Association (AHA) is a second comprehensive web resource of Scientific Statements and Practice Guidelines Topics. The list addresses 94 clinical topics including AMI that is extensively linked. Select Myocardial Infarction, see 1999 Update: ACC/AHA Guidelines for Management of Patients with Acute Myocardial Infarction (Full Text). To view, go to:

<http://www.americanheart.org/presenter.jhtml?identifier=2158>

Evidence-Based Materials.

- . • Linking Quality of AMI Care and Outcomes (May 2003)
- . • AMI Cardiology College 2: 7th SOW Measures and their Evidence Base (March 2003).

Intervention Tools.

- . • AMI Performance Improvement (PI) Plan includes comprehensive check sheet to guide the PI planning process
- . • AMI Care Path that includes a care matrix, standard orders Emergency admission through discharge, and patient education record
- . • Common Strategies to Improve AMI Care (see page 6 in Inventory of Change Concepts)