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YOUR GUIDE TO TOP CARE

Featuring ACC’s Quality Improvement Programs to Optimize Patient Care and Outcomes
The American College of Cardiology (ACC) recognizes these Health Systems for their commitment to drive preeminent hospital care for heart patients. Participating in the ACC's proven quality care delivery and outcomes programs demonstrates their commitment to better lives for healthier tomorrows.

Visit CVQuality.ACC.org/HealthSystems to learn more.
THE HEART OF QUALITY PATIENT CARE

As the global professional organization for the entire cardiovascular care team, the American College of Cardiology (ACC) is committed to supporting patients, caregivers, and health care professionals by ensuring the highest quality care is delivered to every patient, every time.

ACC Accreditation Services™
ACC Accreditation Services links performance improvement to patient outcomes and promotes consistent processes across the care continuum. Working with hospitals, centers and health systems, ACC Accreditation Services partners to build communities of excellence by advancing the highest standards of quality patient care.

NCDR® (National Cardiovascular Data Registry)
For 25 years, the NCDR has delivered a suite of data registries to help hospitals, centers and health systems measure and improve the quality of cardiovascular care they provide. The NCDR utilizes real-world evidence to improve patient outcomes and achieve quality heart care.

MedAxiom, an ACC Company
MedAxiom is the premier source for cardiovascular organizational performance solutions. MedAxiom unites the cardiovascular community via cutting-edge education, networking opportunities and best practices to transform cardiovascular care, together.

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FOR PATIENTS AND CAREGivers, please visit CardioSmart.org to learn more about ACC’s clinician-directed heart health education and resources.

The following pages list more than 2,000 hospitals, centers and health systems that rely on ACC’s NCDR and Accreditation Services. Patients and caregivers can trust hospitals and centers that participate in the NCDR, receive the ACC’s Accreditation seal of approval, and are recognized with the Chest Pain — MI Registry™ Performance Achievement Award and the HeartCARE Center™ Award for delivering the best cardiovascular patient care.

ACC ACCREDITATION SERVICES

1. Atrial Fibrillation Accreditation
Incorporates evidence-based guidelines and clinical best practices to treat patients with atrial fibrillation.

2. Cardiac Cath Lab Accreditation
Merges the latest evidence-based science and process improvement methodologies, while addressing pre-procedure, peri-procedure and post-procedure care for patients undergoing treatment in the Cath Lab.

3. Chest Pain Center Accreditation
Integrates triage treatment protocols, risk stratification, and best practices for the emergency care of acute coronary syndrome patients.

4. Electrophysiology Accreditation
Links the latest science, process improvement methodologies and patient outcomes across the care continuum for patients undergoing treatment in the EP Lab.

5. Heart Failure Accreditation
Leverages guideline-directed medical therapies and best practices to ensure greater operational efficiency and a more consistent approach to treatment.

6. Transcatheter Valve Certification
Utilizes evidence-based science, real-world patient outcomes and expert recommendations to standardize and improve care for patients requiring transcatheter valve therapies.

NCDR

6. AFib Ablation Registry™
(Catheter-based atrial fibrillation ablation procedures) Assesses the prevalence, demographics, acute management and outcomes of patients undergoing atrial fibrillation (AFib) catheter ablation procedures.

7. CathPCI Registry®
(Diagnostic cardiac catheterization and percutaneous coronary intervention) Measures adherence to the ACC/AHA clinical practice guideline recommendations, procedure performance standards and appropriate use criteria for coronary revascularization.

8. Chest Pain – MI Registry™
(Acute myocardial infarction treatment) Leverages national evidence-based standards for understanding and improving the quality, safety and outcomes of care provided for heart attack patients.

9. EP Device Implant Registry™
(Implantable cardioverter defibrillator and pacemaker procedures) Provides a national standard for understanding patient characteristics, treatments, outcomes, device safety and the overall quality of care for ICD/CRT-D and select novel pacemaker procedures.

10. IMPACT Registry®
(Pediatric and adult congenital treatment procedures) Assesses the prevalence, demographics, management and outcomes of pediatric and adult congenital heart disease patients who undergo diagnostic catheterizations and catheter-based interventions.

11. LAAD Registry™
(Left atrial appendage occlusion procedures) Captures data on left atrial appendage occlusion (LAADO) procedures to assess real-world procedural outcomes, short and long-term safety, and comparative effectiveness.

12. STS/ACC TVT Registry™
(Transcatheter valve therapy procedures) Monitors real-world outcomes on transcatheter valve therapies leading to improved patient outcomes, enhanced assessment of treatment options and results, and more informed decision making.

HONORS

Chest Pain – MI Registry™ Performance Achievement Award Recognizes hospitals participating in Chest Pain – MI Registry that have demonstrated sustained, top level performance in quality of care and adherence to guideline recommendations.

1. Platinum
2. Gold
3. Silver
4. HeartCARE Center™ Recognizes hospitals that have demonstrated a commitment to world-class cardiovascular care through comprehensive process improvement, disease and procedure-specific accreditation, professional excellence and community engagement.

Hospitals are listed by state and then by level of engagement with the ACC’s quality and process improvement programs.
for the most current information.

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Participants in ACC’s NCDR Registries, Accreditation Services and Awards

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The IMPACT Registry® assesses key information of CHD patients undergoing diagnosis catheterizations and catheter-based care. The Physician Champion is listed with the hospital.

## Top Hospitals and Clinics

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RECOGNIZE & RESPOND
Heart Attack

Do You Know the Signs of a Heart Attack?

Use CardioSmart® patient tools, including Early Heart Attack Care™ (EHAC®), to learn the signs and symptoms so you can recognize and respond.

EARLY TREATMENT SAVES LIVES!

RECOGNIZE and RESPOND

- Chest pressure, squeezing, aching, or burning
- Pain that travels down one or both arms
- Sudden dizziness
- Nausea or vomiting
- Shortness of breath
- Excessive fatigue or weakness
- Cold sweat
- Anxiety
- Discomfort in back, neck, shoulder, or jaw

DON'T DELAY CALL 911 if you think you are having a heart attack.

The American College of Cardiology works with Accredited and Certified Chest Pain Centers across the U.S. to improve the diagnosis and care of patients with heart attack symptoms.

Find a center in your community and access free EHAC training videos and other resources at CardioSmart.org/EHAC