

# Surviving MI

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### At the end of this webinar you will...

#### 1. Understand the benefits of joining the Surviving MI Initiative

- Potential cost savings
- Potential reduction in mortality rates
- Continuous improvements in hospital culture

#### 2. Understand program features

- Webinars – best practices, lessons learned
- Email discussions (“listserv”)
- Community calls – coaching, networking
- Online assessment – benchmarking reports
- Online tools and resources



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## Speaker Bio



### **Henry H. Ting, MD, MBA, FACC**

Senior Vice President and Chief Quality Officer, New York-Presbyterian Hospital, The University Hospital of Columbia and Cornell

Prior to July 2014

- Professor of Medicine
- Associate Dean, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine
- Director, Mayo Clinic Quality Academy



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## Speaker Bio



### **MaryAnne Elma, MPH**

**Director, Quality Improvement Solutions  
American College of Cardiology**

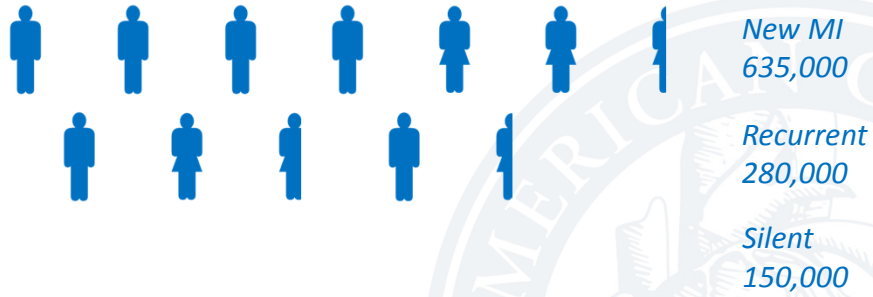
In her 15 years at the ACC, MaryAnne has led efforts that bring evidence-based medicine into the field with practical solutions using social marketing practices and information design. She oversees a portfolio of QI implementation programs, including the Hospital-to-Home (H2H) Initiative, Surviving MI Initiative, Clinical Tools – and the ACC's new Quality Improvement for Institutions program.

MaryAnne received her BA from Bucknell University and Masters in Public Health at the Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health.



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## MI Statistics

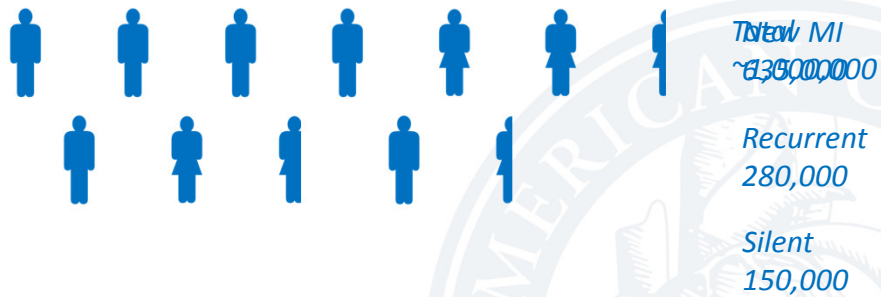


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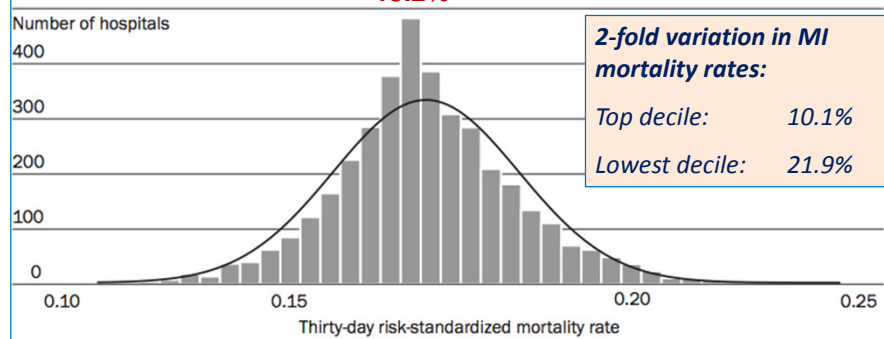
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## AMI 30-Day RSMR

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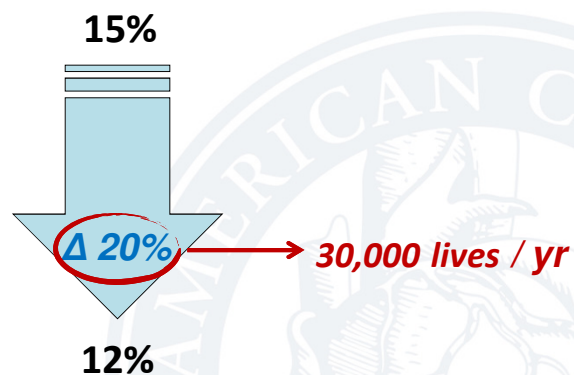


Krumholz HM et al. Health Affairs 2007;26:75-85



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## Surviving MI Initiative



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# Value Based Purchasing

## FY 2013 Program Measures

Domain	Included Measures	Domain Weight
Clinical Process of Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AMI-7a. Fibrinolytic Therapy Rcvd within 30 Mins of Hospital Arrival</li> <li>• AMI-8a. Primary PCI Rcvd within 90 Mins of Hospital Arrival</li> <li>• HF-1. Discharge Instructions</li> <li>• PN-3b. Blood Cultures Performed in ED Prior to Initial Antibiotic in Hospital</li> <li>• PN-6. Initial Antibiotic Selection for CAP in Immunocompetent Patient</li> <li>• SCIP-Inf-1. Prophylactic Antibiotic Rcvd within 1 Hr Prior to Surgical Incision</li> <li>• SCIP-Inf-2. Prophylactic Antibiotic Selection for Surgical Patients</li> <li>• SCIP-Inf-3. Prophylactic Antibiotics Discontinued within 24 Hrs After Surgery End Time</li> <li>• SCIP-Inf-4. Cardiac Surgery Patients with Controlled 6AM Postoperative Serum Glucose</li> <li>• SCIP-Card-2. Surgery Patients on a Beta Blocker Prior to Arrival that Received a Beta Blocker during the Perioperative Period</li> <li>• SCIP-VTE-1. Surgery Patients with Recommended Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis Ordered</li> <li>• SCIP-VTE-2. Surgery Patients who Received Appropriate Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis within 24 Hrs Prior to Surgery to 24 Hrs After Surgery</li> </ul>	70%
Patient Experience	8 HCAHPS items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication with Nurses</li> <li>• Communication with Doctors</li> <li>• Responsiveness of Hospital Staff</li> <li>• Pain Management</li> <li>• Communication about Medicines</li> <li>• Cleanliness and Quietness of the Hospital Environment</li> <li>• Discharge Information</li> <li>• Overall Rating of Hospital</li> </ul>	30%

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# Value Based Purchasing

## FY 2014 Program Measures

Domain	Included Measures	Domain Weight
Clinical Process of Care	Same as <a href="#">FY 2013</a> with one addition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SCIP-Inf-9. Postoperative Urinary Catheter Removal on Post-Operative Day 1 or 2</li> </ul>	45%
Patient Experience	Same as <a href="#">FY 2013</a>	30%
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AMI 30-day Mortality Rate</li> <li>• HF 30-day Mortality Rate</li> <li>• Pneumonia 30-day Mortality Rate</li> </ul>	25%

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# Background

ORIGINAL RESEARCH

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## What Distinguishes Top-Performing Hospitals in Acute Myocardial Infarction Mortality Rates?

A Qualitative Study

Leslie A. Curry, PhD; Erica Spatz, MD; Emily Cherlin, PhD, MSW; Jennifer W. Thompson, MPP; David Berg, PhD; Henry H. Ting, MD, MBA; Carole Decker, RN, PhD; Harlan M. Krumholz, MD, SM; and Elizabeth H. Bradley, PhD

**Background:** Mortality rates for acute myocardial infarction (AMI) vary substantially among hospitals, but little is known about the factors that may influence these rates.

**Objective:** To identify factors that distinguish top-performing hospitals in AMI care.

**Design:** Qualitative study using semistructured interviews.

**Setting:** Eleven U.S. hospitals in the bottom 5% in risk-standardized mortality rates from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) 2006 and 2006 to 2007 characteristics.

**Participants:** 158 members of hospital staff involved with AMI care.

**Measurements:** Site visits to hospital staff during 2008 to 2009 using the consensus-based AMI care bundle.

ORIGINAL RESEARCH

IMPROVING PATIENT CARE

## Hospital Strategies for Reducing Risk-Standardized Mortality Rates in Acute Myocardial Infarction

Elizabeth H. Bradley, PhD; Leslie A. Curry, PhD, MPH; Erica S. Spatz, MD, MHS; Jeph Herrin, PhD; Emily J. Cherlin, MSW, PhD; Jephtha P. Curtis, MD; Jennifer W. Thompson, MPP; Henry H. Ting, MD, MBA; Yongfei Wang, MS; and Harlan M. Krumholz, MD, SM

**Background:** Despite recent improvements in survival after acute myocardial infarction (AMI), U.S. hospitals vary 2-fold in their 30-day risk-standardized mortality rates (RSMRs). Nevertheless, information is limited on hospital-level factors that may be associated with RSMRs.

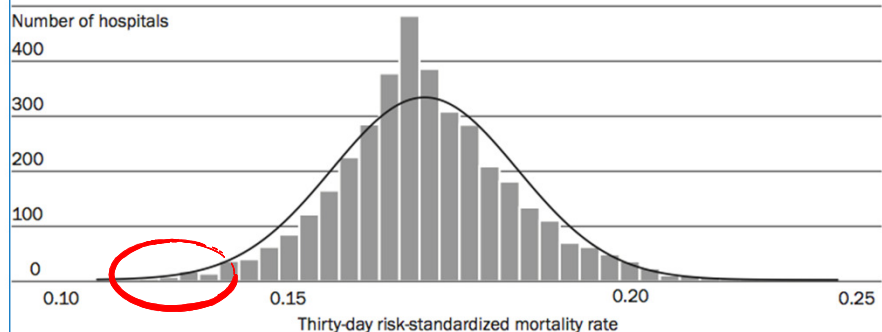
**Objective:** To identify hospital strategies that were associated with lower RSMRs.

**Design:** Cross-sectional survey of 537 hospitals (91% response rate) and weighted multivariate regression by using data from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to determine the associations between hospital strategies and hospital RSMRs.

strategies included holding monthly meetings to review AMI cases between hospital clinicians and staff who transported patients to the hospital (RSMR lower by 0.70 percentage points), having cardiologists always on site (lower by 0.54 percentage points), fostering an organizational environment in which clinicians are encouraged to solve problems creatively (lower by 0.84 percentage points), not cross-training nurses from intensive care units for the cardiac catheterization laboratory (lower by 0.44 percentage points), and having physician and nurse champions rather than nurse champions alone (lower by 0.88 percentage points). Fewer than 10% of hospitals reported using at least 4 of these 5 strategies.

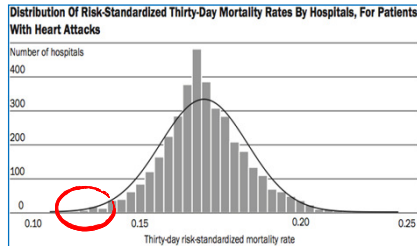
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## AMI 30-Day RSMR



- Hospital volume
- Urban/rural location
- Hospital teaching status
- Geographic region
- Safety net status
- Socioeconomic status of patients



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## Key Themes of Top Performers

1. Organizational values and goals
2. Senior management involvement
3. Broad staff engagement & expertise in AMI care
4. Communication & coordination among groups
5. Problem solving and learning



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## Key Themes of Top Performers

### 2. Senior management involvement

- “this is not acceptable and this is where we need to go, what do you need to get this done”
- “we use quality data to make strategic planning and resource allocation decisions”
- “accountability for low performers and recognition for high performers”

✗ “I have been here 7 years, and this is the third CEO, the second medical director, and third VP of nursing”



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## Key Themes of Top Performers

### 3. Broad staff engagement & expertise in AML care

- “empowered physician and nurse champions”
- “a nurse started writing notes in physician progress note section – this is my assessment...I want you to read it, it’s not in the nurse’s section...I have some ideas and am open to talk about it”

✗ “there are no physicians on the committee...and they try to implement changes...and get it wrong”

✗ “cardiologists are little bit like bears and not the kindest, if a nurse calls about meds, they say I gave you orders, why are you calling me again?”



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### Strategies Associated with Lower MI Mortality

Strategy associated with lower RSMR	% Points Decrease in RSMR
Physician AND nurse champions for AMI care	0.88
Organizational culture that supports creative problem solving	0.84
Monthly meetings with EMS to review AMI cases	0.70
Cardiologists on site 24/7 (including fellows)	0.54
Nurses are not cross trained from ICU for the cardiac catheterization laboratory	0.44
Pharmacists round on all patients with AMI	0.41

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### Strategies Associated with Lower MI Mortality

Strategy associated with lower RSMR	% Points Decrease in RSMR	% Hospitals Using Each Strategy
Physician AND nurse champions for AMI care	0.88	43
Organizational culture that supports creative problem solving	0.84	40
Monthly meetings with EMS to review AMI cases	0.70	15
Cardiologists on site 24/7 (including fellows)	0.54	14
Nurses are not cross trained from ICU for the cardiac catheterization laboratory	0.44	82
Pharmacists round on all patients with AMI	0.41	35

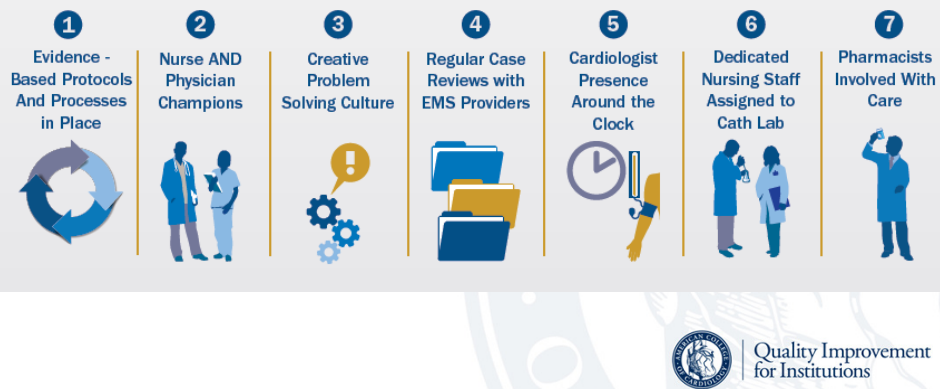
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## These strategies work!

Key strategies affect the whole hospital and different members of the care team including physicians, nurses, pharmacists and hospital administrators.



## Our Goal

Disseminate and implement strategies of top performers

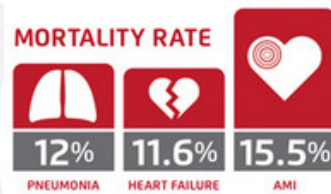
Increase adoption of evidence-based strategies linked with lower 30-day RSMR

Improve hospital organizational culture

Create lasting change...

## How We'll Measure Success

- At least **350** ARG hospitals by June 2016
- Adoption of at least **2** implementation strategies by **80%** of all Surviving MI hospitals
- **100%** of total hospitals monitoring 30-day RSMR for AMI patients
- **Reduction** in 30-day RSMR for AMI patients over time



## What “Joining” Means



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1. Ability to collect and report in-hospital MI mortality
2. Activate with Quality Improvement for Institutions
3. Have quality improvement team available
4. Participate in webinars and community calls
5. Complete online self-assessments
6. Implement at least 2 strategies or tools
7. Share your story online
8. Post to the listserv



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## What “Joining” Means

- 1. Ability to collect and report in-hospital MI mortality**
  - Quarterly
  - Using any data source
    - ACTION-Get With the Guidelines Registry
    - Health system reports
    - Hospital self-reported report



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## What “Joining” Means

### 2. Activate with Quality Improvement for Institutions

- ACC program integrating registries, initiatives, and toolkits under one umbrella
- Website to access Surviving MI Initiative resources
- Free for NCDR hospitals
- Non-NCDR hospital have a \$5K fee

Program Website: [CVQuality.acc.org/SurvivingMI](https://CVQuality.acc.org/SurvivingMI)



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The screenshot displays the CVQuality website interface. At the top, the ACC logo and "Quality Improvement for Institutions" text are on the left, while navigation links (HOME, ABOUT, GET STARTED, NEWS) and a search bar are on the right. Below this is a horizontal menu with categories: NCDR, INITIATIVES, HOSPITAL RECOGNITION KIT, and CLINICAL TOOLKITS. The main content area is titled "Surviving MI" and includes a sidebar with links: "About Surviving MI", "Getting Started", and "Share Your Story". The main text describes the "Surviving MI Initiative" as a program to increase the adoption of evidence-based strategies for lowering 30-day risk-standardized mortality rates (RSMR) for patients with acute myocardial infarction (AMI) through a hospital learning network. A prominent "ACTIVATE" button is present, with text encouraging users to start now with an ACC (CardioSource) login or register for access today. To the right, there is an advertisement for "Chronic Angina" by CardioSource Clinical Community. At the bottom, a large blue banner reads "Go to CVQuality.acc.org and activate for FREE today!". The ACC logo and "Quality Improvement for Institutions" text are repeated in the bottom right corner.

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Surviving MI

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### Surviving MI

The **Surviving MI Initiative** seeks to increase the adoption of evidence-based strategies associated with lower 30-day risk standardized mortality rates (RSMR) for patients hospitalized with acute myocardial infarction (AMI) through the creation of a hospital learning network.

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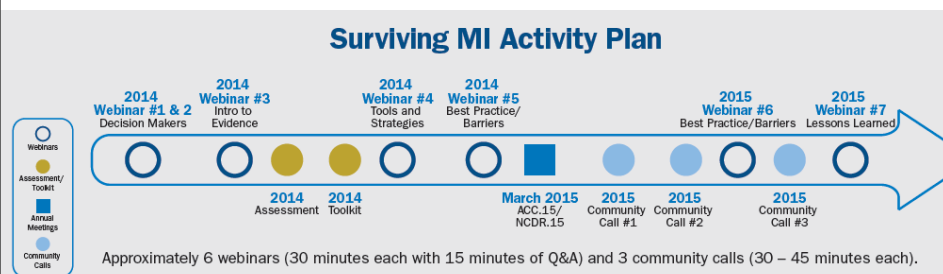
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## Surviving MI Activities

Implement a structured improvement project...



**Learning Sessions:** 6 Webinars and 3 Community Calls

**Online Resources:** 1 Assessment (complete regularly) , 1 Toolkit (updates ongoing)



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## Self-Assessment Surveys

- Helps hospitals **prioritize** QI efforts
- **Identify** tools for improvement
- Enables hospital to **monitor progress** quarterly
- **Compares** hospitals that have completed the assessment



## Change Culture to Change Care

**Today**

- **Improvement is possible:**  
There are known evidence-based strategies you can adopt

**Tomorrow**

- **Sustainable change:**  
Changing culture will improve other patient outcomes



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## Your Next Steps

1. Have your baseline in-hospital MI mortality
2. Activate your ACC Quality Improvement for Institutions account
3. Confirm your quality improvement team and related resources with leadership
4. Tune in for the next webinar in Fall 2014: “Introduction to Evidence”
5. Visit [CVQuality.acc.org/SurvivingMI](http://CVQuality.acc.org/SurvivingMI) for more resources on Getting Started



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## To Activate Your Online Account

- Enter your ACC (CardioSource) login information (not your NCDR login) in the “**Login**” section.
- If you are not an ACC member, fill out the registration form under “**Register**” to access Quality Improvement for Institutions.
- If you have questions or need help activating your **free** account, call 800-257-4737 or email [CVQuality@acc.org](mailto:CVQuality@acc.org).



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*Thank you*

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