

Surviving MI

AN ACC QUALITY INITIATIVE

Getting Started Checklist

Surviving MI Overview

Understand the program goals

- Surviving MI Overview Slides*
- Surviving MI One-Pager*

Know the Surviving MI Evidence-Based Strategies

Review the research background of the program

- Research in action: using positive deviance to improve quality of health care*
- Survival after Acute Myocardial Infarction (SAMI) study:
The design and implementation of a positive deviance study*
- What Distinguishes Top-Performing Hospitals in Acute Myocardial Infarction Mortality Rates?:
A Qualitative Study.*
- Surviving From Acute Myocardial Infarction:
Does Your Hospital Have the Attributes That Matter Most?*
- Hospital Strategies for reducing Risk-Standardized Mortality Rates in Acute Myocardial Infarction.*

Understand the Business Case

Know the significance of value-based purchasing

- What Value-Based Payment Means for Cardiovascular Professionals (ACC Resource)*
- Hospital Value-Based Purchasing (CMS Resource)*

Build Your Project

- Know your 30-day risk adjusted mortality rate on Hospital Compare on hospitalcompare.hhs.gov
- Be able to report your in-hospital MI mortality rate (e.g., using NCDR[®])
- Activate your Quality Improvement for Institutions account on CVQuality.acc.org
- Confirm your quality improvement team
- Learn how to participate by reviewing the *Surviving MI Participation Activity Plan*
 - Participate in the webinar and community call series
 - Complete the online self-assessment to identify opportunities for improvement
 - Implement tools and strategies to improve
 - Share Your Story online
 - Post to the listserv