

## Appendix 2: Structural / Organizational Indicators

The structural indicators are attributes of institutions or organizational factors that contribute to the quality of acute myocardial infarction care and affect disease outcomes. The following sections identify structural indicators applicable to the general setting of acute myocardial infarction care or to thrombolysis.

<b>1.0 GENERAL</b>
1. Secondary prevention clinic and/or access to rehabilitation
2. Standard admitting orders for CCU/ICU
3. Presence of dedicated clinical pharmacist in CCU/ICU
4. Presence of coronary CCU or medical ICU
5. Step down unit
6. Catheterization lab onsite
7. PCI capability

  

<b>2.0 THROMBOLYSIS</b>
1. Protocol for thrombolysis in ED
2. Availability of thrombolytics in ED
3. Specialist consult not required for thrombolytic administration