

Appendix 5B: Outpatient Process Indicators (Nonpharmacological)

These outpatient process of care indicators were felt by panel members to illustrate important aspects of AMI patient care, for patients in the community, and they may have an impact on health outcomes. They need to be measured using linked administrative databases.

1.0 PHYSICIAN VISIT WITHIN 4 WEEKS POST-DISCHARGE	
ELIGIBLE	1) All AMI patients alive at hospital discharge
EXCLUSION	1) Patient relocated to different provinces
STATISTIC	% of AMI patients who had a physician visit within 4 weeks post-discharge

2.0 MEDIAN WAITING TIME (IN DAYS) FOR CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION POST-MI	
ELIGIBLE	1) All patients who suffered an AMI and underwent cardiac catheterization
EXCLUSION	1) Administrative data unavailable
STATISTIC	1) Date from AMI hospital admission to date of catheterization expressed as median number of days
	2) Date from referral for catheterization to date of catheterization expressed as median number of days

3.0 MEDIAN WAITING TIME (IN DAYS) FOR PCI POST-MI	
ELIGIBLE	1) All patients who underwent cardiac catheterization
EXCLUSION	1) Administrative data unavailable
STATISTIC	Date from catheterization to date of PCI expressed as median number of days

4.0 MEDIAN WAITING TIME (IN DAYS) FOR CABG POST-MI	
ELIGIBLE	1) All patients who underwent cardiac catheterization
EXCLUSION	1) Administrative data unavailable
STATISTIC	Date from catheterization to date of CABG expressed as median number of days