



Did You Know?

HOSPITAL PERFORMANCE, 4th QUARTER 2005 THROUGH 3rd QUARTER 2006

Broadlawns Medical Center participates in and is benchmarked by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) on four hospital core measure sets, which are Acute Myocardial Infarction, Heart Failure, Pneumonia, and Surgical Infection. These four measures are reported quarterly to the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) and CMS.

Broadlawns Medical Center continually strives to meet or exceed the state or national average on these quality measures. Although we have a small number of patients in each category, Broadlawns still scored equal to or higher for the last four quarters than the state average on 10 out of 20 expanded set measures.

Source: Carol Nicholson, Performance Improvement Coordinator, Quality Management, Broadlawns Medical Center

This is a Fact of Life!

