

## AMI / Heart Failure Contraindications Pocket Card

<b>AMI</b>	
<b>Medication Contraindications</b>	
(Documentation that the patient has one or more of the following contraindications)	
Medication	Contraindications
<b>ASA on Arrival</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aspirin allergy</li> <li>• Coumadin/warfarin prescribed as pre-arrival medication</li> <li>• Other reasons documented by physician/APN/PA for not prescribing aspirin on arrival</li> </ul>
<b>ASA on Discharge</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aspirin allergy</li> <li>• Coumadin/warfarin prescribed at discharge</li> <li>• Other reasons documented by physician/APN/PA for not prescribing aspirin at discharge</li> </ul>
<b>Beta Blocker on Arrival</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beta blocker allergy</li> <li>• Bradycardia (heart rate less than 60 beats per minute [bpm]) on arrival or within 24 hours after arrival while not on a beta blocker</li> <li>• Heart failure on arrival or within 24 hours after arrival</li> <li>• Second or third degree heart block on ECG on arrival or within 24 hours after arrival AND does not have a pacemaker</li> <li>• Shock on arrival or within 24 hours after arrival</li> <li>• Other reasons documented by physician/APN/PA for not prescribing a beta blocker on arrival</li> </ul>
<b>Beta Blocker on Discharge</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beta blocker allergy</li> <li>• Bradycardia (heart rate less than 60 beats per minute [bpm]) on day of discharge or day prior to discharge while not on a beta blocker</li> <li>• Second or third degree heart block on ECG on arrival or during hospital stay and does not have a pacemaker</li> <li>• Other reasons documented by physician/APN/PA for not prescribing a beta blocker at discharge</li> </ul>
<b>Specifications Manual for National Hospital Quality Measures Discharges 04-01-08 (2Q08) through 09-30-08 (3Q08)</b>	

<b>AMI/HEART FAILURE</b>	
<b>Medication Contraindications</b>	
(Documentation that the patient has one or more of the following contraindications)	
Medication	Contraindications
<b>ACEI/ARB</b>	<p>Documentation that the patient has BOTH a potential contraindication/reason for not prescribing an ACEI at discharge AND a potential contraindication/reason for not prescribing an ARB at discharge, as evidenced by one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACEI allergy AND ARB allergy</li> <li>• Moderate or severe aortic stenosis (This is a contraindication to both ACEIs and ARBs)</li> <li>• Physician/APN/PA documentation of BOTH a reason for not prescribing ACEI at discharge AND a reason for not prescribing an ARB at discharge.</li> </ul> <p><b>** Note:</b> Documentation of a reason for not prescribing one class (either ACEI or ARB) should be considered implicit documentation of a reason for not prescribing the other class for the following five conditions only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Angioedema</li> <li>○ Hyperkalemia</li> <li>○ Hypotension</li> <li>○ Renal artery stenosis</li> <li>○ Worsening renal function/renal disease/dysfunction</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reason documented by physician/APN/PA for not prescribing an ARB at discharge AND an ACEI allergy</li> <li>• Reason documented by physician/APN/PA for not prescribing an ACEI at discharge AND an ARB allergy</li> </ul>
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