



Better healthcare starts here.

## When it comes to your **heart**, choose the recognized leader in quality care.

### Consider these facts provided by CMS (Medicare) regarding heart failure care.

Woodland Heights Medical Center is proud of the quality care we deliver to the residents of our community and the surrounding area. And we are certainly proud to lead other hospitals, both nationally and locally, in the care of patients who experience heart failure, one of the key healthcare measures monitored by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).<sup>\*</sup> So when you need care, choose the hospital that ranks highest in Quality in the area. To learn more, visit Medicare's Web site, [hospitalcompare.hhs.gov](http://hospitalcompare.hhs.gov), or visit us at [woodlandheights.net/compare](http://woodlandheights.net/compare).

Hospital Process of Care Measure	UNITED STATES AVERAGE	TEXAS AVERAGE	Percentage for MEMORIAL HEALTH SYSTEM OF EAST TEXAS – LUFKIN	Percentage for WOODLAND HEIGHTS MEDICAL CENTER
Percentage of heart failure patients given <b>discharge instructions</b>	76%	75%	99% of 190 patients <sup>†</sup>	90% of 176 patients
Percentage of heart failure patients given an <b>evaluation</b> of left ventricular systolic (LVS) function	89%	87%	100% of 237 patients <sup>†</sup>	100% of 223 patients
Percentage of heart failure patients given <b>ACE inhibitor or ARB</b> for left ventricular systolic dysfunction (LVSD)	89%	88%	95% of 95 patients <sup>†</sup>	96% of 95 patients
Percentage of heart failure patients given <b>smoking cessation</b> advice/counseling	91%	90%	100% of 50 patients <sup>†</sup>	100% of 50 patients

<sup>\*</sup> Comparative data reported on Hospital Compare by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, September 17, 2009, Heart Failure/Cardiac Care Improvement Project Process of Care Measure.

<sup>†</sup> The hospital indicated that the data submitted for this measure were based on a sample of cases.

The percentages include only patients whose history and condition indicate the treatment is appropriate. Talk to your healthcare provider if you have questions about your treatment.