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| Goal Statement | Pros | Cons |
| Improve performance in all the CMS disease-specific indicators. |  |  |
| Ensure all patients admitted to the ED with the diagnosis of AMI receive aspirin within\_\_\_\_minutes of admission. |  |  |
| Improve performance on the following AMI indicators: |  |  |
| •Timeliness of administration of  aspirin |  |  |
| •Prescribing aspirin at discharge |  |  |
| •Smoking cessation counseling |  |  |
| Research the available clinical  guidelines on care of the patients with AMI, and implement a guideline that |  |  |
| •demonstrates a strong degree of  evidence; |  |  |
| •ensures meeting all regulatory and payer requirements; and |  |  |
| •permits ease of documenting, retrieving, and reporting the necessary performance indicators. |  |  |
| Reduce the number of patients with AMI who are discharged without smoking cessation counseling and a prescription for aspirin. |  |  |