

2026  
**HOSPITAL RECOGNITION  
CRITERIA**  
(based on 2025 data)

# CHEST PAIN

## EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

**ACHIEVEMENT SCORE  
75% OR GREATER**

ECG within 10 Minutes of Arrival for  
Chest Pain Patients (AHACAD115)

Early Cardiac Troponin Results Within  
90 Minutes of Arrival (AHACAD116)



**PLUS MEASURE**  
**ACHIEVEMENT SCORE  
50% OR GREATER**

Bronze Plus must be achieved  
in the same award quarter as  
the base Bronze award

**Risk Stratification  
for Acute CP or  
Suspected ACS  
(AHACAD117)**



**GOLD**  
2 consecutive  
calendar years  
(data in all 8 quarters)



**SILVER**  
1 calendar year  
(data in all 4 quarters)



**BRONZE**  
1 calendar quarter

**• VOLUME CRITERIA •**

Hospitals must include  
their chest pain population  
in GWTG-CAD, following the  
GWTG Chest Pain Population  
sampling guidelines at a  
minimum.