

Bronson Cardiac Quality

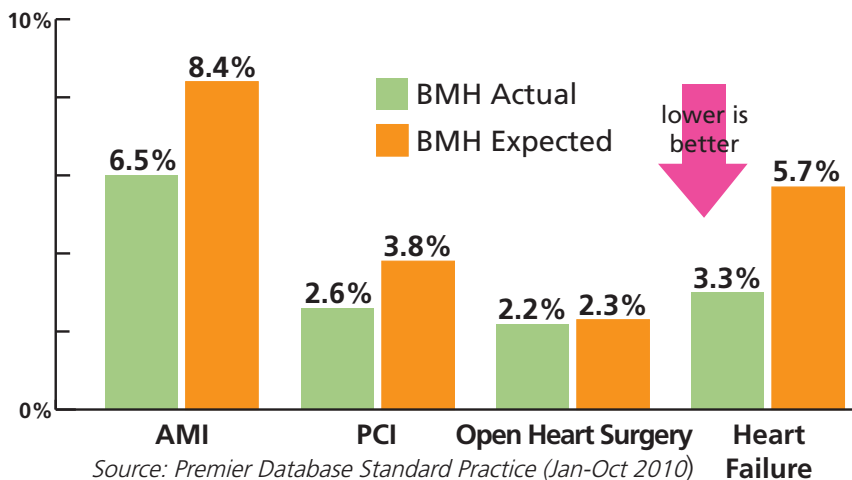


When you refer your patients for cardiac care, you want them to have the best possible outcomes and you want the quality they receive to be a positive reflection on you. You can feel confident that your patients and their families will receive outstanding cardiac care at Bronson Methodist Hospital (BMH).

Bronson Cardiac Quality Outcomes for 2010

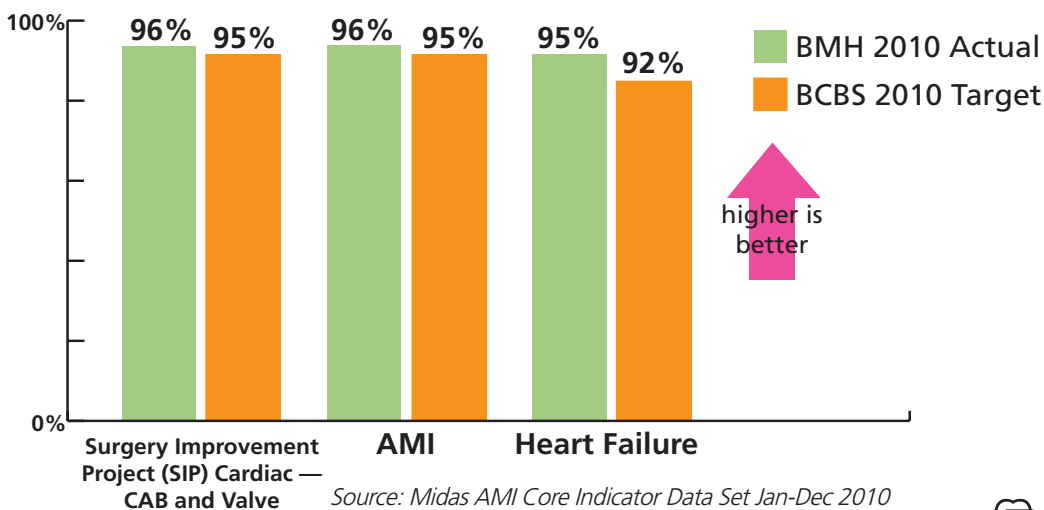
Cardiac Mortality Rates (Risk Adjusted, Actual vs. Expected)

Bronson's mortality rates were better than expected in 2010 based upon national database comparisons.



Cardiac Core Measures

Bronson is committed to providing optimal care for every patient, every time. Our cardiac core measures for surgery improvement, acute myocardial infarction (AMI) and heart failure are consistently above quality targets set by Blue Cross Blue Shield. Below is the percent of patients receiving all appropriate core measure interventions for CAB and valve surgery, AMI and heart failure.



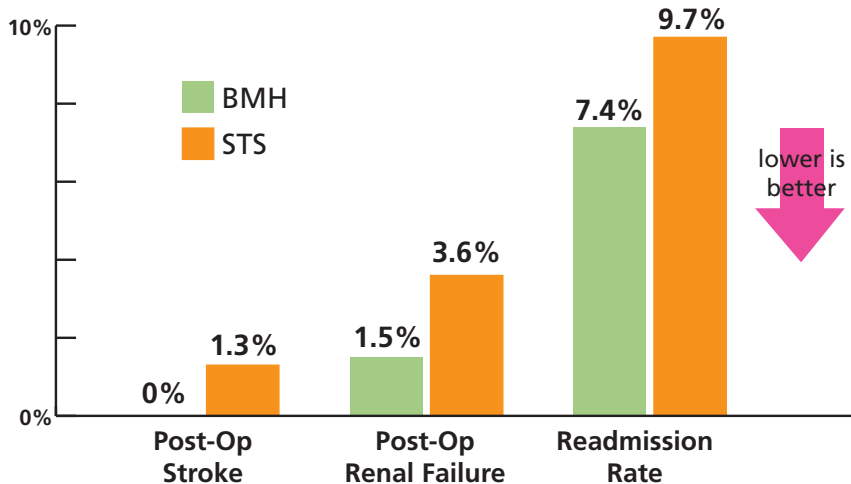
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Coronary Artery Bypass Morbidity and Readmission Rates

Bronson's coronary artery bypass morbidity and readmission rates were better in 2010 than the average for all hospitals provided by the Society of Thoracic Surgeons (STS) adult cardiac surgery database.



Source: Society of Thoracic Surgeons Adult Cardiac Surgery Database Jan-Jun 2010

Why Refer Your Patients to Bronson?

- Our cardiology unit's patient satisfaction is in the top eight percent in the nation (2010 Press Ganey survey).
- More people in Kalamazoo County prefer Bronson for heart treatment, open heart surgery and chest pain treatment (2010 consumer preference study).
- 86 percent of our ST-Elevation MI patients receive PCI within 90 minutes of arrival.
- Physicians' overall satisfaction with the quality of care at Bronson is in the top six percent in the nation (2010 Press Ganey survey).
- Pediatric cardiology care is only available at The Children's Hospital at Bronson, southwest Michigan's only children's hospital.

Cardiac Achievements

- HealthGrades® Best Rated in Kalamazoo for Overall Cardiac Care (2010-2011)
- HealthGrades® Five-Star Rated for the Treatment of Heart Failure (2008-2011)
- HealthGrades® Five-Star Rated for the Treatment of Heart Attack (2011)
- Society of Chest Pain Centers Cycle III Accreditation with PCI (2010-2014)
- United Health Premium Cardiac Specialty Center (2004-2010)
- ICAEL Accredited Adult and Pediatric Echocardiography Laboratory (2010-2013)
- ICAVL Accredited Vascular Laboratory (2009-2011)
- AACVPR-Phase II Outpatient Cardiac Rehabilitation Program Certification (2001-2010)
- American College of Cardiology Foundation's NCDR® ACTION Registry®-GWTG™ Gold Performance Achievement Award for Heart Attack (2010)
- American Heart Association Get with the Guidelines® Gold Performance Award for Heart Failure (2010)
- Thomson Reuters 100 Top Hospital® for Heart Care (2008)

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Physician Leaders: Bronson Cardiac Care



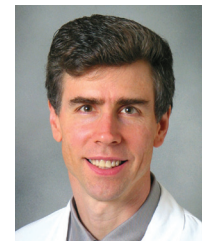
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