Question	Definition	Notes
<u>ITEM 1</u>		
Total number of confirmed STEMI cases.	Number of cases with ECG findings that demonstrated a STEMI or STEMI equivalent that presented to the emergency department during the corresponding months regardless of admission or transfer status. NOTE: STEMI or STEMI equivalent must be noted prior to any procedures and not more than 24 hours after arrival at first facility. Arrival at first facility refers to either the time of arrival at your facility or the time of arrival at the transferring facility.	Include patients if ECG findings demonstrated either new or presumed new ST- segment elevation, new left bundle branch block, or isolated posterior myocardial infarction prior to any procedures.
<u>ITEM 2</u>		
 Arrival method for the confirmed STEMI cases reported in Item 1. (2a) Number arriving via EMS/ambulance AND not a transfer. 	All patients transferred into the reporting facility are to be entered into Item 2d, regardless of mode of transportation or if mode of transportation is unknown.	The total of 2a through 2e must be equal to Item 1.
(2b) Number arriving via private transportation/walk in/family/self AND not a transfer.		
(2c) Number arriving via other transport (mobile ICU or air) AND not a transfer.		
(2d) Number arriving via transfer. Transfer mode may include ambulance, mobile ICU, air transport, or unknown.		
(2e) Number with arrival mode not documented or unknown AND not a transfer		

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<u>ITEM 3</u>		
Total number of confirmed STEMI cases transferred for percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) treatment to a STEMI receiving hospital.	Number includes all cases with ECG findings that demonstrate a STEMI or STEMI equivalent that presented to a STEMI referral hospital first and then were transferred to a STEMI receiving hospital where they received PCI. Transfer mode may include ambulance, mobile ICU, air transport, or unknown.	Only include patients that were transferred into your facility. Do not include patients that your facility transferred out.
<u>ITEM 4</u>		
Of the STEMI transfers reported in Item 3, how many were discharged from the referral facility:	Number includes all cases with ECG findings that demonstrate a STEMI or STEMI equivalent that presented to a STEMI referral hospital first and then were transferred	Total of Item 4 must equal Item 3.
(4a) ≤ 30 minutes of arrival or ≤ 30 minutes of subsequent ECG that first indicates a STEMI.	to the STEMI receiving hospital. Please use time elapsed from arrival at the STEMI referral hospital (<u>or</u> time elapsed from subsequent ECG that first indicates a STEMI at referral hospital) to departure from the STEMI referral hospital to	Only include patients that were transferred into your facility. Do not include
(4b) > 30 minutes of arrival or > 30 minutes after subsequent ECG that first indicates a STEMI.	calculate the time.	patients that your facility transferred out.
<u>ITEM 5</u>		
Of the STEMI transfers reported in Item 3, how many received thrombolytic therapy at the referral facility:	Number includes all cases with ECG findings that demonstrate a STEMI or STEMI equivalent, who received thrombolytic therapy within 30 minutes as an urgent	Total of Item 5 must equal Item 3.
(5a) ≤ 30 minutes of arrival or ≤ 30 minutes of subsequent ECG that first indicates a STEMI.	treatment for STEMI at STEMI referral hospital. Include any occurrence between first medical contact and discharge from the referral hospital.	Only include patients that were transferred into your facility. Do not include
(5b) > 30 minutes of arrival or > 30 minutes after subsequent ECG that first indicates a STEMI.		patients that your facility transferred out.
(5c) did not receive thrombolytic therapy.		

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<u>ITEM 6</u>		
 Of the STEMI transfers reported in Item 5c, how many: (6a) received primary PCI ≤ 120 minutes of arrival at the referral facility or ≤ 120 minutes of subsequent ECG that first indicates a STEMI. (6b) received primary PCI > 120 minutes of arrival at the referral facility or > 120 minutes of subsequent ECG that first indicates a STEMI. 	Number includes all cases with ECG findings that demonstrate a STEMI or STEMI equivalent that presented to a STEMI referral hospital first and then were transferred to a STEMI receiving hospital for primary PCI. Please use time elapsed from arrival at the STEMI referral hospital (<u>or</u> subsequent ECG if STEMI first noted on subsequent ECG STEMI at referral hospital) to receipt of primary percutaneous coronary intervention at the STEMI	Total of Item 6 must equal Item 5c. Only include patients that were transferred into your facility. Do not include patients that your facility transferred out.
(6c) did not receive primary PCI.	receiving hospital to calculate time from first door to balloon.	
<u>ITEM 7</u>		
Of the STEMI cases reported in Item 6b, indicate the PRIMARY reason for delay in receiving primary PCI within	Medical reasons: - Delay due to difficulty vascular access	Total of Item 7 must equal Item 6b.
120 minutes. (7a) Medical reasons for delay	 Difficulty crossing the culprit lesion during the PCI procedure Cardiac arrest Intubation 	Only include patients that were transferred into your
(7b) Patient reasons for delay	 Hemodynamic instability Placement of temporary pacer or vascular assist device 	facility. Do not include patients that your facility transferred out.
(7c) No reason documented or system reason for delay (7d) PPCI delay due to other reasons (specify reasons)	 Patient reasons: delay in patient / family providing consent for the procedure. 	If 7d is selected, a reason must be entered in the text box. If there is more than
	System reasons - Staff/physician not available - Equipment not available	one patient, include the primary reason for each patient.

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<u>ITEM 8</u>		
Of the STEMI cases reported in Item 6c, indicate the	Medical reasons:	Total of Item 8 must equal
PRIMARY reason for not performing primary PCI.	 Delay due to difficulty vascular access Difficulty crossing the culprit lesion during the PCI 	Item 6c.
(7a) Medical reasons	procedure - Cardiac arrest	Only include patients that
(7b) Patient reasons	- Intubation	were transferred into your facility. Do not include
(7c) Patient expired in ED or prior to cath	 Hemodynamic instability Placement of temporary pacer or vascular assist device 	patients that your facility transferred out.
(7d) No reason documented or system reasons	Patient reasons:	If 8e is selected, a reason
(7e) No PPCI due to other reasons (specify reasons)	 delay in patient / family providing consent for the procedure. 	must be entered in the text box. If there is more than one patient, include the
	System reasons - Staff/physician not available	primary reason for each patient.
<u>ITEM 9</u>	- Equipment not available	
Indicate the health insurance status for cases with confirmed STEMI or STEMI equivalent.	Include the health insurance status for all patients reported in Item 1.	Total of Item 9 must equal Item 1.
(7a) Number with any health insurance		
(7b) Number without health insurance		
(7c) Number with health insurance not documented or unknown.		

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ITEM 10		
Of the STEMI cases reported in Item 2a, 2b, 2c and 2e, how many:	Number of cases with ECG findings that demonstrated a STEMI or STEMI equivalent that presented to the emergency department during the corresponding months regardless of	Must be less than or equal to Item (1) -(2d).
(10a) received primary PCI ≤ 90 minutes of arrival or ≤ 90 minutes of subsequent ECG that first indicates a STEMI.	admission and received primary PCI within 90 minutes of arrival at facility <u>or</u> subsequent ECG if STEMI first noted on subsequent ECG.	Arrival refers to the time of arrival at your facility.
(10b) received primary PCI > 90 minutes of arrival or > 90 minutes of subsequent ECG that first indicates a STEMI.	NOTE: STEMI or STEMI equivalent must be noted prior to any procedures and not more than 24 hours after arrival at first facility.	Subsequent ECG refers to time of ECG when ST elevated first noted.
(10c) did not receive primary PCI.		Do not include patients reported in Item 2d.
ITEM 11		
Of the STEMI cases reported in Item 10b, indicate the PRIMARY reason for delay in receiving primary PCI within 90 minutes of arrival.	Medical reasons: - Delay due to difficulty vascular access	Total for Item 11 must equal 10b
(11a) Medical reasons for delay	 Difficulty crossing the culprit lesion during the PCI procedure Cardiac arrest Intubation 	If 11d is selected , a reason must be entered in the text box. If there is more than
(11b) Patient reasons for delay	Hemodynamic instabilityPlacement of temporary pacer or vascular assist device	one patient, include the primary reason for each patient.
(11c) No reason documented or system reason for delay		
(11d) PPCI delay due to other reasons (specify reasons)	 Patient reasons: delay in patient / family providing consent for the procedure. 	
	System reasons - Staff/physician not available - Equipment not available	

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<u>ITEM 12</u>		
Of the STEMI cases reported in Item 10c, indicate the PRIMARY reason for not performing primary PCI within 90 minutes of arrival.	Medical reasons: - Delay due to difficulty vascular access - Difficulty crossing the culprit lesion during the PCI	Total for Item 12 must equal 10c If 12e is selected, a reason
(12a) Medical reasons	 procedure Cardiac arrest Intubation 	must be entered in the text box. If there is more than
(12b) Patient reasons	 Hemodynamic instability Placement of temporary pacer or vascular assist device 	one patient, include the primary reason for each
(12c) Patient expired in ED or prior to cath		patient.
(12d) No reason documented or system reason	 Patient reasons: delay in patient / family providing consent for the procedure. 	
(12e) No PPCI due to other reasons (specify reasons)		
	System reasons - Staff/physician not available - Equipment not available	