



MARYLAND
Health Care
Commission

Certificate of Ongoing Performance for Primary and Elective PCI Services

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
SHORE MEDICAL CENTER AT EASTON
(SHORE)

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Categories of Standards for PCI Certificates of Ongoing Performance

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Non-Transfer DTB Times



Summary of Standard	Applicant Information and Staff Analysis	Recommend Approval
<p>10.24.17.07D(4)(b) –</p> <p>Door-to-balloon time (DTB) of 90 minutes or less for least 75 percent of appropriate primary PCI patients.</p>	<p>Shore met the DTB standard in 10 of the 15 quarters from January 2022 through September 2025.</p>	<p>Yes</p>



Non-Transfer DTB Times

Quarter	Total Primary PCI Volume	Cases with DTB <= 90 minutes	Percent of Cases with DTB <=90 Minutes
CY 2022 Q1	10	8	80.0%
CY 2022 Q2	19	13	68.4%
CY 2022 Q3	14	14	100.0%
CY 2022 Q4	12	8	66.7%
CY 2023 Q1	15	12	80.0%
CY 2023 Q2	10	6	60.0%
CY 2023 Q3	16	12	75.0%
CY 2023 Q4	12	11	91.7%
CY 2024 Q1	7	6	85.8%
CY 2024 Q2	12	6	50.0%
CY 2024 Q3	7	4	57.1%
CY 2024 Q4	9	7	77.8%
CY 2025 Q1	9	8	88.9%
CY 2025 Q2	11	9	81.8%
CY 2025 Q3	14	13	92.9%

Source: MHCC Staff analysis of ACC-NCDR CathPCI data, January 1, 2022 – September 30, 2025.

Transfer DTB Times



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<p>10.24.17.07D(4)(b) –</p> <p>The hospital shall also track the door-to-balloon times for transfer cases and evaluate areas for improvement.</p>	<p>Shore tracked its transfer times, evaluated areas for improvement and worked with its partner facilities to improve DTB times in transfer cases.</p> <p>Shore only achieved the American Heart Association and American College of Cardiology guideline of 120 minutes at least 75% of the time in 1 quarter since receiving its last certificate.</p> <p>Improvement Strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- New internal messaging system with on-call Cardiology- Standby ambulance restationed at partner FMF- Increased use of air transport- MIEMSS collaboration with rural hospital	<p>Yes</p>



Transfer DTB Times

Quarter	Total Transfer Primary PCI Volume	Cases with DTB <= 120 minutes	Percent of Transfer Cases with DTB <=120 Minutes
CY 2022 Q1	2	2	100%
CY 2022 Q2	2	0	0%
CY 2022 Q3	1	0	0%
CY 2022 Q4	0	n/a	n/a
CY 2023 Q1	3	1	33.3%
CY 2023 Q2	4	2	50%
CY 2023 Q3	2	0	0%
CY 2023 Q4	1	0	0%
CY 2024 Q1	2	0	0%
CY 2024 Q2	3	1	33.3%
CY 2024 Q3	3	1	33.3%
CY 2024 Q4	0	n/a	n/a
CY 2025 Q1	4	1	25%
CY 2025 Q2	3	1	33.3%

Source: MHCC Staff analysis of ACC-NCDR CathPCI data, January 1, 2022 – June 30, 2025.



Recommendation and Condition

MHCC staff recommend that the Commission find that Shore meets all the requirements for a Certificate of Ongoing Performance and issue a Certificate of Ongoing Performance that permits Shore to continue providing primary and elective percutaneous coronary intervention services for four years.