

Summary of Staff Recommendations on Select Standards for Shore Medical Center-Easton's PCI Certificate of Ongoing Performance Application



Standard	Staff Analysis/Applicant Information	Recommend Finding Hospital Meets Standard
Primary PCI services available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week	PCI services were always available during the period of April 2017 through December 2020.	Yes
Door-to-balloon (DTB) 90 minutes or less for 75% of cases	Over rolling eight-quarter periods, Shore Medical Center-Easton complied with this standard for all periods between April 2017 and December 2020; between 88.1% and 100% of non-transfer primary PCI cases had a DTB of 90 minutes or less.	Yes
Hospital shall maintain a risk-adjusted mortality rate consistent with high quality patient care	The hospital performed similar to the national benchmark for STEMI and Non-STEMI for the 12-month periods ending in December 2019, March 2020, June 2020, September 2020, December 2020, and March 2021.	Yes
Program PCI volume 200 cases or greater annually	Total PCI volume ranged from 113 to 338 cases annually between fiscal year 2017 and fiscal year 2020.	Yes
Program primary PCI volume is 49 cases or greater annually	Primary PCI volume ranged from 66 to 98 cases annually between calendar year 2018 and calendar year 2020.	Yes

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Semi-annual external review of at least 5% of randomly selected elective PCI cases and at least 3 cases per physician or all cases if the interventionalist performed fewer than three cases	Semi-annual reviews were completed for cases performed between March 31, 2017, and June 30, 2020; for each external review, between 5.4% and 12.2% of cases were reviewed.	Yes
Semi-annual external review of at least 3 PCI cases or 10% of cases, whichever is greater, or all cases if fewer than 3 performed during the review period for each individual interventionalist	Standard is met by a combination of external and internal review.	Yes
Multiple care area group meetings monthly	Documentation was provided for meetings between January 2016 and February 2021. Meetings were scheduled only bi-monthly until 2018. In 2018, 2019 and 2020, nine meetings were held. Two meetings were held as of February 2021.	Yes
Primary PCI only provided to suitable patients	No cases were identified as inappropriate.	Yes
Elective PCI only provided to suitable patients	No cases were deemed to be rarely appropriate.	Yes