

CHF QUERI: 2009 Impacts on Clinical Outcomes or Costs

Description	Scope	Goal
Reduced mortality nationally following a heart failure admission. Mortality has declined from 14% at 90 days to 11% at 90 days (p<0.001 from 2002 to 2006. This is due to a joint effort of many VA program offices and providers.	VA	2
Economic analyses from randomized trials indicate that treatment of 1 patient with beta-blockers for one year saves \$300. We estimate that \$300,000 has been saved during 2006 in VISN21 due to increased beta-blocker use.	VISN21	2