Risk Adjusted Mortality

MEASURE DESCRIPTION	UC IRVINE MEDICAL CENTER (July 2014 – June 2017)		TARGET (Risk Adjusted Mortality %)
	Lower is Better	Higher is Better	
Heart failure (HF) mortality ratio	10.2%		11.7%
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) mortality ratio	7.8%		8.3%

What are we doing to improve:

Improving patient survival and reducing in-hospital mortality are at the core of UC Irvine Medical Center's mission to provide the highest quality and comprehensive healthcare to our patients. Every death at our hospital is reviewed to identify patient-safety issues, including system and process issues that can be prevented or improved. Palliative care is always available to help improve the quality of life for our patients and their family members when facing life-threatening conditions.

