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Clinical Practice Guidelines

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AHA Scientific Statements
2015 Update Bethesda Conference #36
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Performance Measures

Performance measures can serve as vehicles to accelerate appropriate translation of scientific evidence into clinical practice. Performance measures cover a subset of the most important recommended care practices and are considered appropriate for public reporting or use in pay for performance programs.



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Appropriate Use Criteria (AUC) publications reflect an ongoing effort by the ACCF to critically and systematically create, review, and categorize clinical situations where tests and procedures are utilized by physicians caring for patients with cardiovascular diseases.



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CECR on Management of Peri-Operative Anticoagulation

- Critical questions
 - Whether to bridge
 - When to bridge

