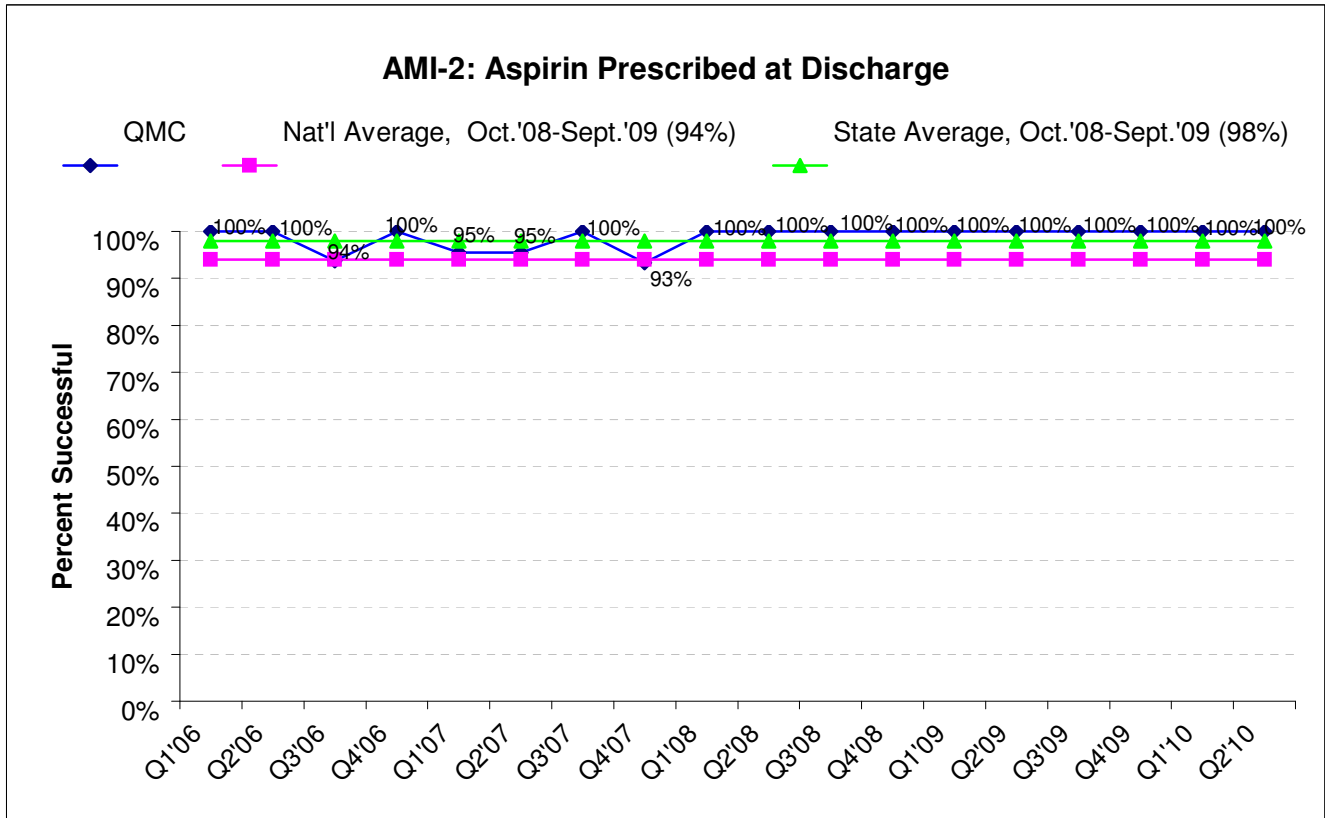




**Core Measure Trend Watch:
Acute Myocardial Infarction-2 (AMI-2)**



AMI-2 description (from National Quality Forum):

This chart depicts the percentage of patients who are prescribed aspirin at hospital discharge. Rationale: Aspirin therapy in patients who have suffered an acute myocardial infarction (heart attack) reduces the risk of adverse events and death. Studies have shown that aspirin can reduce this risk by 20%.