



BON SECOURS - HOLY FAMILY  
REGIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM

**Pennsylvania Health Care Cost Containment Council**  
**Calendar year, 1998 data**  
**Mortality Analysis**

DRG #127: Heart Failure and Shock  
Actual Number of Deaths, 21

- \* The average age of the patients in DRG #127 was 82 years of age. Twelve (12) of the twenty-one (21) patients were 80 years of age or greater with the oldest being 98 years of age. By age alone these patients are at high risk for mortality.
- \* Twenty (20) patients (95%) had an Advanced Directive of "Do Not Resuscitate."
- \* Seventeen (17) of the twenty-one (21) patients had end-stage organ failure as a result of terminal cancer, chronic renal failure, chronic lung disease, chronic liver failure, and chronic heart disease. All twenty-one (21) patients had multiple system diseases.

DRG #89: Pneumonia Pleurisy > 17 With Complications  
Actual Number of Deaths, 19

- \* The average age of the patients in DRG #89 was 83 years of age. Fifteen (15) of the nineteen (19) patients were 80 years of age or greater with the oldest being 93 years of age. By age alone these patients are at a high risk for mortality.
- \* Seventeen (17) patients (90%) had an Advanced Directive of "Do Not Resuscitate."
- \* Sixteen (16) of the nineteen (19) patients had end-stage organ failure as a result of terminal cancer, chronic renal failure, chronic liver disease, chronic lung disease, and chronic heart disease.

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