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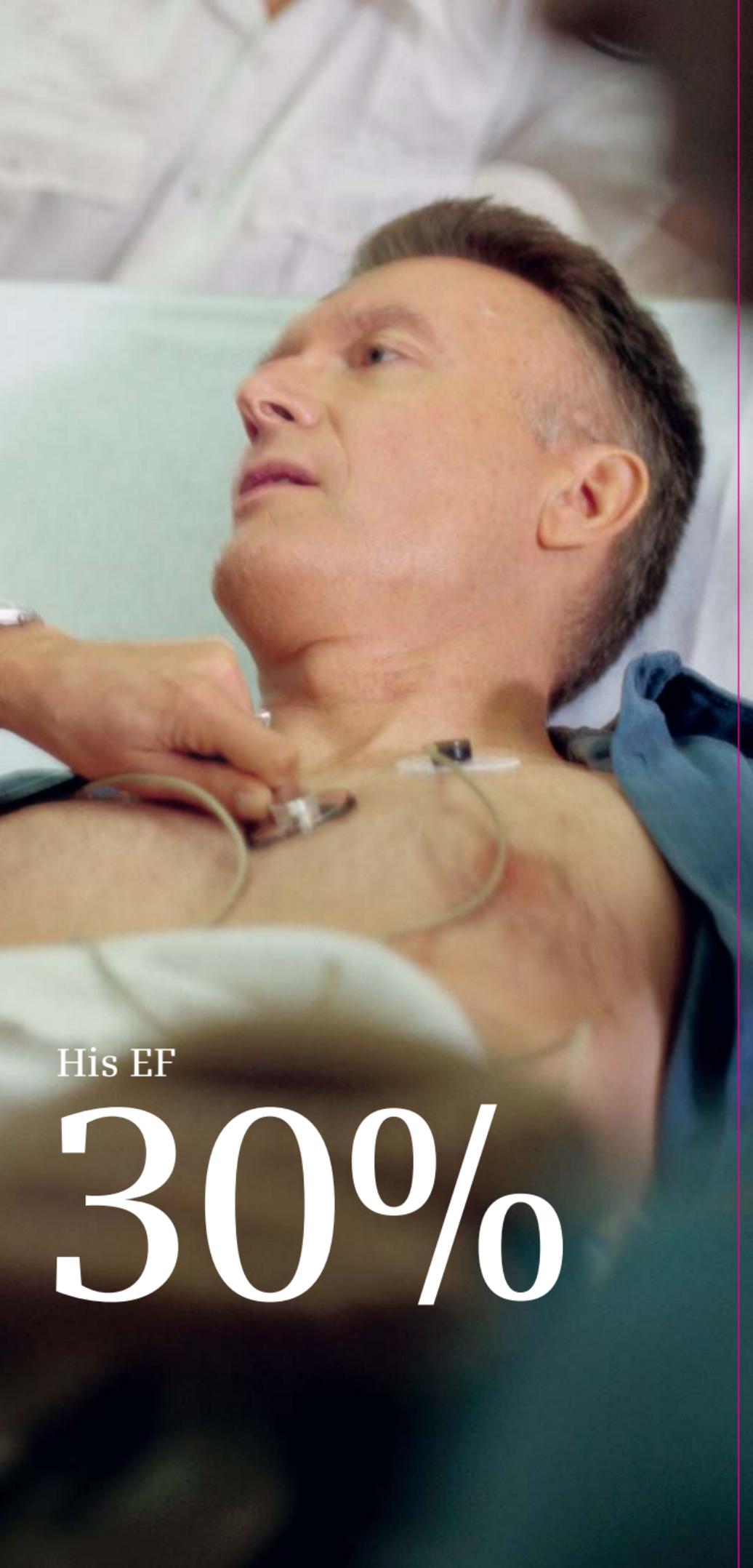


## Act on Heart Failure.

For excellent processes in heart failure care.

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His EF

30%

His maturity level for  
heart failure care

# 2.1

## Where do you stand?

Do you know how good your **processes** in heart failure care are? Do you have the **right metrics** to make a **valid statement** about quality?



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Act on Heart Failure offers new opportunities for the assessment and improvement of hospital-specific structures and clinical processes. The complexity of the disease pattern heart failure, the various diagnostic procedures and the multitude of therapeutic approaches impose many requirements on the framework of clinical care.

With Act on Heart Failure, Siemens Healthcare Consulting has created a new consulting approach specifically focusing on process improvement in the clinical management of heart failure. Based on a systematic model, encompassing clinical guidelines, the latest scientific results and clinical best practice expertise, Act on Heart Failure rates the maturity level of complex clinical processes on a scale of 1 to 5.

Derived from this analysis, Act on Heart Failure offers specific optimization opportunities, focused on continuous improvements in heart failure-associated workflows in your hospital.

**Assess. Change. Treat. Act on Heart Failure.**

## Act on Heart Failure is based on a clinical process maturity model.

How is the risk-adapted treatment of patients with heart failure organized in your clinic? How do you ensure the optimal care for your patients based on constantly evolving medical guidelines? How do you integrate all relevant facts and disciplines into therapeutic decision making? Act on Heart Failure analyses the actual situation of heart failure care in your hospital. Based on the evaluation we reveal opportunities for improvement and weigh their effects on your processes. Act on Heart Failure is a new concept to sustainably improve your processes in heart failure care in a target-oriented way.

- Best practice assessments
- Guidelines and clinical practice recommendations from medical societies
- Literature analyses and latest scientific results
- Medical congresses
- Databases (benchmarking data)

**Basis:** All sources relevant to heart failure care are integrated into the data analysis.



**Evaluation:** The clinical process maturity model – five process steps indicate the individual level of maturity. They are assigned to the key areas of an ideal care process.



**Result:** The higher the level of process maturity, the better the quality of care.

## Act on Heart Failure is based on a unique and comprehensive data basis.

The evaluation and optimization of processes requires in-depth knowledge and experience. Act on Heart Failure integrates the analyses of best-practice processes, the experience of world-leading clinics, guidelines from medical societies, the results of the latest clinical studies and scientific developments as well as the knowledge about state of the art medical technologies. These elements are brought together in a unique data model, which serves as the basis for the evaluation and optimization.

## Act on Heart Failure – structured assessment and efficient solutions

- 1 specific clinical syndrome
- process analysis with 2 clinical consulting experts
- within 5 days
- integrating more than 450 defined criteria
- measure, objectify, and optimize.

## Act on Heart Failure – bringing measurable improvement to the quality of care

- Fact-based: Objective foundation for strategic decisions
- Value adding: Defined efficiency and quality of your processes
- Targeted: Notable budget allocation for further improvements
- Promoting: Distinct public benefits
- Convincing: Contributing to loyalty of referring physicians and patients.

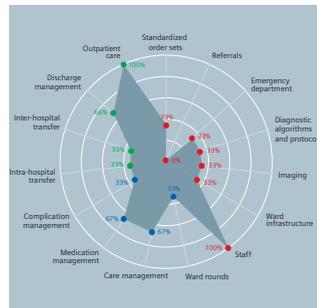
## Siemens Healthcare Consulting

Act on Heart Failure was developed by an interdisciplinary team of Siemens experts – cardiologists and physicians specialized in contiguous clinical fields, engineers, strategy and workflow consultants and economists, IT experts and medical engineering specialists.

Our Clinical Competence Center Cardiology collaborates with internationally recognized experts. We thereby continually integrate the latest trends and developments from medicine and science into our concepts.

With Siemens you have a reliable partner at your side – today and in the future. We provide support at every step of the process – from quality assessment to the implementation of optimization measures.

Detailed results report – extract



The degree of fulfillment and the specific analysis results are shown for each process parameter.

Planning of the measures – Implementation



**Basis for decision-making:** Improvement measures efficiently implemented in an optimum combination

Act on Heart Failure – learn from the world's best



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