



Measures, Measures Everywhere

Core measures here,
Core measures there,
We can put core measures everywhere.
In an order, on a form
Core measures will help us conform.

Broke a knee, a hip, a toe,
Recommended antibiotics are the way to go.
Fix the break as quick as we can.
Then off you go don't do it again.

Belly ache. X-ray bad.
It's okay don't be sad.
To the OR you will go,
Give the antibiotic and start the show.
No razors please to scratch my skin,
Don't want to let the bad bugs in.

Heart not pumping at its best.
Shortness of breath even at rest.
Left ventricular function low.
ACE inhibitor, ARBs are the drugs to know.

Heart not feeling as it should.
Chest pain and pressure NOT so good.
ST elevation is what we see.
To the cath lab as quick as can be.
Aspirin, Beta Blocker and a PTCA.
Good to live another day.

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Hacking cough and fever's up.
Could be pneumonia. Get the right stuff.
Oxygen, blood cultures, antibiotics, of course,
Vaccination and no smoking we endorse.

Woke up with arms and legs feeling numb
Difficulty speaking happens to some.
911 stroke alert you call
To the ER, then CT down the hall.
TPa is a medicine you may get
To stop the stroke it's your best bet.

Cardiac arrest, respiratory failure to name a few
Are reasons a ventilator may be for you.
Head of bed elevated 30 degrees to prevent VAP.
SCD or anticoagulants to stop DVT
Stress ulcer treatment in the VAP bundle too
Only the best practice is for you.

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