ACP supports NQF 0083: “Heart Failure: Beta-blocker therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction” because the balance of evidence shows that long-term treatment with beta blockers can lessen the symptoms of heart failure, improve the clinical status of patients, and enhance the patient’s overall sense of well-being. The measure aligns with current guidelines and represents high-value care for patients with chronic heart failure.

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