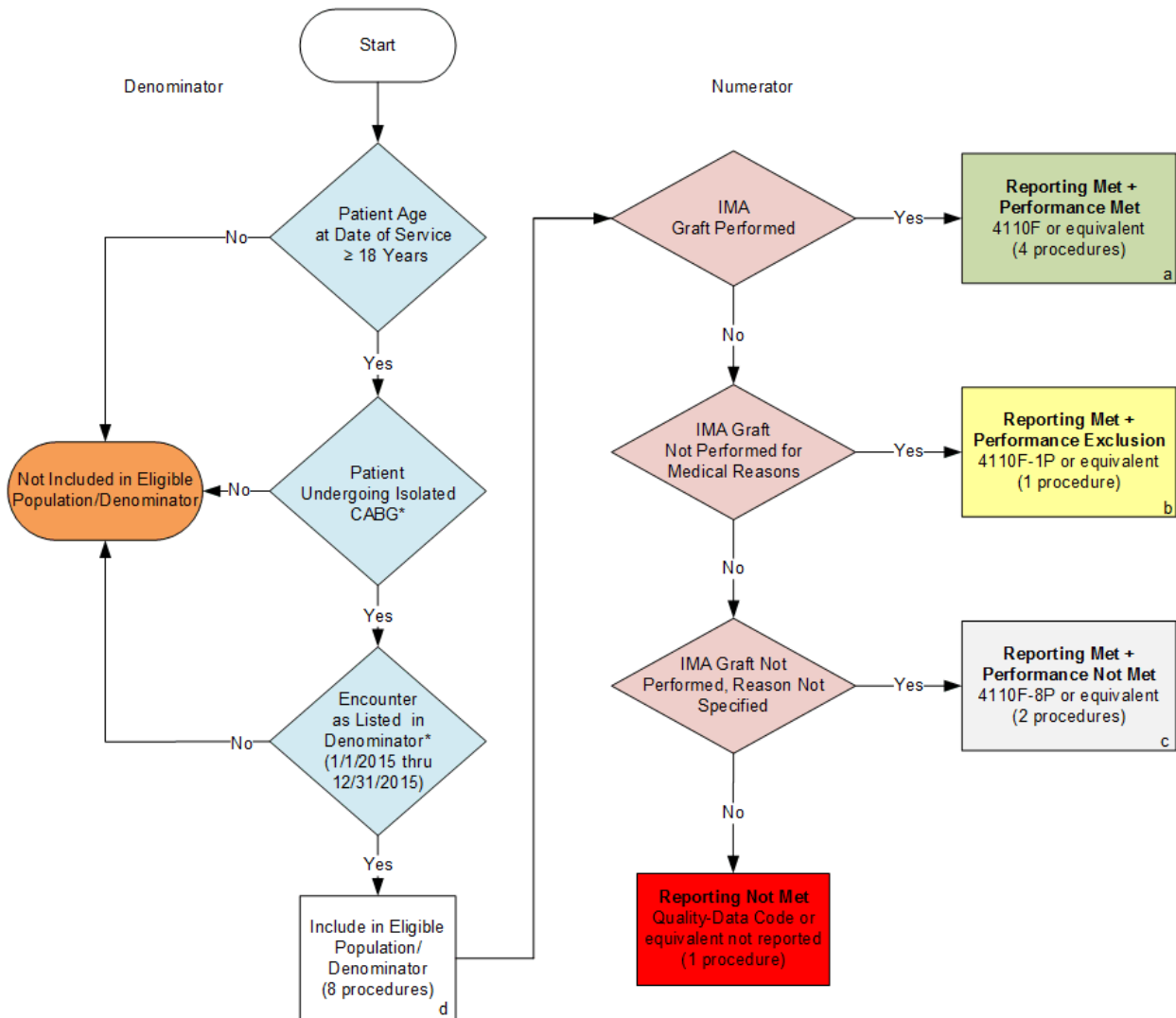


**2015 Registry Individual Measure Flow**  
**PQRS #43 NQF #0134: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Use of Internal Mammary Artery (IMA) in Patients with Isolated CABG Surgery**



**SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:**

**Reporting Rate=**

$$\frac{\text{Performance Met (a=4 procedures)} + \text{Performance Exclusion (b=1 procedure)} + \text{Performance Not Met (c=2 procedures)}}{\text{Eligible Population / Denominator (d=8 procedures)}} = \frac{7 \text{ procedures}}{8 \text{ procedures}} = 87.50\%$$

**Performance Rate=**

$$\frac{\text{Performance Met (a=4 procedures)}}{\text{Reporting Numerator (7 procedures) - Performance Exclusion (b=1 procedure)}} = \frac{4 \text{ procedures}}{6 \text{ procedures}} = 66.67\%$$

\*See the posted Measure Specification for specific coding and instructions to report this measure.  
 NOTE: Reporting Frequency - Procedure

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Please refer to the specific section of the Measure Specification to identify the denominator and numerator information for use in reporting this Individual Measure.

1. Start with Denominator
2. Check Patient Age:
  - a. If the Age is greater than or equal to 18 years of age on Date of Service and equals No during the measurement period, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
  - b. If the Age is greater than or equal to 18 years of age on Date of Service and equals Yes during the measurement period, proceed to check Patient Diagnosis.
3. Check Patient Undergoing Isolated CABG:
  - a. If Patient Undergoing Isolated CABG equals No, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
  - b. If Patient Undergoing Isolated CABG equals Yes, proceed to check Encounter Performed.
4. Check Encounter Performed:
  - a. If Encounter as Listed in the Denominator equals No, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
  - b. If Encounter as Listed in the Denominator equals Yes, include in the Eligible population.
5. Denominator Population
  - a. Denominator population is all Eligible Patients in the denominator. Denominator is represented as Denominator in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter d equals 8 procedures in the sample calculation.
6. Start Numerator
7. Check IMA Graft Performed:
  - a. If IMA Graft Performed equals Yes, include in Reporting Met and Performance Met.
  - b. Reporting Met and Performance Met letter is represented in the Reporting Rate and Performance Rate in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter a equals 4 procedures in Sample Calculation.
  - c. If IMA Graft Performed equals No, proceed to a IMA Graft Not Performed for Medical Reason(s).
8. Check if IMA Graft Not Performed for Medical Reason(s):
  - a. If IMA Graft Not Performed for Medical Reason(s) equals Yes, include in Reporting Met and Performance Exclusion.

- b. Reporting Met and Performance Exclusion letter is represented in the Reporting Rate and Performance Rate in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter b equals 1 procedure in the Sample Calculation.
  - c. If IMA Graft Not Performed for Medical Reason(s) equals No, proceed to IMA Graft Not Performed, Reason Not Specified.
9. Check IMA Graft Not Performed, Reason Not Specified:
- a. If IMA Graft Not Performed, Reason Not Specified equals Yes, include in Reporting Met and Performance Not Met.
  - b. Reporting Met and Performance Not Met letter is represented in the Reporting Rate in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter c equals 2 procedures in the Sample Calculation.
  - c. If IMA Graft Not Performed, Reason Not Specified equals No, proceed to Reporting Not Met.
10. Check Reporting Not Met:
- a. If Reporting Not Met equals No, Quality Data Code or equivalent not reported. 1 patient has been subtracted from the reporting numerator in sample calculation.

#### **SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:**

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