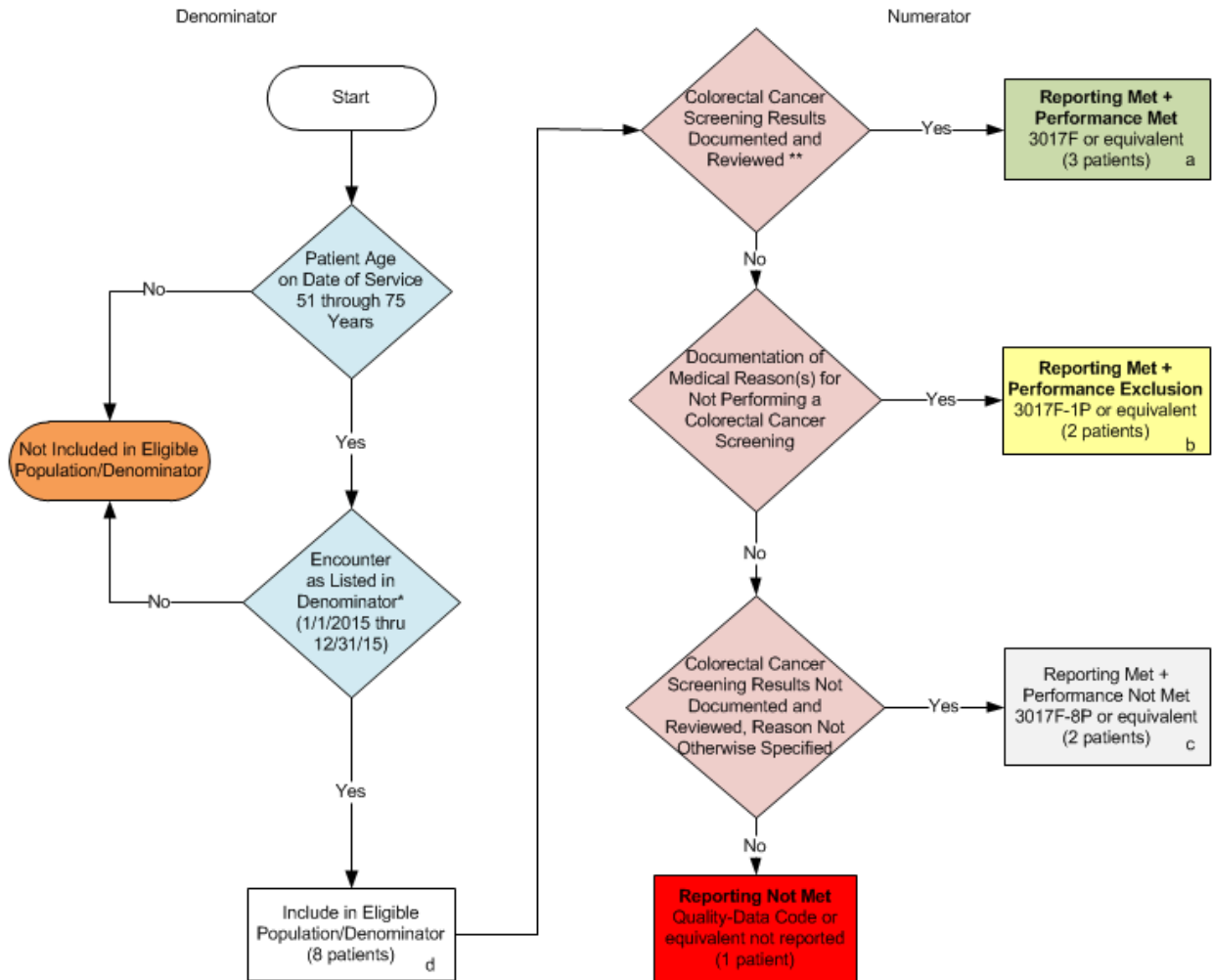


**2015 Claims/Registry Individual Measure Flow  
PQRS #113 NQF #0034: Colorectal Cancer Screening**



**SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:**

**Reporting Rate=**

$$\frac{\text{Performance Met (a=3 patients)} + \text{Performance Exclusion (b=2 patients)} + \text{Performance Not Met (c=2 patients)}}{\text{Eligible Population / Denominator (d=8 patients)}} = \frac{7 \text{ patients}}{8 \text{ patients}} = 87.50\%$$

**Performance Rate=**

$$\frac{\text{Performance Met (a=3 patients)}}{\text{Reporting Numerator (7 patients) - Performance Exclusion (b=2 patients)}} = \frac{3 \text{ patients}}{5 \text{ patients}} = 60.00\%$$

\* See the posted Measure Specification for specific coding and instructions to report this measure.

\*\* Patients are considered to have appropriate screening for colorectal cancer if any of the following are documented:

- Fecal occult blood test (FOBT) during the measurement period.
- Flexible sigmoidoscopy during the measurement period or the four years prior to the reporting period
- Colonoscopy during the measurement period or the nine years prior to the measurement period

NOTE: Reporting Frequency: Patient-process

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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 51 thru 75 years of age on the Date of Service and equals No during the measurement period, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
  - b. If the Age is 51 thru 75 years of age on the Date of Service and equals Yes during the measurement period, proceed to check Encounter Performed.
3. 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.
4. 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 patients in the sample calculation.
5. Start Numerator

Check Colorectal Cancer Screening Results Documented and Reviewed:

  - a. If Colorectal Cancer Screening Results Documented and Reviewed 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 3 patients in Sample Calculation.
  - c. If Colorectal Cancer Screening Results Documented and Reviewed equals No, proceed to Documentation of Medical Reason(s) for Not Performing a Colorectal Cancer Screening.
6. Check Documentation of Medical Reason(s) for Not Performing a Colorectal Cancer Screening:
  - a. If Documentation of Medical Reason(s) for Not Performing a Colorectal Cancer Screening 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 2 patients in the Sample Calculation.
  - c. If Documentation of Medical Reason(s) for Not Performing a Colorectal Cancer Screening equals No, proceed to Colorectal Cancer Screening Results Not Documented and Reviewed, Reason Not Otherwise Specified.
7. Check Colorectal Cancer Screening Results Not Documented and Reviewed, Reason Not Otherwise Specified:

- a. If Colorectal Cancer Screening Results Not Documented and Reviewed, Reason Not Otherwise Specified equals Yes, include in the 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 patients in the Sample Calculation.
  - c. If Colorectal Cancer Screening Results Not Documented and Reviewed, Reason Not Otherwise Specified equals No, proceed to Reporting Not Met.
8. 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 the sample calculation.

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