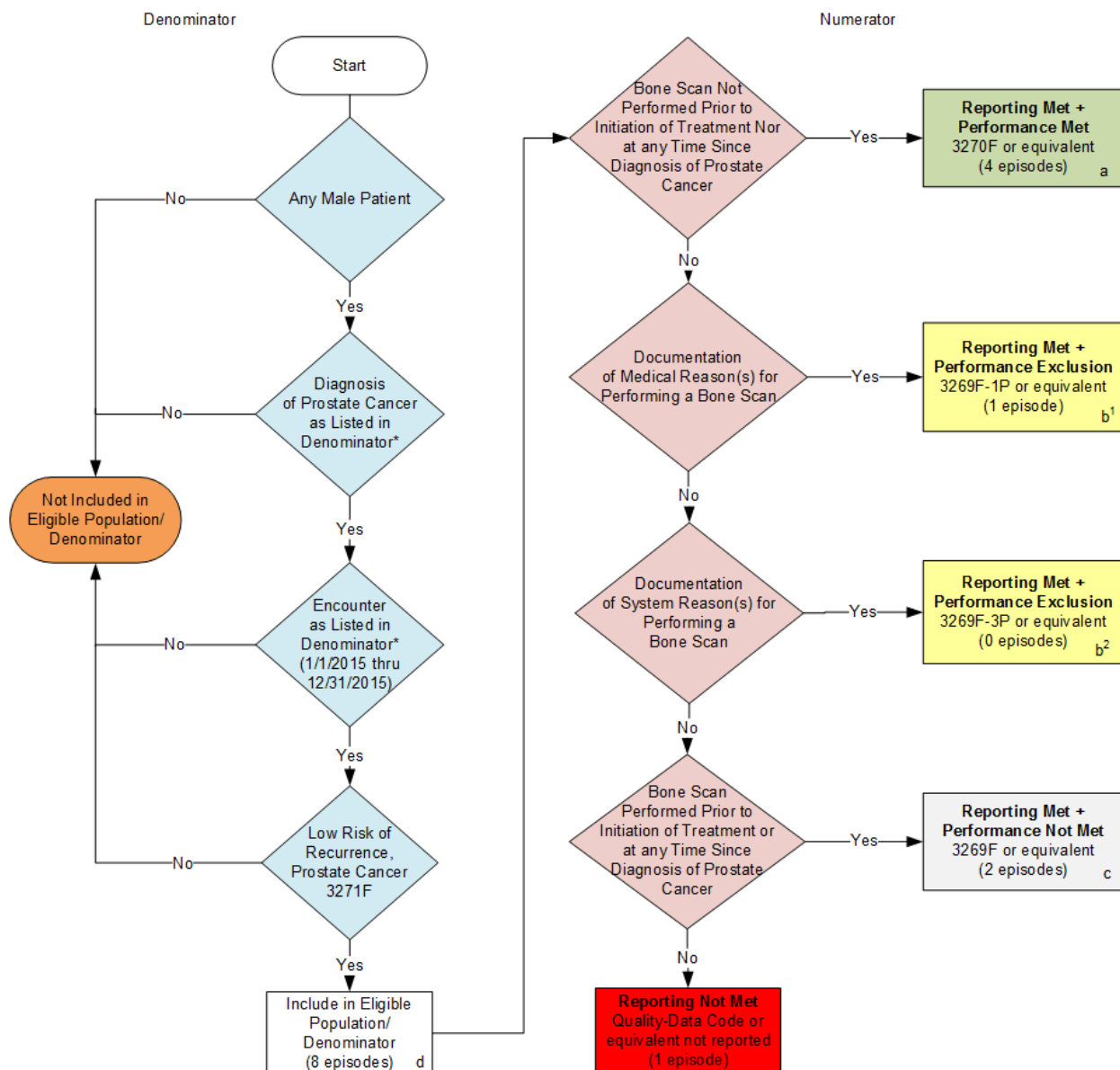


2015 Registry Individual Measure Flow
PQRS #102 NQF #0389: Prostate Cancer: Avoidance of Overuse of Bone Scan for Staging Low Risk Prostate Cancer Patients



SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:

Reporting Rate=

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

Performance Rate=

$$\frac{\text{Performance Met (a=4 episodes)}}{\text{Reporting Numerator (7 episodes) - Performance Exclusion (b}^1\text{+b}^2\text{=1 episode)}} = \frac{4 \text{ episodes}}{6 \text{ episodes}} = 66.67\%$$

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

NOTE: Reporting Frequency: Episode

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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 Gender:
 - a. If Gender of Patient as Listed in the Denominator equals No, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
 - b. If Gender of Patient as Listed in the Denominator equals Yes, proceed to check Patient Diagnosis.
3. Check Patient Diagnosis:
 - a. If Diagnosis of Prostate Cancer as Listed in the Denominator equals No, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
 - b. If Diagnosis of Prostate Cancer as Listed in the Denominator 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. Check Low Risk of Recurrence, Prostate Cancer Performed:
 - a. If Low Risk of Recurrence, Prostate Cancer as Listed in the Denominator equals No, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
 - b. If Low Risk of Recurrence, Prostate Cancer as Listed in the Denominator equals Yes, include in the Eligible population.
6. 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 episodes in the sample calculation.
7. Start Numerator
8. Check Bone Scan Not Performed Prior to Initiation of Treatment Nor at any Time Since Diagnosis of Prostate Cancer:
 - a. If Bone Scan Not Performed Prior to Initiation of Treatment Nor at any Time Since Diagnosis of Prostate Cancer 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 episodes in Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Bone Scan Not Performed Prior to Initiation of Treatment Nor at any Time Since Diagnosis of Prostate Cancer equals No, proceed to Documentation of Medical Reason(s) for Performing a Bone Scan.

9. Check Documentation of Medical Reason(s) for Performing a Bone Scan:
 - a. If Documentation of Medical Reason(s) for Performing a Bone Scan 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 b¹ equals 1 episode in the Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Documentation of Medical Reason(s) for Performing a Bone Scan equals No, proceed to Documentation of System Reason(s) for Performing a Bone Scan.

10. Check Documentation of System Reason(s) for Performing a Bone Scan:
 - a. If Documentation of System Reason(s) for Performing a Bone Scan equals Yes, include in the 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 b² equals 0 episodes in the Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Documentation of System Reason(s) for Performing a Bone Scan equals No, proceed to Bone Scan Performed Prior to Initiation of Treatment or at any Time Since Diagnosis of Prostate Cancer.

11. Check Bone Scan Performed Prior to Initiation of Treatment or at any Time Since Diagnosis of Prostate Cancer:
 - a. If Bone Scan Performed Prior to Initiation of Treatment or at any Time Since Diagnosis of Prostate Cancer 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 episodes in the Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Bone Scan Performed Prior to Initiation of Treatment or at any Time Since Diagnosis of Prostate Cancer equals No, proceed to Reporting Not Met.

12. Check Reporting Not Met:
 - a. If Reporting Not Met equals No, Quality Data Code or equivalent not reported. 1 episode has been subtracted from reporting numerator in the sample calculation.

SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:

Reporting Rate=

Performance MeT (a=4 episodes) + Performance Exclusion (b¹ + b²=1 episode) + Performance Not Met (c=2 episodes) = 7 episodes = **87.50%**
 Eligible Population / Denominator (d=8 episodes) = 8 episodes

Performance Rate=

Performance MeT (a=4 episodes) = 4 episodes = **66.67%**
 Reporting Numerator (7 episodes) – Performance Exclusion (b¹ + b²=1 episode) = 6 episodes