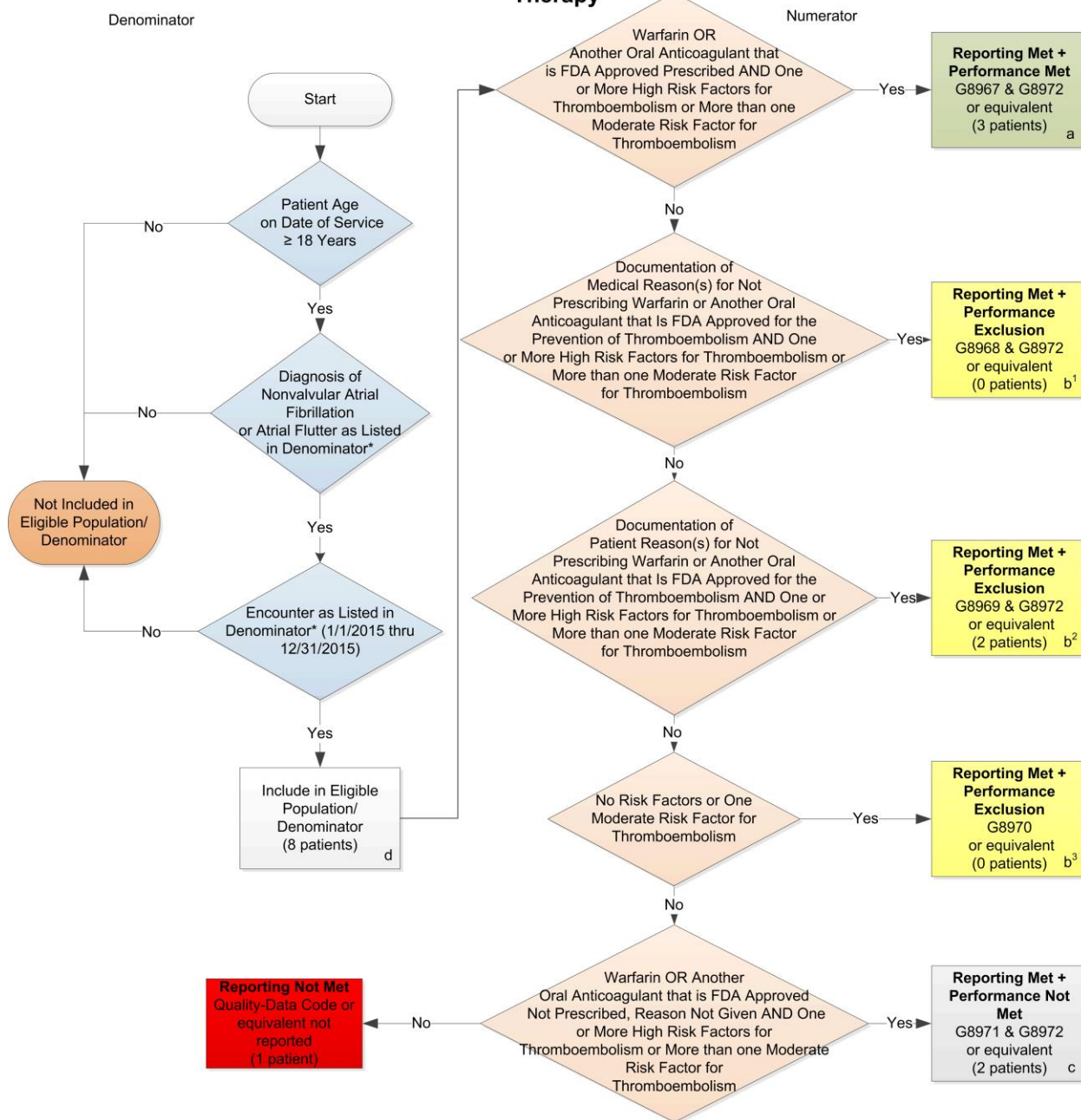


**2015 Claims Individual Measure Flow**  
**PQRS #326 NQF #1525: Atrial Fibrillation and Atrial Flutter: Chronic Anticoagulation Therapy**



**SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:**

**Reporting Rate=**

Performance Met (a=3 patients) + Performance Exclusion (b¹ + b² + b³=2 patients) + Performance Not Met (c=2 patients) = 7 patients = 87.50%  
 Eligible Population / Denominator (d=8 patients) = 8 patients

**Performance Rate=**

Performance Met (a=3 patients) = 3 patients = 60.00%  
 Reporting Numerator (7 patients) – Performance Exclusion (b¹ + b² + b³=2 patients)= 5 patients

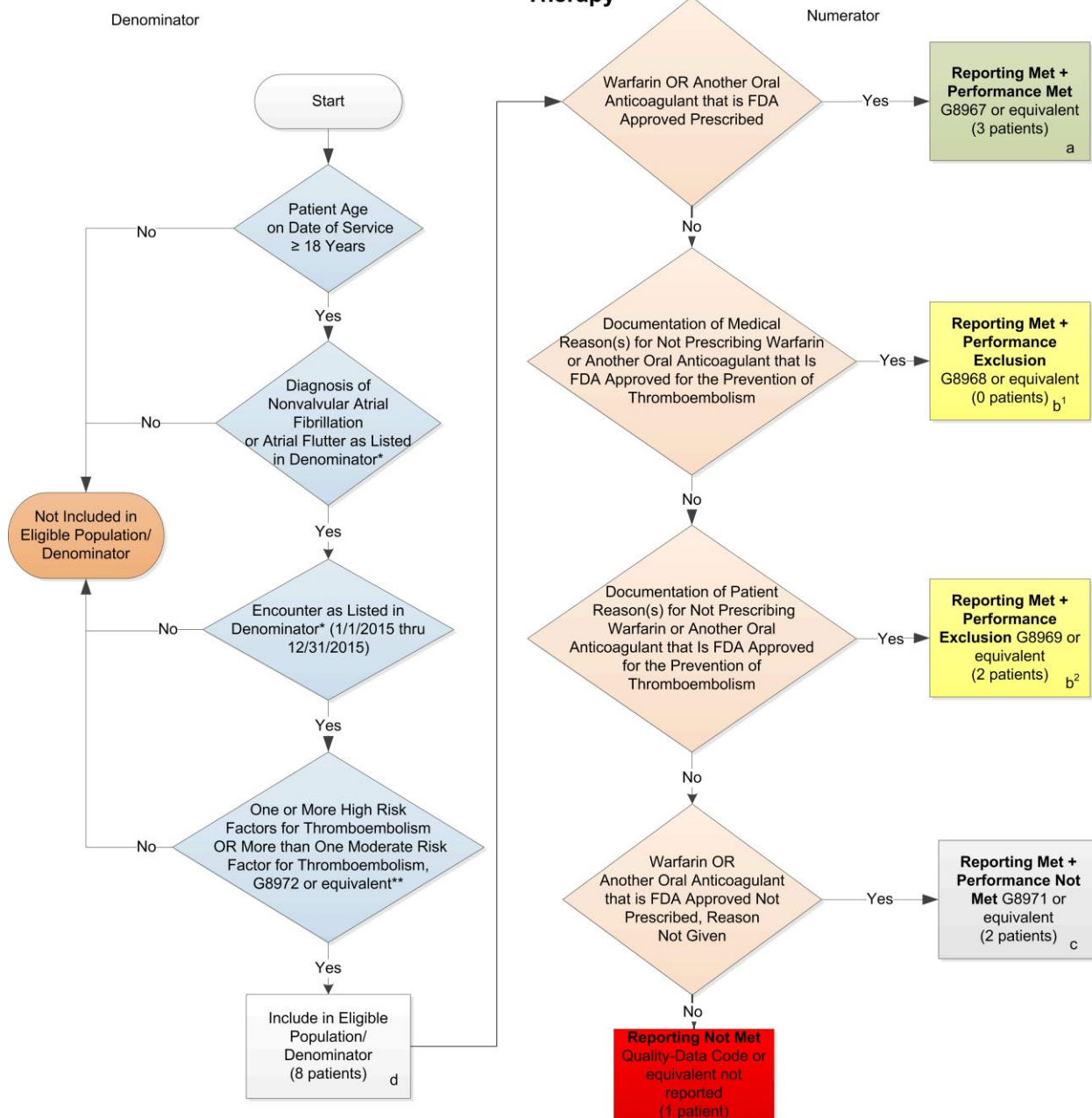
\* See the posted Measure Specification for specific coding and instructions to report this measure.

\*\* See the posted Measure Specification for recommended (G8972 or equivalent) definitions for exclusion criteria for this measure.

NOTE: Reporting Frequency: Patient-process

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**2015 Registry Individual Measure Flow**  
**PQRS #326 NQF #1525: Atrial Fibrillation and Atrial Flutter: Chronic Anticoagulation**  
**Therapy**



**SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:**

**Reporting Rate=**  

$$\frac{\text{Performance Met (a=3 patients)} + \text{Performance Exclusion (b}^1 + \text{b}^2 = 2 \text{ patients)} + \text{Performance Not Met (c=2 patients)}}{\text{Eligible Population / Denominator (d=8 patients)}} = \frac{7 \text{ patients}}{8 \text{ patients}} = 87.50\%$$

**Performance Rate=**  

$$\frac{\text{Performance Met (a=3 patients)}}{\text{Reporting Numerator (7 patients) - Performance Exclusion (b}^1 + \text{b}^2 = 2 \text{ patients)}} = \frac{3 \text{ patients}}{5 \text{ patients}} = 60.00\%$$

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

\*\* See the posted Measure Specification for recommended (G8972 or equivalent) definitions for exclusion criteria for this measure.

NOTE: Reporting Frequency: Patient-process

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**2015 Claims Individual Measure Flow**  
**PQRS #326 NQF #1525: Atrial Fibrillation and Atrial Flutter: Chronic**  
**Anticoagulation Therapy**

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 Diagnosis:
  - a. If Diagnosis of Nonvalvular Atrial Fibrillation or Atrial Flutter as Listed in the Denominator equals No, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
  - b. If Diagnosis of Nonvalvular Atrial Fibrillation or Atrial Flutter as Listed in the Denominator equals Yes, proceed to Encounter Performed.
4. Check Encounter Performed:
  - a. If Encounter Performed 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 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 patients in the sample calculation.
6. Start Numerator
7. Check Warfarin OR Another Oral Anticoagulant that is FDA Approved Prescribed and One or More High Risk Factors for Thromboembolism or more than one Moderate Risk Factor for Thromboembolism:
  - a. If Warfarin OR Another Oral Anticoagulant that is FDA Approved Prescribed and One or More High Risk Factors for Thromboembolism or more than one Moderate Risk Factor for Thromboembolism 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 Warfarin OR Another Oral Anticoagulant that is FDA Approved Prescribed and One or More High Risk Factors for Thromboembolism or more than one Moderate Risk Factor for Thromboembolism equals No, proceed to check Documented of Medical Reason(s) for Not Prescribing Warfarin or Another Oral Anticoagulant that is FDA Approved for Prevention of Thromboembolism and One or More High Risk Factors for Thromboembolism or more than one Moderate Risk Factor for Thromboembolism.

8. Check Documented of Medical Reason(s) for Not Prescribing Warfarin or Another Oral Anticoagulant that is FDA Approved for Prevention of Thromboembolism and One or More High Risk Factors for Thromboembolism or more than one Moderate Risk Factor for Thromboembolism:
  - a. If Documented of Medical Reason(s) for Not Prescribing Warfarin or Another Oral Anticoagulant that is FDA Approved for Prevention of Thromboembolism and One or More High Risk Factors for Thromboembolism or more than one Moderate Risk Factor for Thromboembolism 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 b<sup>1</sup> equals 0 patients in the Sample Calculation.
  - c. If Documented of Medical Reason(s) for Not Prescribing Warfarin or Another Oral Anticoagulant that is FDA Approved for Prevention of Thromboembolism and One or More High Risk Factors for Thromboembolism or more than one Moderate Risk Factor for Thromboembolism equals No, proceed to check Documented Patient Reason(s) for Not Prescribing Warfarin or Another Oral Anticoagulant that is FDA Approved for Prevention of Thromboembolism and One or More High Risk Factors for Thromboembolism or more than one Moderate Risk Factor for Thromboembolism.
  
9. Check Documented Patient Reason(s) for Not Prescribing Warfarin or Another Oral Anticoagulant that is FDA Approved for Prevention of Thromboembolism and One or More High Risk Factors for Thromboembolism or more than one Moderate Risk Factor for Thromboembolism:
  - a. If Documented Patient Reason(s) for Not Prescribing Warfarin or Another Oral Anticoagulant that is FDA Approved for Prevention of Thromboembolism and One or More High Risk Factors for Thromboembolism or more than one Moderate Risk Factor for Thromboembolism 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 b<sup>2</sup> equals 2 patients in the Sample Calculation.
  - c. If Documented Patient Reason(s) for Not Prescribing Warfarin or Another Oral Anticoagulant that is FDA Approved for Prevention of Thromboembolism and One or More High Risk Factors for Thromboembolism or more than one Moderate Risk Factor for Thromboembolism equals No, proceed to check No Risk Factors or One Moderate Risk Factor for Thromboembolism.
  
10. Check No Risk Factors or One Moderate Risk Factor for Thromboembolism:
  - a. If No Risk Factors or One Moderate Risk Factor for Thromboembolism 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 b<sup>3</sup> equals 0 patients in the Sample Calculation.
  - c. If No Risk Factors or One Moderate Risk Factor for Thromboembolism equals No, proceed to check Warfarin OR Another Oral Anticoagulant that is FDA Approved Not Prescribed, Reason Not Given and One or More High Risk Factors for Thromboembolism or more than one Moderate Risk Factor for Thromboembolism

11. Check Warfarin OR Another Oral Anticoagulant that is FDA Approved Not Prescribed, Reason Not Given and One or More High Risk Factors for Thromboembolism or more than one Moderate Risk Factor for Thromboembolism:
  - a. If Warfarin OR Another Oral Anticoagulant that is FDA Approved Not Prescribed, Reason Not Given and One or More High Risk Factors for Thromboembolism or more than one Moderate Risk Factor for Thromboembolism 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 patients in the Sample Calculation.
  - c. If Warfarin OR Another Oral Anticoagulant that is FDA Approved Not Prescribed, Reason Not Given and One or More High Risk Factors for Thromboembolism or more than one Moderate Risk Factor for Thromboembolism equals No, proceed to Reporting Not Met.
12. Check Reporting Not Met:
  - a. If Reporting Not Met equals No, the Quality Data Code or equivalent was not reported. 1 patient has been subtracted from the reporting numerator in the sample calculation.

**SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:**

**Reporting Rate=**

$$\frac{\text{Performance Met (a=3 patients)} + \text{Performance Exclusion (b}^1 + \text{b}^2 + \text{b}^3 = 2 \text{ patients)} + \text{Performance Not Met (c=2 patients)}}{\text{Eligible Population / Denominator (d=8 patients)}} = \frac{7 \text{ patients}}{8 \text{ patients}} = 87.50\%$$

**Performance Rate=**

$$\frac{\text{Performance Met (a=3 patients)}}{\text{Reporting Numerator (7 patients) - Performance Exclusion (b}^1 + \text{b}^2 + \text{b}^3 = 2 \text{ patients)}} = \frac{3 \text{ patients}}{5 \text{ patients}} = 60.00\%$$

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**Anticoagulation Therapy**

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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 Diagnosis:
  - a. If Diagnosis of Nonvalvular Atrial Fibrillation or Atrial Flutter as Listed in the Denominator equals No, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
  - b. If Diagnosis of Nonvalvular Atrial Fibrillation or Atrial Flutter as Listed in the Denominator equals Yes, proceed to Encounter Performed.
4. Check Encounter Performed:
  - a. If Encounter Performed 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, check One or More High Risk Factors for Thromboembolism OR More than One Moderate Risk Factor for Thromboembolism, G8972 or equivalent.
5. Check One or More High Risk Factors for Thromboembolism OR More than One Moderate Risk Factor for Thromboembolism, G8972 or equivalent:
  - a. If One or More High Risk Factors for Thromboembolism OR More than One Moderate Risk Factor for Thromboembolism, G8972 or equivalent equals No, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
  - b. If One or More High Risk Factors for Thromboembolism OR More than One Moderate Risk Factor for Thromboembolism, G8972 or equivalent 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 patients in the sample calculation.
7. Start Numerator

8. Check Warfarin OR Another Oral Anticoagulant that is FDA Approved Prescribed:
  - a. If Warfarin OR Another Oral Anticoagulant that is FDA Approved Prescribed 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 Warfarin OR Another Oral Anticoagulant that is FDA Approved Prescribed equals No, proceed to check Documented of Medical Reason(s) for Not Prescribing Warfarin or Another Oral Anticoagulant that is FDA Approved for Prevention of Thromboembolism.
9. Check Documented of Medical Reason(s) for Not Prescribing Warfarin or Another Oral Anticoagulant that is FDA Approved for Prevention of Thromboembolism:
  - a. If Documented of Medical Reason(s) for Not Prescribing Warfarin or Another Oral Anticoagulant that is FDA Approved for Prevention of Thromboembolism 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 b<sup>1</sup> equals 0 patients in the Sample Calculation.
  - c. If Documented of Medical Reason(s) for Not Prescribing Warfarin or Another Oral Anticoagulant that is FDA Approved for Prevention of Thromboembolism equals No, proceed to check Documented Patient Reason(s) for Not Prescribing Warfarin or Another Oral Anticoagulant that is FDA Approved for Prevention of Thromboembolism.
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  - 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<sup>2</sup> equals 2 patients in the Sample Calculation.
  - c. If Documented Patient Reason(s) for Not Prescribing Warfarin or Another Oral Anticoagulant that is FDA Approved for Prevention of Thromboembolism equals No, proceed to Warfarin OR Another Oral Anticoagulant that is FDA Approved Not Prescribed, Reason Not Given.
11. Check Warfarin OR Another Oral Anticoagulant that is FDA Approved Not Prescribed, Reason Not Given:
  - a. If Warfarin OR Another Oral Anticoagulant that is FDA Approved Not Prescribed, Reason Not Given 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 patients in the Sample Calculation.
  - c. If Warfarin OR Another Oral Anticoagulant that is FDA Approved Not Prescribed, Reason Not Given equals No, proceed to Reporting Not Met.

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

**SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:**

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