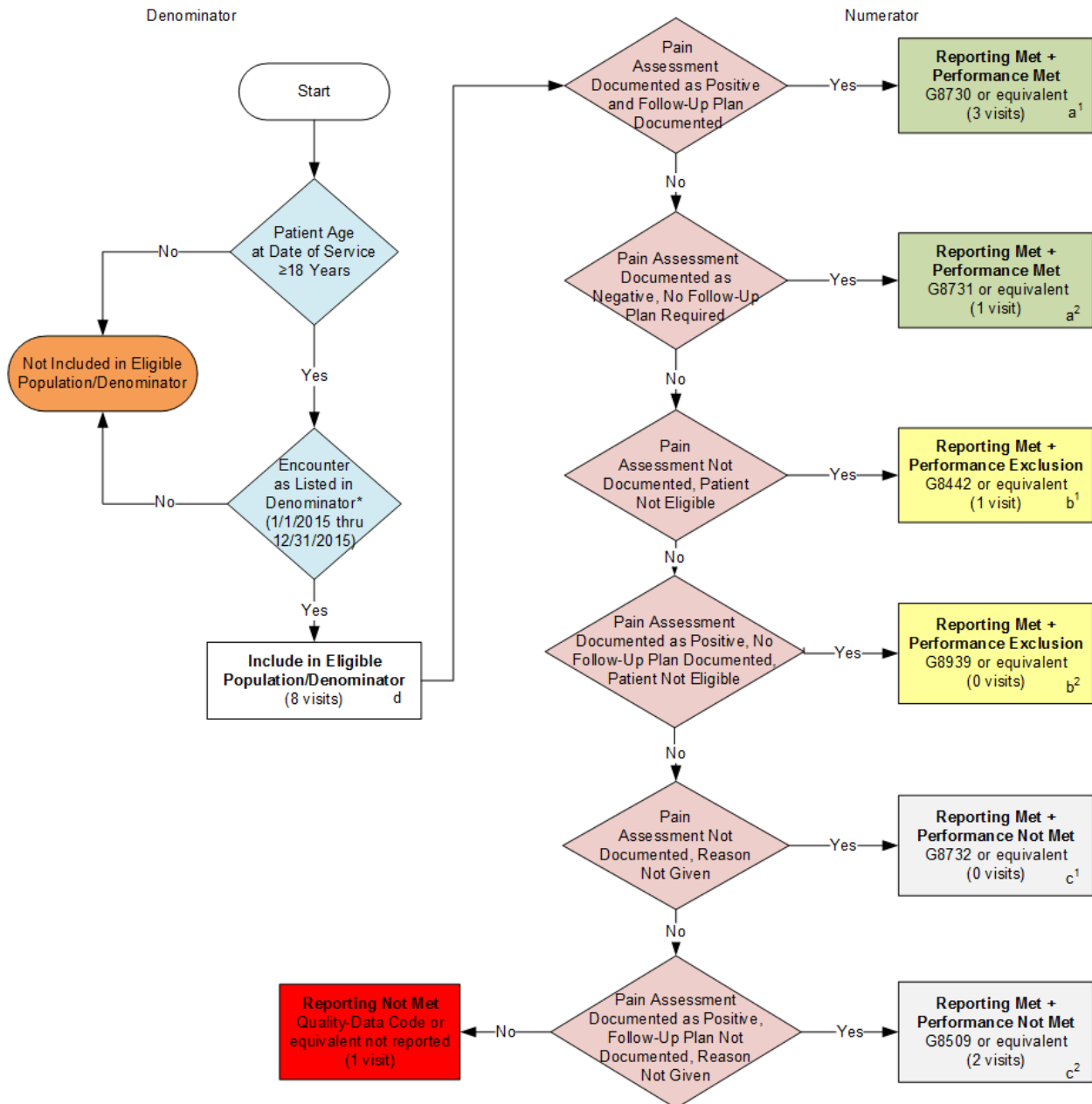


**2015 Claims/Registry Individual Measure Flow
PQRS #131 NQF #0420: Pain Assessment and Follow-Up**



SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:

Reporting Rate=

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

Performance Rate=

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

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

NOTE: Reporting Frequency: Visit

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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 Encounter
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 visits in the sample calculation.
5. Start Numerator
6. Check Pain Assessment Documented as Positive and Follow-Up Plan Documented:
 - a. If Pain Assessment Documented as Positive and Follow-Up Plan is Documented 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 a¹ equals 3 visits in Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Pain Assessment Documentation is Positive and Follow-Up Plan is Documented equals No, proceed to Pain Assessment Documented as Negative, No Follow-Up Plan Required.
7. Check Pain Assessment Documented as Negative, No Follow-Up Plan Required:
 - a. If Pain Assessment Documented as Negative and No Follow-Up Plan is Required 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 a² equals 1 visit in Sample Calculation
 - c. If Pain Assessment Documented as Negative and No Follow-Up Plan is Required equals No, proceed to Pain Assessment Not Documented, Patient Not Eligible.
8. Check Pain Assessment Not Documented, Patient Not Eligible:
 - a. If Pain Assessment Not Documented, Patient Not Eligible 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^1 equals 1 visit in Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Pain Assessment is Not Documented, Patient Not Eligible equals No, proceed to Pain Assessment Documented as Positive, No Follow-Up Plan Documented, Patient Not Eligible.
- 9. Check Pain Assessment Documented as Positive, No Follow-Up Plan Documented, Patient Not Eligible:
 - a. If Pain Assessment Documented as Positive, No Follow-Up Plan Documented, Patient Not Eligible 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^2 equals 0 visits in Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Pain Assessment Documented as Positive, No Follow-Up Plan Documented, Patient Not Eligible equals No, proceed to Pain Assessment Not Documented, Reason Not Given.
- 10. Check Pain Assessment Not Documented, Reason Not Given:
 - a. If Pain Assessment Not Documented, 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 and Performance Rate in the sample calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter c^1 equals 0 visits in Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Pain Assessment Not Documented, Reason Not Given equals No, proceed to Pain Assessment Documented as Positive, Follow-Up Plan Not Documented, Reason Not Given.
- 11. Check Pain Assessment Documented as Positive, Follow-Up Plan Not Documented, Reason Not Given:
 - a. If Pain Assessment Documented as Positive, Follow-Up Plan Not Documented, 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 and Performance Rate in the sample calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter c^2 equals 2 visits in Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Pain Assessment Documented as Positive, Follow-Up Plan Not Documented, Reason Not Given 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 visit has been subtracted from the reporting numerator in the sample calculation.

SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:

Reporting Rate=

Performance MeT (a¹+a²=4 visits) + Performance Exclusion (b¹+b²=1 visit) + Performance Not Met (c¹+c²=2 visits) = 7 visits = 87.50%
Eligible Population / Denominator (d=8 visits) = 8 visits

Performance Rate=

Performance MeT (a¹+a²=4 visits) = 4 visits = 66.67%
Reporting Numerator (7 visits) – Performance Exclusion (b¹+b²=1 visit) = 6 visits