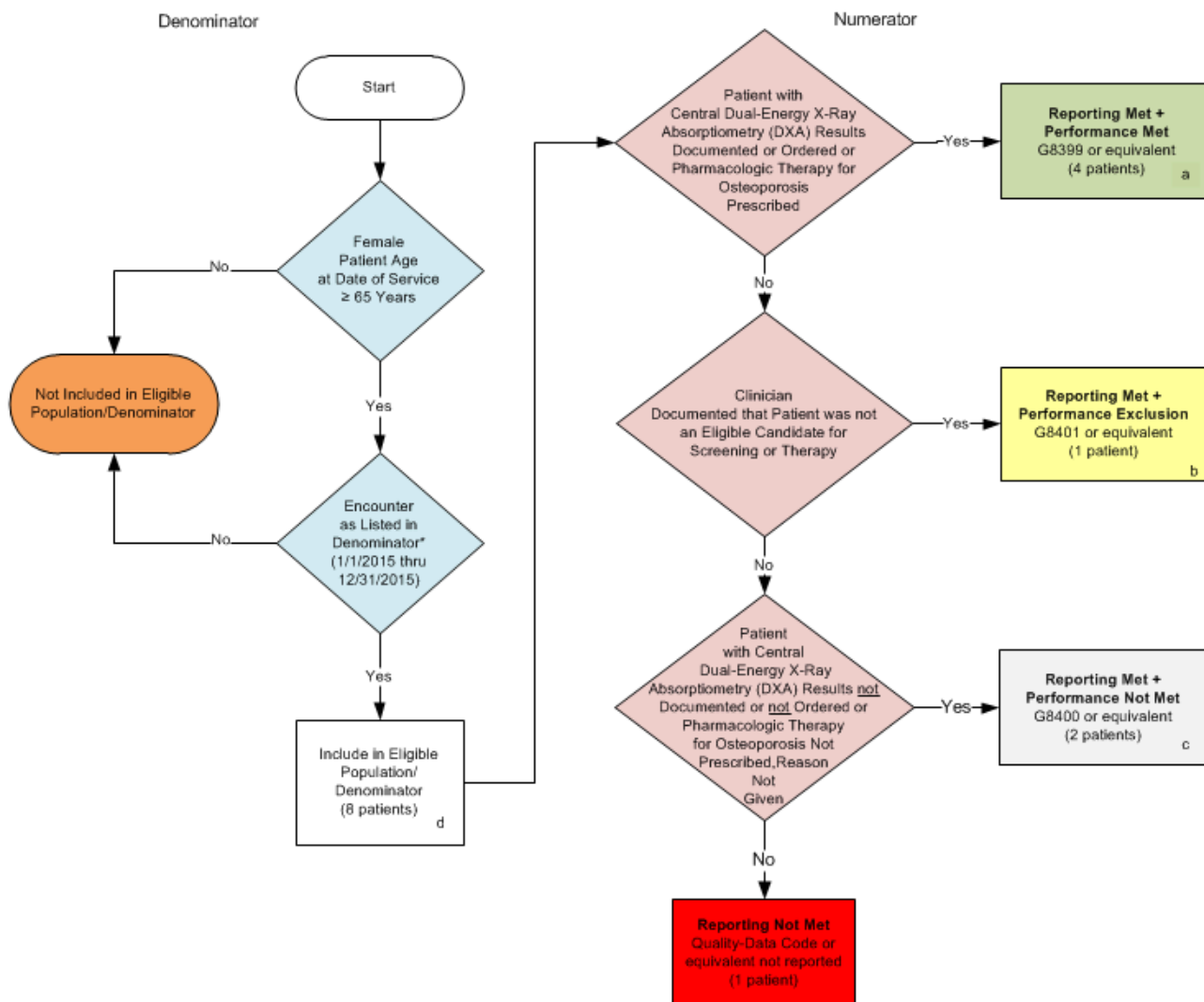


**2015 Claims/Registry Individual Measure Flow**  
**PQRS #39 NQF #0046: Screening or Therapy for Osteoporosis for Women Aged 65 Years and Older**



**SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:**

**Reporting Rate=**  

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

**Performance Rate=**  

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

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

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**65 Years and Older**

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 Female Patient Age:
  - a. If the Female Age is greater than or equal to 65 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 Female Age is greater than or equal to 65 years of age on 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
6. Check Patient with Central Dual-energy X-Ray Absorptiometry (DXA) results Documented or Ordered or Pharmacologic Therapy for Osteoporosis Prescribed:
  - a. If Patient with Central Dual-energy X-Ray Absorptiometry (DXA) results Documented or Ordered or Pharmacologic Therapy for Osteoporosis 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 4 patients in Sample Calculation.
  - c. If Patient with Central Dual-energy X-Ray Absorptiometry (DXA) results Documented or Ordered or Pharmacologic Therapy for Osteoporosis Prescribed equals No, proceed to Clinician Documented that Patient an Eligible Candidate for Screening or Therapy.
7. Check Clinician Documented that Patient an Eligible Candidate for Screening or Therapy:
  - a. If Clinician Documented that Patient was not an Eligible Candidate for Screening or Therapy 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 patients in the Sample Calculation.

- c. If Clinician Documented that Patient an Eligible Candidate for Screening or Therapy equals No, proceed to Patient with Central Dual-Energy X-Ray Absorptiometry (DXR) Results not documented or not Ordered or Pharmacologic Therapy for Osteoporosis Not Prescribed, Reason Not Given.
8. Patient with Central Dual-Energy X-Ray Absorptiometry (DXR) Results Not Documented or not Ordered or Pharmacologic Therapy for Osteoporosis Not Prescribed, Reason Not Given:
  - a. If Patient with Central Dual-Energy X-Ray Absorptiometry (DXR) Results Not Documented or not Ordered or Pharmacologic Therapy for Osteoporosis 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 patient in the Sample Calculation.
  - c. If Patient with Central Dual-Energy X-Ray Absorptiometry (DXR) Results Not Documented or not Ordered or Pharmacologic Therapy for Osteoporosis Not Prescribed, Reason Not Given equals No, proceed to Reporting Not Met.
9. 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:**

**Reporting Rate=**

Performance Met (a=4 patients) + Performance Exclusion (b=1 patient) + Performance Not Met (c=2 patients) = 7 patients = 87.50%  
 Eligible Population / Denominator (d=8 patients) = 8 patients

**Performance Rate=**

Performance Met (a=4 patients) = 4 patients = 66.67%  
 Reporting Numerator (7 patients) – Performance Exclusion (b=1 patient) = 6 patients