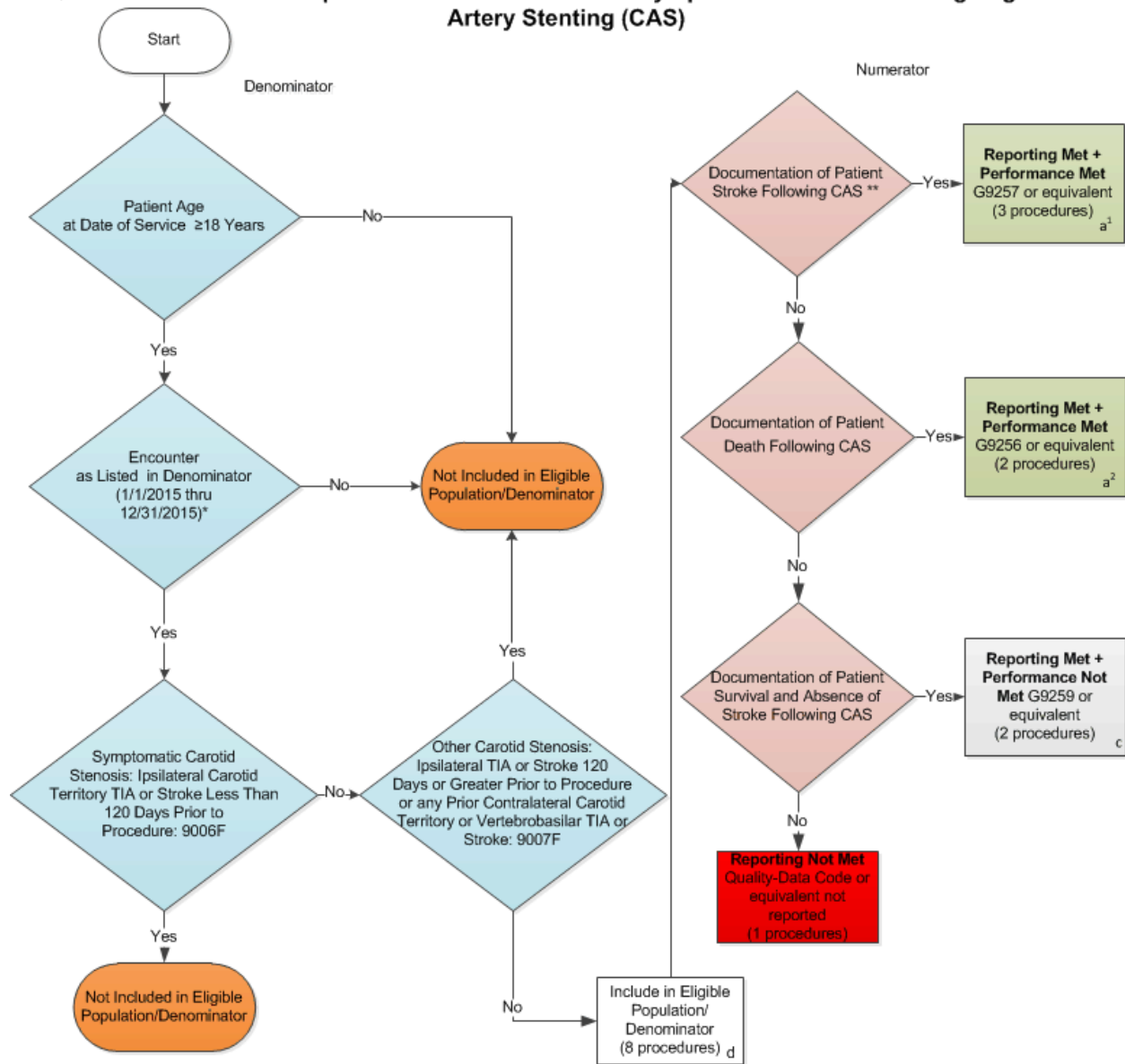


2015 Registry Individual Measure Flow
PQRS # 345: Rate of Postoperative Stroke or Death in Asymptomatic Patients Undergoing Carotid Artery Stenting (CAS)



SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:

Reporting Rate=

$$\frac{\text{Performance Met (a}^1 + \text{a}^2 = 5 \text{ procedures)} + \text{Performance Not Met (c=2 procedures)}}{\text{Eligible Population / Denominator (d=8 procedures)}} = \frac{7 \text{ procedures}}{8 \text{ procedures}} = 87.50\%$$

Performance Rate=

$$\frac{\text{Performance Met (a}^1 + \text{a}^2 = 5 \text{ procedures)}}{\text{Reporting Numerator (7 procedures)}} = \frac{5 \text{ procedures}}{7 \text{ procedures}} = 71.43\%$$

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

NOTE: Reporting Frequency: Procedure

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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.

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1. Start with Denominator
2. Check Patient Age:
 - a. If Patient Age at Date of Service is equal to or greater than 18 Years equals No during the measurement period, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
 - b. If Patient Age at Date of Service is equal to or greater than 18 Years equals Yes during the measurement period, proceed to check Not Symptomatic Carotid Stenosis.
3. Check Not Symptomatic Carotid Stenosis:
 - a. If Not Symptomatic Carotid Stenosis: Ipsilateral Carotid Territory TIA or Stroke less than 120 days Prior to Procedure 9006F or equivalent equals No, do not include in Eligible Population or Denominator. Stop Processing.
 - b. If Not Symptomatic Carotid Stenosis: Ipsilateral Carotid Territory TIA or Stroke less than 120 days Prior to Procedure 9006F equals Yes, proceed to check Not Other Carotid Stenosis.
4. Check Not Other Carotid Stenosis:
 - a. If Not Other Carotid Stenosis: Ipsilateral TIA or Stroke 120 Days or Greater Prior to Procedure or any Prior Contralateral Carotid Territory or Vertebrobasilar TIA or Stroke 9007F equals No, do not include in Eligible Population or Denominator. Stop Processing.
 - b. If Not Other Carotid Stenosis: Ipsilateral TIA or Stroke 120 Days or Greater Prior to Procedure or any Prior Contralateral Carotid Territory or Vertebrobasilar TIA or Stroke 9007F equals Yes, proceed to check Encounter Performed.
5. Check Encounter Performed:
 - a. If Encounter as Listed in the Denominator equals No, do not include in Eligible Population or Denominator. Stop Processing.
 - b. If Encounter 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 procedures in the sample calculation.
7. Start Numerator
8. Check Documentation of Patient Stroke Following CAS:
 - a. Documentation of Patient Stroke Following CAS 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 procedures in Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Documentation of Patient Stroke Following CAS equals No, proceed to check Documentation of Patient Death following CAS.
9. Check Documentation of Patient Death following CAS:
 - a. If Documentation of Patient Death following CAS equals Yes, include in Reporting Met and Performance Met.
 - b. Reporting Met and Performance Met letter is represented in the Reporting Rate in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter a² equals 2 procedures in the Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Documentation of Patient Death following CAS Documentation of Patient Death following CAS equals No, proceed to Documentation of Patient Survival and Absence of Stroke Following CAS.
10. Check Documentation of Patient Survival and Absence of Stroke Following CAS:
 - a. If Documentation of Patient Survival and Absence of Stroke Following CAS 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 procedures in the Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Documentation of Patient Survival and Absence of Stroke Following CAS equals No, proceed to Reporting Not Met.
11. Check Reporting Not Met:
 - a. If Reporting Not Met, the Quality Data Code or equivalent was not reported. 1 episode has been subtracted from the reporting numerator in sample calculation.

SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:

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