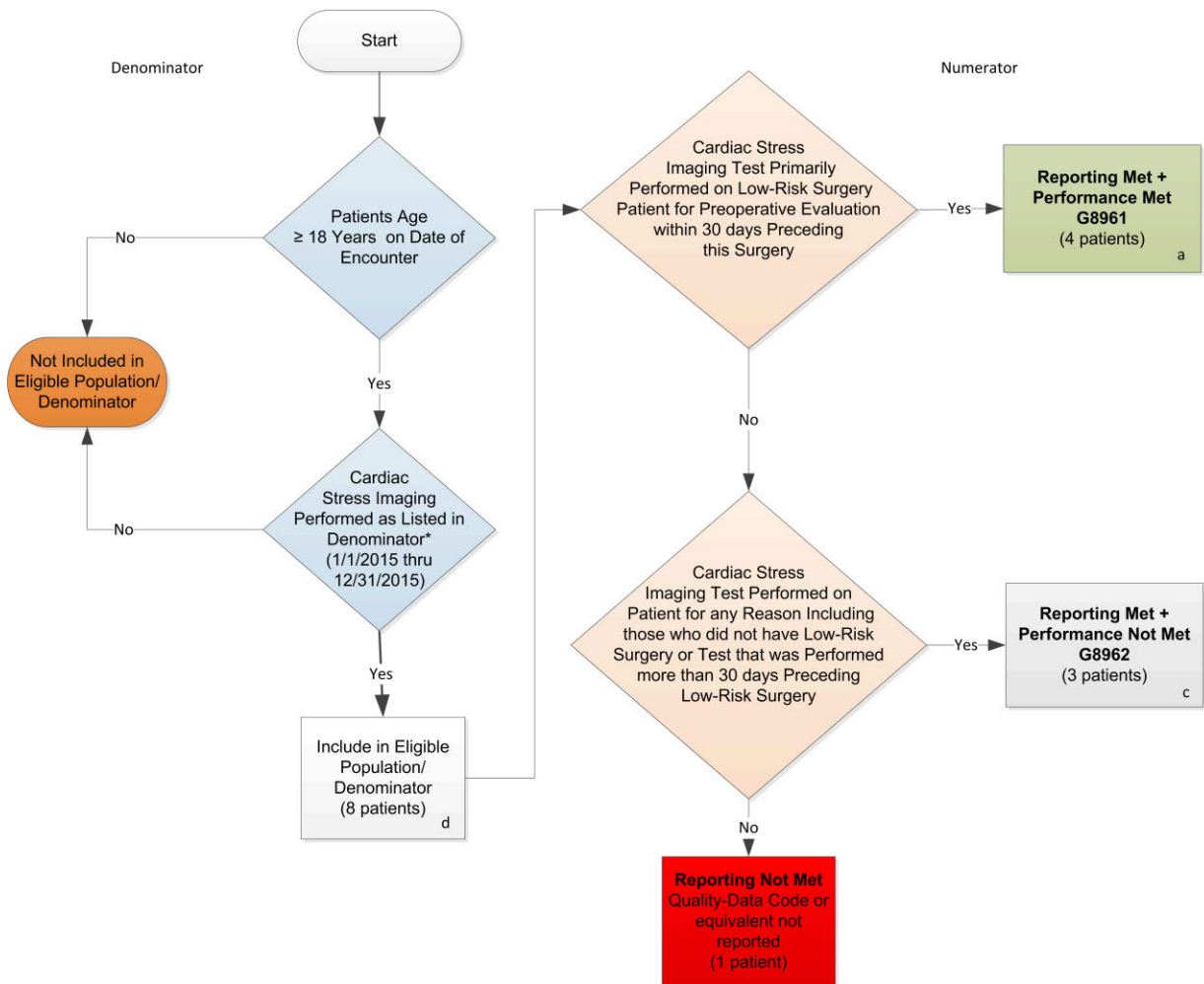


**2015 Registry Individual Measure Flow**  
**PQRS #322 NQF #0670: Cardiac Stress Imaging Not Meeting Appropriate Use Criteria:**  
**Preoperative Evaluation in Low-Risk Surgery Patients**



**SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:**

**Reporting Rate=**

$$\frac{\text{Performance Met (a=4 patients)} + \text{Performance Not Met (c=3 patients)}}{\text{Eligible Population / Denominator (d=8 patients)}} = \frac{7 \text{ patients}}{8 \text{ patients}} = 87.50\%$$

**Performance Rate=**

$$\frac{\text{Performance Met (a=4 patients)}}{\text{Reporting Numerator (7 patients)}} = \frac{4 \text{ patients}}{7 \text{ patients}} = 57.14\%$$

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

\*\*A low calculated performance rate for this measure indicates better clinical control and care

NOTE: Report 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.

NOTE: A lower calculated performance rate for this measure indicates better clinical care or control.

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 Encounter 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 Encounter and equals Yes during the measurement period, proceed to check Cardiac Stress Imaging Performed as Listed in Denominator.
3. Check Cardiac Stress Imaging Performed as Listed in Denominator:
  - a. If Cardiac Stress Imaging Performed as Listed in Denominator equals No during the measurement period, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
  - b. If Cardiac Stress Imaging Performed as Listed in Denominator equals Yes during the measurement period, proceed to include in 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 Cardiac Stress Imaging Test Primarily Performed on Low-Risk Surgery Patient for Preoperative Evaluation within 30 days Preceding this Surgery:
  - a. If Cardiac Stress Imaging Test Primarily Performed on Low-Risk Surgery Patient for Preoperative Evaluation within 30 days Preceding this Surgery 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 the Sample Calculation.
  - c. If Cardiac Stress Imaging Test Primarily Performed on Low-Risk Surgery Patient for Preoperative Evaluation within 30 days Preceding this Surgery equals No, proceed to Cardiac Stress Imaging Test Performed on Patient for any Reason Including those who did not have Low-Risk Surgery or Test that was Performed more than 30 days Preceding Low-Risk Surgery.

7. Check Cardiac Stress Imaging Test Performed on Patient for any Reason Including those who did not have Low-Risk Surgery or Test that was Performed more than 30 days Preceding Low-Risk Surgery:
  - a. If Cardiac Stress Imaging Test Performed on Patient for any Reason Including those who did not have Low-Risk Surgery or Test that was Performed more than 30 days Preceding Low-Risk Surgery equals Yes, include in Reporting Met and Performance Not Met.
  - b. Reporting Met and Performance Not Met is represented in the Reporting Rate and Performance Rate in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter c equals 3 patient in the Sample Calculation.
  - c. If Cardiac Stress Imaging Test Performed on Patient for any Reason Including those who did not have Low-Risk Surgery or Test that was Performed more than 30 days Preceding Low-Risk Surgery equals No, proceed to Reporting Not Met.
8. 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 the sample calculation.

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