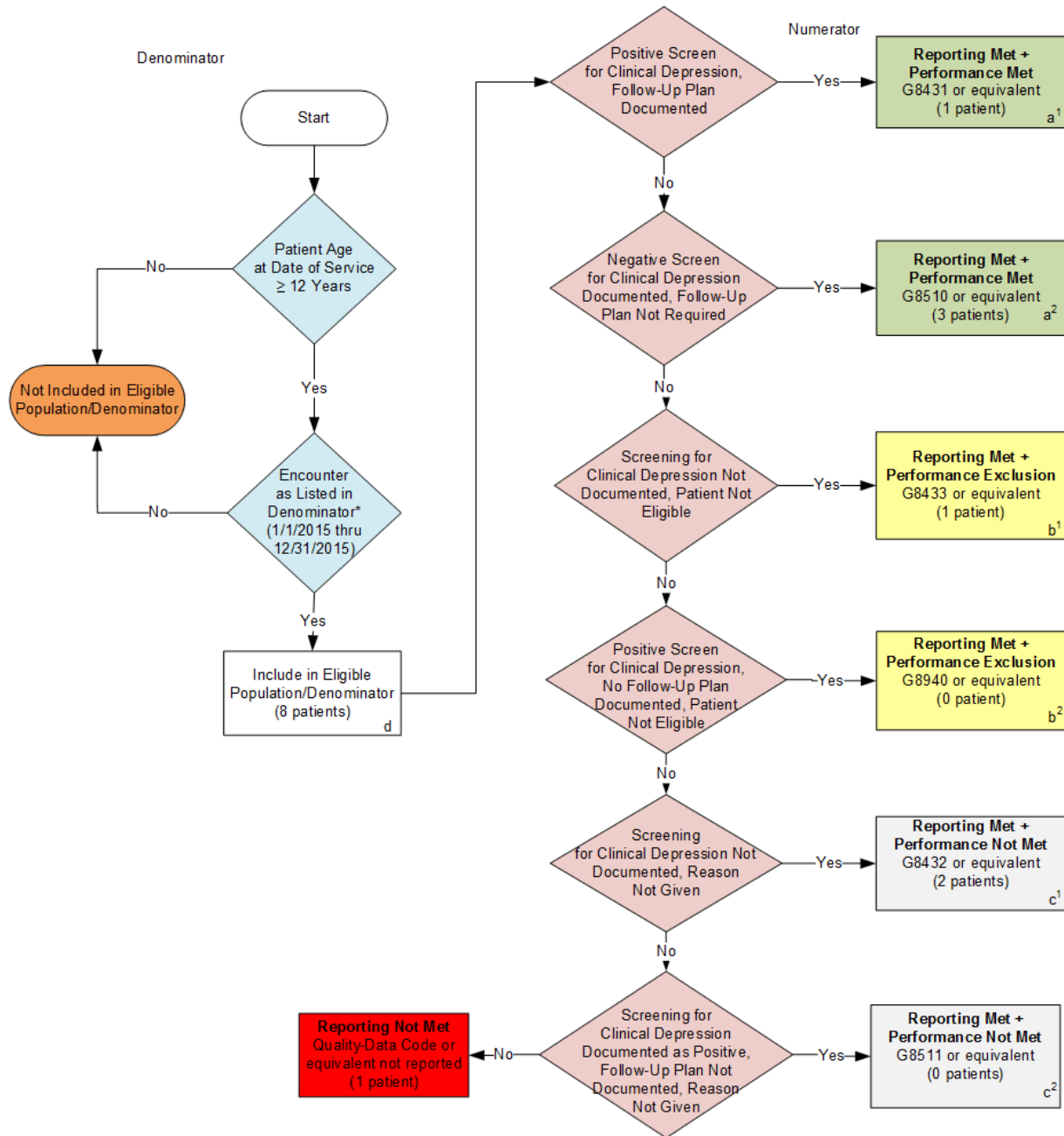


2015 Claims/Registry Individual Measure Flow
PQRS #134 NQF #0418: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow-Up Plan



SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:

Reporting Rate=

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

Performance Rate=

Performance Met (a¹+a²=4 patients) = 4 patients = 66.66%
 Reporting Numerator (7 patients) - Performance Exclusion (b¹+b²=1 patient) = 6 patients

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

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NOTE: Reporting Frequency: Patient-process

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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 12 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 12 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 patients in the sample calculation.
5. Start Numerator
6. Check Positive Screen for Clinical Depression, Follow-Up Plan Documented:
 - a. If Positive Screen for Clinical Depression, Follow-Up Plan 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 1 patient in Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Positive Screen for Clinical Depression, Follow-Up Plan Documented equals No, proceed to Negative Screen for Clinical Depression Documented, Follow-Up Plan Not Required.
7. Check Negative Screen for Clinical Depression Documented, Follow-Up Plan Not Required:
 - a. If Negative Screen for Clinical Depression Documented, Follow-Up Plan Not Required 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 3 patients in the Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Negative Screen for Clinical Depression Documented, Follow-Up Plan Not Required equals No, proceed to Screening for Clinical Depression Not Documented, Patient Not Eligible.

8. Check Screening for Clinical Depression Not Documented, Patient Not Eligible:
 - a. If Screening for Clinical Depression Not Documented, Patient Not Eligible equals Yes, include in the Reporting Met and Performance Exclusion.
 - b. Reporting Met and Performance Exclusion letter is represented in the Reporting Rate in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter b¹ equals 1 patient in the Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Screening for Clinical Depression Not Documented, Patient Not Eligible equals No, proceed to Positive Screen for Clinical Depression, No Follow-Up Plan Documented, Patient Not Eligible.
9. Check Positive Screen for Clinical Depression, No Follow-Up Plan Documented, Patient Not Eligible:
 - a. If Positive Screen for Clinical Depression, No Follow-Up Plan Documented, Patient Not Eligible equals Yes, include in the Reporting Met and Performance Exclusion.
 - b. Reporting Met and Performance Exclusion letter is represented in the Reporting Rate in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter b² equals 0 patients in the Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Positive Screen for Clinical Depression, No Follow-Up Plan Documented, Patient Not Eligible equals No, proceed to Screening for Clinical Depression Not Documented, Reason Not Given.
10. Check Screening for Clinical Depression Not Documented, Reason Not Given:
 - a. If Screening for Clinical Depression Not Documented, Reason Not Given equals Yes, include in the 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 c¹ equals 2 patients in the Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Screening for Clinical Depression Not Documented, Reason Not Given equals No, proceed to Screening for Clinical Depression Documented as Positive, Follow-Up Plan Not Documented, Reason Not Given.
11. Check Screening for Clinical Depression Documented as Positive, Follow-Up Plan Not Documented, Reason Not Given:
 - a. If Screening for Clinical Depression Documented as Positive, Follow-Up Plan Not Documented, Reason Not Given equals Yes, include in the 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 c² equals 0 patients in the Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Screening for Clinical Depression 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 patient has been subtracted from the reporting numerator in the sample calculation.

SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:

Reporting Rate=

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

Performance Rate=

$$\frac{\text{Performance MeT (a}^1\text{+a}^2\text{=4 patients)}}{\text{Reporting Numerator (7 patients) – Performance Exclusion (b}^1\text{+b}^2\text{=1 patient)}} = \frac{4 \text{ patients}}{6 \text{ patients}} = 66.66\%$$