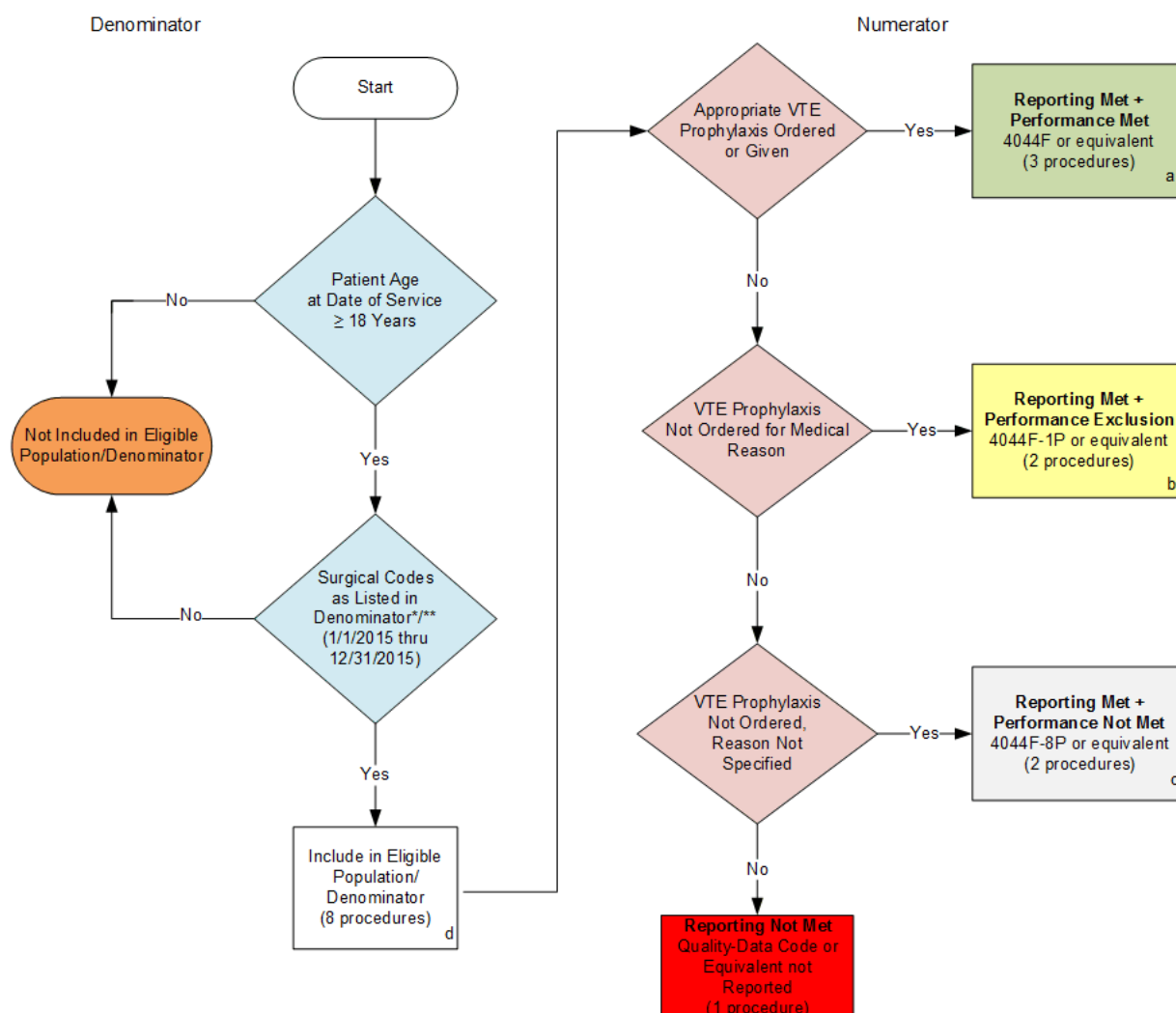


2015 Claims/Registry Individual Measure Flow
PQRS #23 NQF #0239: Perioperative Care: Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Prophylaxis (When Indicated in ALL Patients)



SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:

Reporting Rate=

$$\frac{\text{Performance Met (a=3 procedures)} + \text{Performance Exclusion (b=2 procedures)} + \text{Performance Not Met (c=2 procedures)}}{\text{Eligible Population / Denominator (d=8 procedures)}} = \frac{7 \text{ procedures}}{8 \text{ procedures}} = 87.50\%$$

Performance Rate=

$$\frac{\text{Performance Met (a=3 procedures)}}{\text{Reporting Numerator (7 procedures) - Performance Exclusion (b=2 procedures)}} = \frac{3 \text{ procedures}}{5 \text{ procedures}} = 60.00\%$$

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

** CPT Category I procedure codes billed by surgeons performing surgery on the same patient, submitted with modifier 62 (indicating two surgeons, i.e., dual procedures) will be included in the denominator population. Both surgeons participating in the Physician Quality Reporting System will be fully accountable for the clinical action described in the measure.

NOTE: Report Frequency: Procedure

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2015 Claims/Registry Individual Measure Flow
PQRS #23 NQF #239: Perioperative Care: Venous Thromboembolism (VTE)
Prophylaxis (When Indicated in ALL Patients)

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 Age greater than or equal to 18 years of age on Date of Service equals No during the measurement period, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
 - b. If Age greater than or equal to 18 years of age on Date of Service equals Yes during the measurement period, proceed to check Surgical Codes.
3. Check Surgical Codes:
 - a. If Surgical Codes as Listed in Denominator equals No, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
 - b. If Surgical Codes as Listed 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 procedures in the sample calculation.
5. Start Numerator
6. Check Appropriate VTE Prophylaxis Ordered or Given:
 - a. If Appropriate VTE Prophylaxis Ordered or Given 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 3 procedures in Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Appropriate VTE Prophylaxis Ordered or Given Equals No, proceed to VTE Prophylaxis Not Ordered for Medical Reason.
7. Check VTE Prophylaxis Not Ordered for Medical Reason:
 - a. If VTE Prophylaxis Not Ordered for Medical Reason equals Yes, include in 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 b equals 2 procedures in the Sample Calculation.
 - c. If VTE Prophylaxis Not Ordered for Medical Reason equals No, proceed to VTE Prophylaxis Not Ordered, Reason Not Specified.
8. Check VTE Prophylaxis Not Ordered, Reason Not Specified:
 - a. If VTE Prophylaxis Not Ordered, Reason Not Specified 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 c equals 2 procedures in the Sample Calculation.
- c. If VTE Prophylaxis Not Ordered, Reason Not Specified 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 procedure has been subtracted from the reporting numerator in the sample calculation.

SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:

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