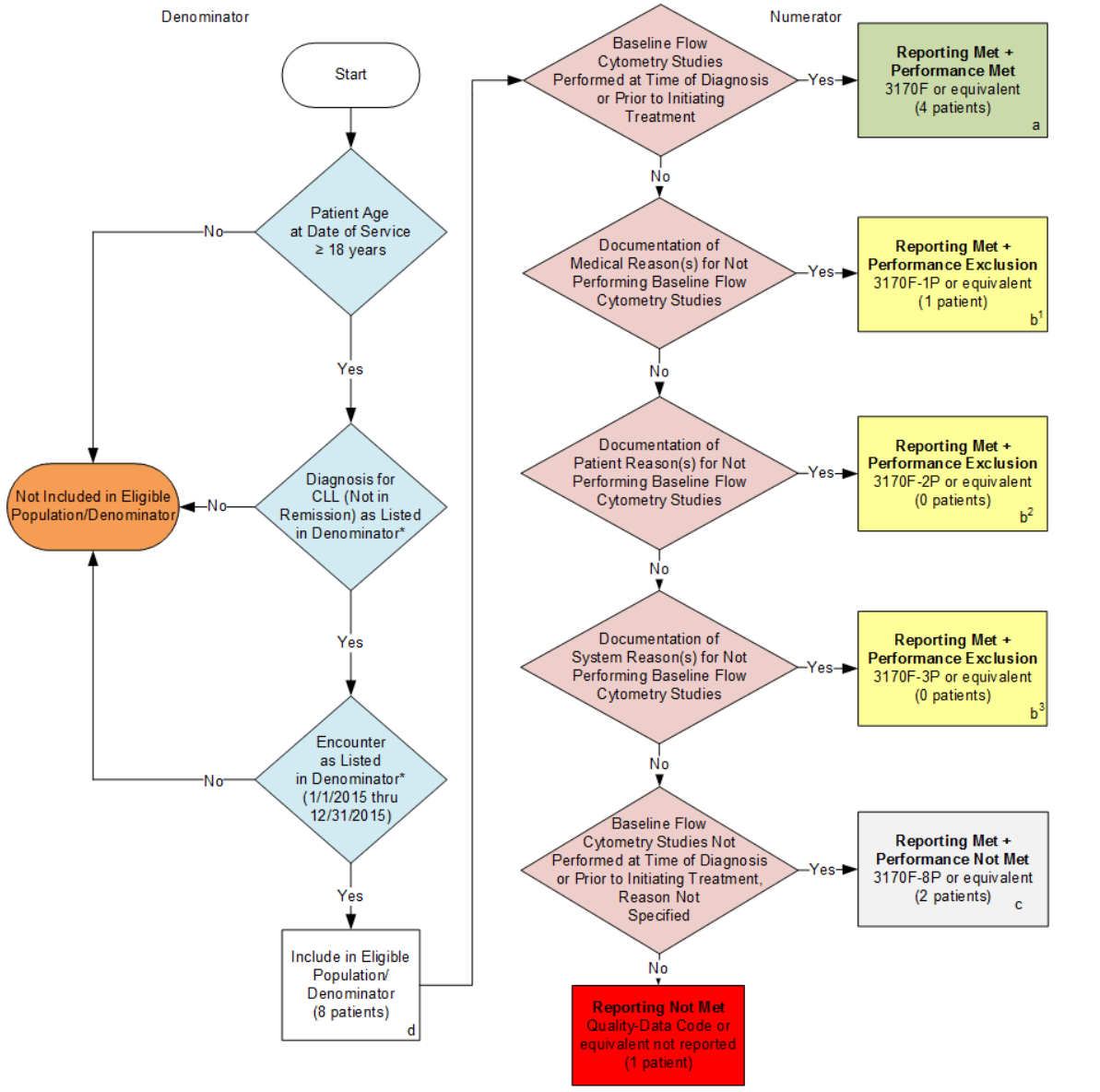
2015 Registry Individual Measure Flow
PQRS #70 NQF #0379: Hematology: Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL): Baseline Flow Cytometry



SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:

Reporting Rate=

Performance Met (a=4 patients) + Performance Exclusion (b^1+b^2+b^3=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+b^2+b^3=1 patient) = 6 patients

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

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 Patient Age is greater than or equal to 18 years of age at Date of Service equals No during the measurement period, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
    b. If Patient Age is greater than or equal to 18 years of age at Date of Service equals Yes during the measurement period, proceed to check Patient Diagnosis.

3. Check Patient Diagnosis:
    a. If Diagnosis of CLL (Not in Remission) as Listed in the Denominator equals No, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
    b. If Diagnosis of CLL (Not in Remission) as Listed in the Denominator equals Yes, proceed to check Encounter Performed.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. Start Numerator

7. Check Baseline Flow Cytometry Studies Performed at Time of Diagnosis or Prior to Initiating Treatment:
    a. If Baseline Flow Cytometry Studies Performed at Time of Diagnosis or Prior to Initiating Treatment 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 Baseline Flow Cytometry Studies Performed at Time of Diagnosis or Prior to Initiating Treatment equals No, proceed to Documentation of Medical Reason(s) for Not Performing Baseline Flow Cytometry Studies.

8. Check Documentation of Medical Reason(s) for Not Performing Baseline Baseline Flow Cytometry Studies:
    a. If Documentation of Medical Reason(s) for Not Performing Baseline Flow Cytometry Studies 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^1 equals 1 patient in the Sample Calculation.
    c. If Documentation of Medical Reason(s) for Not Performing Baseline Flow Cytometry Studies equals No, proceed to Documentation of Patient Reason(s) for Not Performing Baseline Flow Cytometry Studies.

9. Check Documentation of Patient Reason(s) for Not Performing Baseline Flow Cytometry Studies:
    a. If Documentation of Patient Reason(s) for Not Performing Baseline Flow Cytometry Studies 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^2 equals 0 patient in the Sample Calculation.
    c. If Documentation of Patient Reason(s) for Not Performing Baseline Flow Cytometry Studies equals No, proceed to Documentation of System Reason(s) for Not Performing Baseline Flow Cytometry Studies.

10. Check Documentation of System Reason(s) for Not Performing Baseline Flow Cytometry Studies:
    a. If Documentation of System Reason(s) for Not Performing Baseline Flow Cytometry Studies 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^3 equals 0 patient in the Sample Calculation.
    c. If Documentation of System Reason(s) for Not Performing Baseline Flow Cytometry Studies equals No, proceed to Baseline Flow Cytometry Studies Not Perfomed at Time of Diagnosis or Prior to Initiating Treatment, Reason Not Otherwise Specified.

11. Check Baseline Flow Cytometry Studies Not Perfomed at Time of Diagnosis or Prior to Initiating Treatment, Reason Not Otherwise Specified:
    a. If Baseline Flow Cytometry Studies Not Perfomed at Time of Diagnosis or Prior to Initiating Treatment, Reason Not Otherwise Specified 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 patients in the Sample Calculation.
    c. If Baseline Flow Cytometry Studies Not Perfomed at Time of Diagnosis or Prior to Initiating Treatment, Reason Not Otherwise Specified equals No, proceed to Reporting Not Met.

12. Check Reporting Not Met:
    a. If Reporting Not Met, the Quality Data Code or equivalent was not reported. 1 patient has been subtracted from the reporting numerator in sample calculation.

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