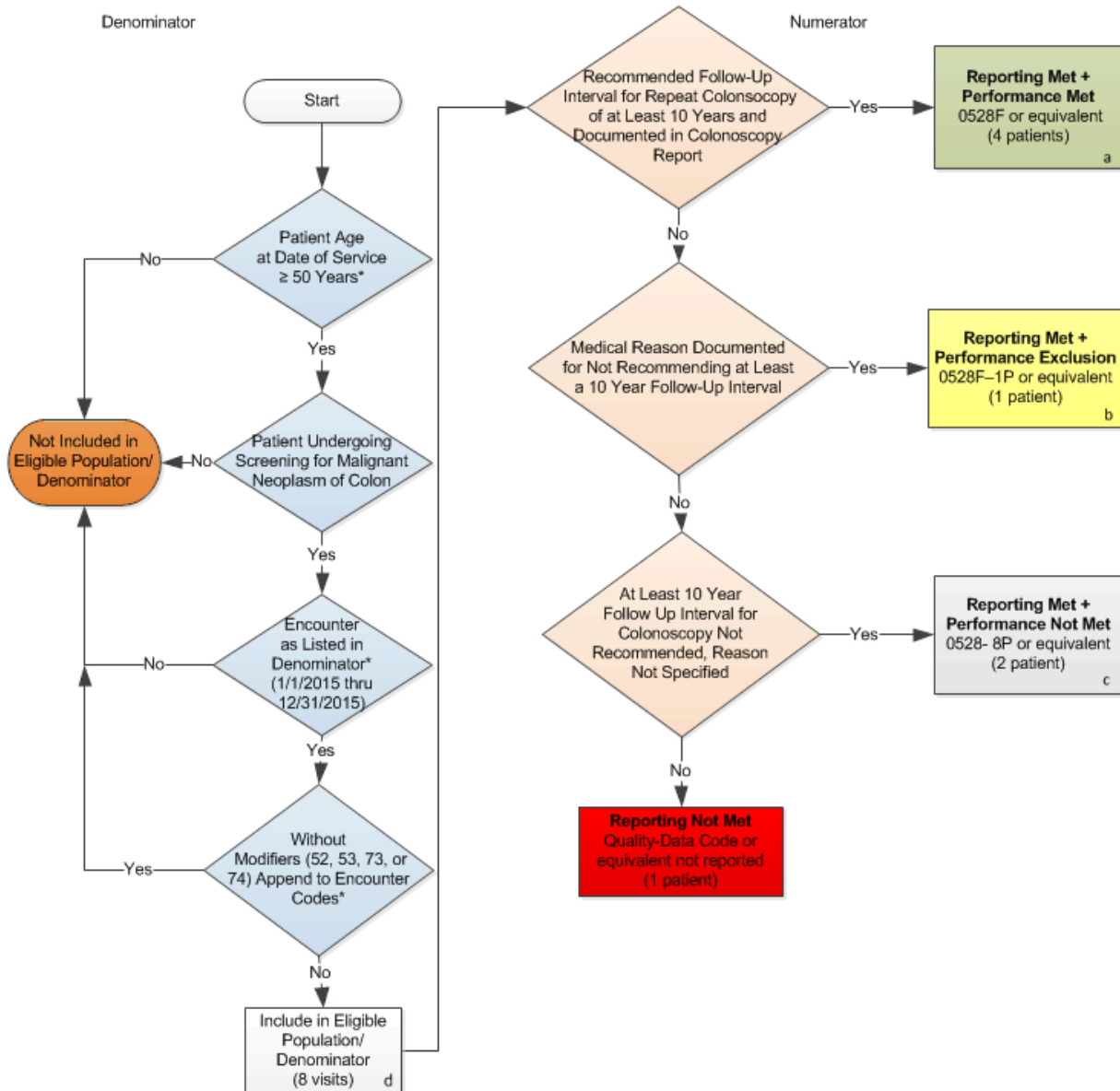


2015 Claims/Registry Individual Measure Flow
PQRS #320 NQF #0658: Appropriate Follow-Up Interval for Normal Colonoscopy in Average Risk Patients



SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:

Reporting Rate=

Performance Met (a=4 patients) + Performance Exclusion (b=1 patient) + Performance Not Met (c=2 patients) = 7 patients = 87.50%
 Eligible Population / Denominator (d=8 patients) = 8 patients

Performance Rate=

Performance Met (4 patients) = 4 patients = 66.66%
 Reporting Numerator (7 patients) – Performance Exclusion = 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 the Age is greater than or equal to 50 years of age at 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 50 years of age at Date of Service and equals Yes during the measurement period, proceed to check Patient Undergoing Screening for Malignant Neoplasm of Colon.
3. Check Patient Undergoing Screening for Malignant Neoplasm of Colon:
 - a. If Patient Understanding Screening for Malignant Neoplasm of Colon equals No, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
 - b. If Patient Understanding Screening for Malignant Neoplasm of Colon 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, proceed to check Without Modifiers (52, 53, 73, 74) Append to Encounter Codes.
5. Check Without Modifiers (52, 53, 73, or 74) Append to Encounter Codes:
 - a. If Without Modifiers (52, 53, 73, or 74) Appended to Encounter Codes equals No, include in the Eligible Population.
 - b. If Without Modifiers (52, 53, 73, or 74) Appended to Encounter Codes equals Yes, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
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 visits in the sample calculation.
7. Start Numerator
8. Check Recommended Follow-Up Interval for Repeat Colonoscopy of at Least 10 Years and Documented in Colonoscopy Report:
 - a. If Recommended Follow-Up Interval for Repeat Colonoscopy of at Least 10 Years and Documented in Colonoscopy Report 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 Recommended Follow-Up Interval for Repeat Colonoscopy of at Least 10 Years and Documented in Colonoscopy Report equals No, proceed to Medical Reason Documented for not Recommending at Least a 10 Year Follow Up Interval.
9. Check Medical Reason Documented for Not Recommending at Least a 10 Year Follow-Up Interval:
 - a. If Medical Reason Documented for Not Recommending at least a 10 Year Follow-Up Interval equals Yes, include in Reporting Met and Performance Exclusion.
 - b. Reporting Met and Performance Exclusion is represented in the Reporting Rate and Performance Rate in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter b equals 1 patient in the Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Medical Reason Documented for Not Recommending at least a 10 Year Follow-Up Interval equals No, proceed to At Least 10 Year Follow-Up Interval for Colonoscopy Not Recommended, Reason not Specified.
10. Check At Least 10 Year Follow-Up Interval for Colonoscopy Not Recommended, Reason Not Specified:
 - a. If At Least 10 Year Follow-Up Interval for Colonoscopy Not Recommended, Reason Not Specified 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 2 patients in the Sample Calculation.
 - c. If At Least 10 Year Follow-Up Interval for Colonoscopy Not Recommended, Reason Not Specified equals No, proceed to Reporting Not Met.
11. 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 same calculation.

SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:

Reporting Rate=

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

Performance Rate=

$$\frac{\text{Performance Met (4 patients)}}{\text{Reporting Numerator (7 patients) - Performance Exclusion}} = \frac{4 \text{ patients}}{6 \text{ patients}} = 66.66\%$$