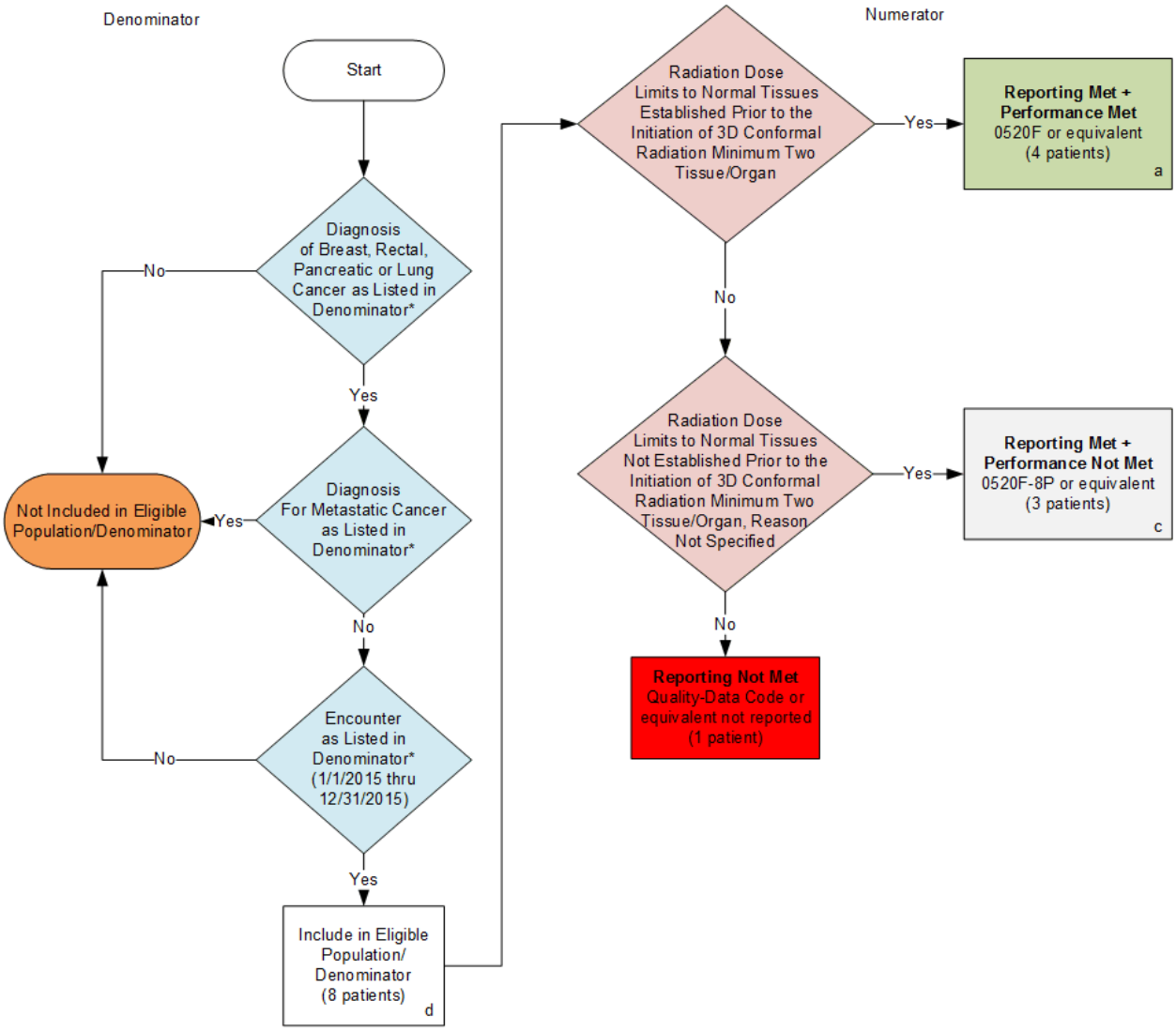
2015 Claims/Registry Individual Measure Flow
PQRS #156 NQF #0382: Oncology: Radiation Dose Limits to Normal Tissues



SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:

Reporting Rate=

Performance Met (a=4 patients) + Performance Not Met (c=3 patients) = 7 patients = **87.50%**
Eligible Population / Denominator (d=8 patients) = 8 patients

Performance Rate=

Performance Met (a=4 patients) = 4 patients = **57.14%**
Reporting Numerator (7 patients) = 7 patients

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

NOTE: Report 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 Diagnosis:
    a. If Diagnosis of Breast, Rectal, Pancreatic or Lung Cancer as Listed in the Denominator equals No, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
    b. If Diagnosis of Breast, Rectal, Pancreatic or Lung Cancer as Listed in the Denominator equals Yes, proceed to check Patient Diagnosis for Metastatic Cancer.

3. Check Patient Diagnosis for Metastatic Cancer:
    a. If Diagnosis of Metastatic Cancer as Listed in the Denominator equals Yes, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
    b. If Diagnosis of Metastatic Cancer as Listed in the Denominator equals No, proceed to Encounter Performed.

4. Check Encounter Performed:
    a. If Encounter Performed as Listed in the Denominator equals Yes, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
    b. If Encounter Performed as Listed in the Denominator equals No, include in 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 Radiation Dose Limits to Normal Tissues Established Prior to the Initiation of 3D Conformal Radiation Minimum Two Tissue/Organ:
    a. If Radiation Dose Limits to Normal Tissues Established Prior to the Initiation of 3D Conformal Radiation Minimum Two Tissue/Organ 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 Radiation Dose Limits to Normal Tissues Established Prior to the Initiation of 3D Conformal Radiation Minimum Two Tissue/Organ equals No, proceed to Radiation Dose Limits to Normal Tissue Not Established Prior to the Initiation of 3D Conformal Radiation Minimum Two Tissue/Organ, Reason Not Specified.

8. Check Radiation Dose Limits to Normal Tissues Not Established Prior to the Initiation of 3D Conformal Radiation Minimum Two Tissue/Organ, Reason Not Specified:

a. If Radiation Dose Limits to Normal Tissue Not Established Prior to the Initiation of 3D Conformal Radiation Minimum Two Tissue/Organ, Reason Not 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 3 patients in the Sample Calculation.
c. If Radiation Dose Limits to Normal Tissue Not Established Prior to the Initiation of 3D Conformal Radiation Minimum Two Tissue/Organ, 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 patient has been subtracted from the reporting numerator in the sample calculation.

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