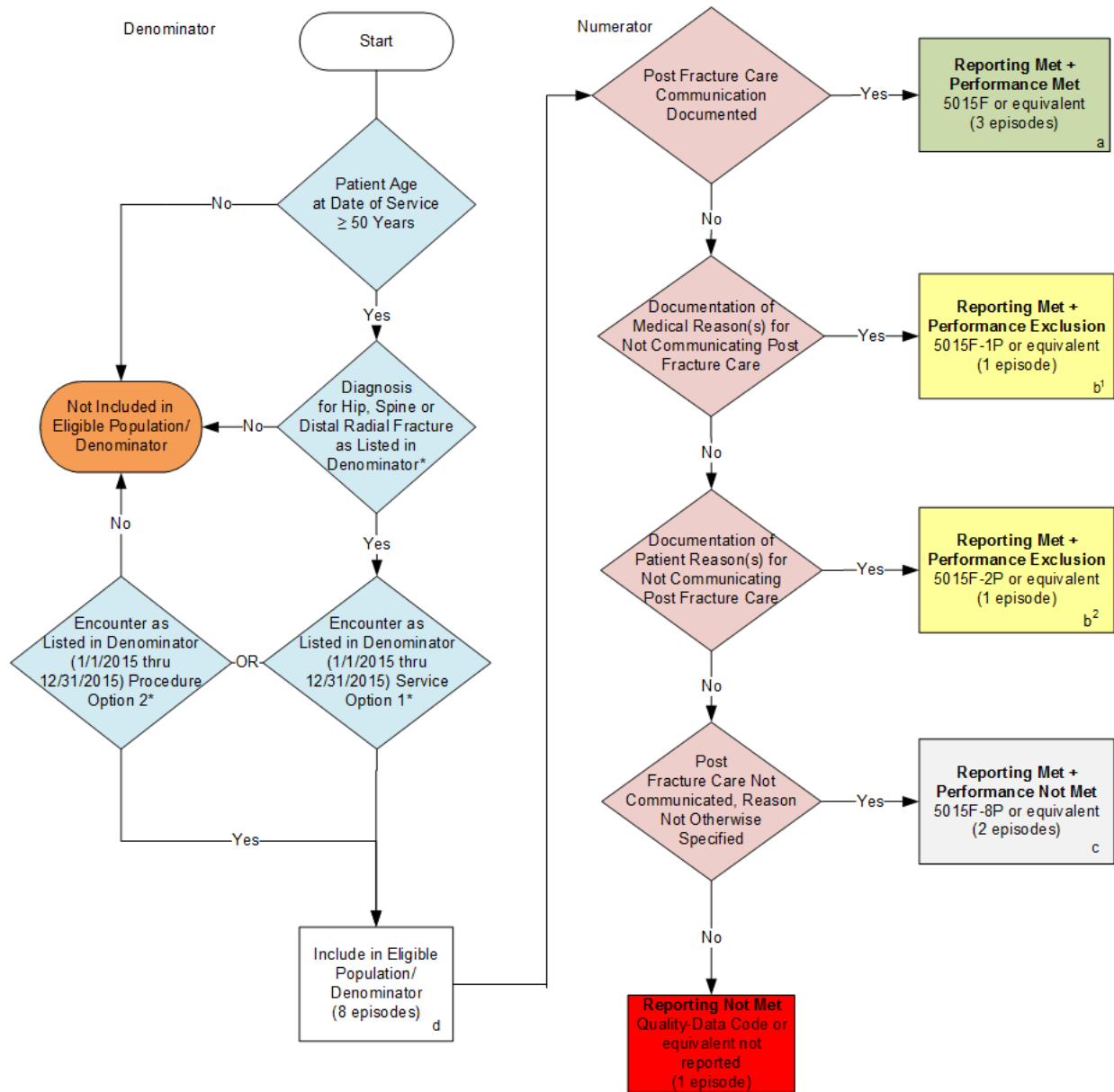


**2015 Claims/Registry Individual Measure Flow**  
**PQRS #24 NQF #0045: Osteoporosis: Communication with the Physician Managing On-going Care Post-Fracture of Hip, Spine or Distal Radius for Men and Women Aged 50 Years and Older**



**SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:**

**Reporting Rate=**

$$\frac{\text{Performance Met (a=3 episodes) + Performance Exclusion (b¹+b²=2 episodes) + Performance Not Met (c=2 episodes)}}{\text{Eligible Population / Denominator (d=8 episodes)}} = \frac{7 \text{ episodes}}{8 \text{ episodes}} = 87.50\%$$

**Performance Rate=**

$$\frac{\text{Performance Met (a=3 episodes)}}{\text{Reporting Numerator (7 episodes) - Performance Exclusion (b¹+b²=2 episodes)}} = \frac{3 \text{ episodes}}{5 \text{ episodes}} = 60.00\%$$

\* See the posted Measure Specification for specific coding and instructions to report this measure.  
 NOTE: Reporting Frequency – Episode

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**PQRS #24 NQF #0045: Osteoporosis: Communication with the Physician**  
**Managing On-going Care Post-Fracture of Hip, Spine or Distal Radius for Men and**  
**Women Aged 50 Years and Older**

**Reporting Option 1**

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 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 50 years of age on Date of Service and equals Yes during the measurement period, proceed to check Patient Diagnosis.
3. Check Patient Diagnosis:
  - a. If Diagnosis of Hip, Spine or Distal Radius Fracture as Listed in the Denominator equals No, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.  
If Diagnosis of Hip, Spine or Distal Radius Fracture as Listed in the Denominator equals Yes, proceed to check Encounters Services (Option 1) OR Procedure (Option 2).
4. Check Encounters Services (Option 1):
  - a. If Encounters Services (Option 1) as Listed in the Denominator equals No, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
  - b. If Encounters Services (Option 1) 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 episodes in the sample calculation.
6. Start Numerator
7. Check Post Fracture Care Communication Documented:
  - a. If Post Fracture Care Communication 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 a equals 3 episodes in Sample Calculation.
  - c. If Post Fracture Care Communication Documented equals No, proceed to Documentation of Medical Reason(s) for Not Communicating Post Fracture Care.
8. Check Documentation of Medical Reason(s) for Not Communicating Post Fracture Care:

- a. If Documentation of Medical Reason(s) for Not Communicating Post Fracture Care 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<sup>1</sup> equals 1 episodes in the Sample Calculation.
  - c. If Documentation of Medical Reason(s) for Not Communicating Post Fracture Care equals No, proceed to Documentation of Patient Reason(s) for Not Communicating Post Fracture Care.
9. Check Documentation of Patient Reason(s) for Not Communicating Post Fracture Care:
- a. If Documentation of Patient Reason(s) for Not Communicating Post Fracture Care 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<sup>2</sup> equals 1 episode in the Sample Calculation.
  - c. If Documentation of Patient Reason(s) for Not Communicating Post Fracture Care equals No, proceed to Post Fracture Care Not Communicated and Reason Not Otherwise Specified.
10. Check Post Fracture Care Not Communicated and Reason Not Otherwise Specified:
- a. If Post Fracture Care Not Communicated and 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 episodes the Sample Calculation.
  - c. If Post Fracture Care Not Communicated and Reason Not Otherwise 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 episode has been subtracted from the reporting numerator in sample calculation.

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**Reporting Option 2**

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 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 50 years of age on Date of Service and equals Yes during the measurement period, proceed to check Patient Diagnosis.
3. Check Patient Diagnosis:
  - a. If Diagnosis of Hip, Spine or Distal Radius Fracture as Listed in the Denominator equals No, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
  - b. If Diagnosis of Hip, Spine or Distal Radius Fracture as Listed in the Denominator equals Yes, proceed to check Encounters Services (Option 1) OR Procedures (Option 2).
4. Check Encounters Procedures (Option 2):
  - a. If Encounters Procedure (Option 2) as Listed in the Denominator equals No, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
  - b. If Encounters Procedure (Option 2) 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 episodes in the sample calculation.
6. Start Numerator
7. Check Post Fracture Care Communication Documented:
  - a. If Post Fracture Care Communication 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 a<sup>1</sup> equals 3 episodes in Sample Calculation.
  - c. If Post Fracture Care Communication Documented equals No, proceed to Documentation of Medical Reason(s) for Not Communicating Post Fracture Care.
8. Check Documentation of Medical Reason(s) for Not Communicating Post Fracture Care:

- a. If Documentation of Medical Reason(s) for Not Communicating Post Fracture Care 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<sup>3</sup> equals 1 episodes in the Sample Calculation.
  - c. If Documentation of Medical Reason(s) for Not Communicating Post Fracture Care equals No, proceed to Documentation of Patient Reason(s) for Not Communicating Post Fracture Care.
9. Check Documentation of Patient Reason(s) for Not Communicating Post Fracture Care:
  - a. If Documentation of Patient Reason(s) for Not Communicating Post Fracture Care 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<sup>4</sup> equals 1 episode in the Sample Calculation.
  - c. If Documentation of Patient Reason(s) for Not Communicating Post Fracture Care equals No, proceed to Post Fracture Care Not Communicated and Reason Not Otherwise Specified.
10. Check Post Fracture Care Not Communicated and Reason Not Otherwise Specified:
  - a. If Post Fracture Care Not Communicated and 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<sup>1</sup> equals 2 episodes the Sample Calculation.
  - c. If Post Fracture Care Not Communicated and Reason Not Otherwise Specified equals No, proceed to Reporting Not Met.
11. Check Reporting Not Met:
 

If Reporting Not Met equals No, Quality Data Code or equivalent not reported. 1 episode has been subtracted from the reporting numerator in sample calculation.

#### **SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:**

##### **Reporting Rate=**

$$\frac{\text{Performance Met (a+a}^1=6 \text{ episodes) + Performance Exclusion (b}^1+\text{b}^2+\text{b}^3+\text{b}^4=4 \text{ episodes) + Performance Not Met (c+c}^1=4 \text{ episodes)}}{\text{Eligible Population / Denominator (d+d}^1=16 \text{ episodes)}} = \frac{14 \text{ episodes}}{8 \text{ episodes}} = 87.50\%$$

##### **Performance Rate=**

$$\frac{\text{Performance Met (a+a}^1=6 \text{ episodes)}}{\text{Reporting Numerator (14 episodes) - Performance Exclusion (b}^1+\text{b}^2+\text{b}^3+\text{b}^4=4 \text{ episodes)}} = \frac{6 \text{ episodes}}{10 \text{ episodes}} = 60.00\%$$