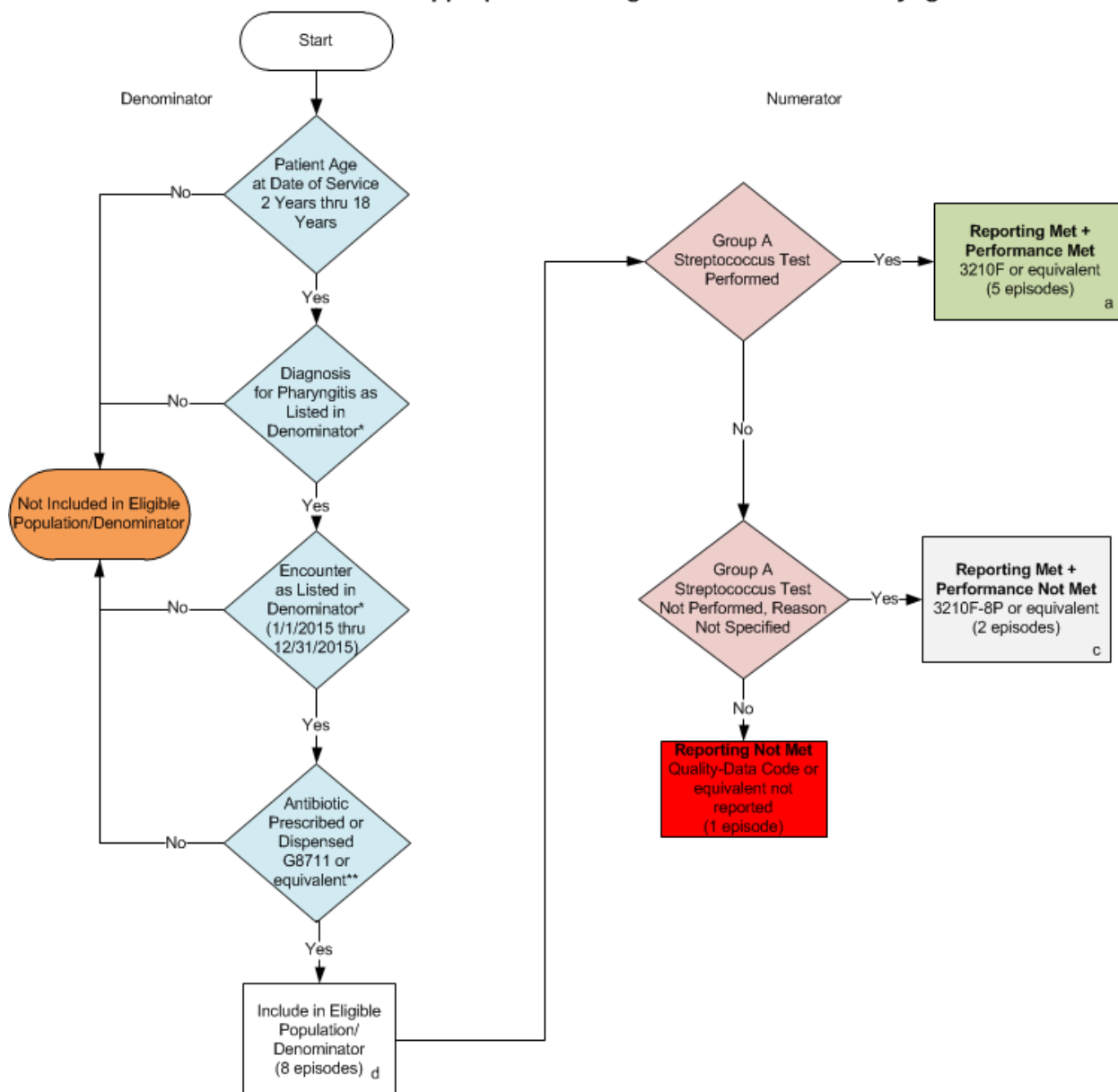


2015 Registry Individual Measure Flow
PQRS #66 NQF #0002: Appropriate Testing for Children with Pharyngitis



SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:

Reporting Rate=

Performance Met (a=5 episodes) + Performance Not Met (c=2 episodes) =
 Eligible Population / Denominator (d=8 episodes) =

$\frac{7 \text{ episodes}}{8 \text{ episodes}} = 87.50\%$

Performance Rate=

Performance Met (a=5 episodes) =
 Reporting Numerator (7 episodes) =

$\frac{5 \text{ episodes}}{7 \text{ episodes}} = 71.43\%$

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

**Antibiotic prescribed or dispensed (G8711 or equivalent) has been moved to the denominator of this measure to identify the measure's intended eligible population more accurately. This flow should be followed very carefully since the eligible population in this flow differs from the one posted in the Measure Specification.

NOTE: Reporting Frequency - Episode

v1

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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 at Date of Service is equal to 2 thru 18 Years equals No during the measurement period, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
 - b. If Patient Age at Date of Service is equal to 2 thru 18 Years equals Yes during the measurement period, proceed to check Patient Diagnosis.
3. Check Patient Diagnosis:
 - a. If Diagnosis of Pharyngitis as Listed in the Denominator equals No, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
 - b. If Diagnosis of Pharyngitis 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. Check Antibiotic Prescribed or Dispensed G8711 or equivalent:
 - a. If Antibiotic Prescribed or Dispensed G8711 or equivalent equals No, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
 - b. If Antibiotic Prescribed or Dispensed G8711 or equivalent equals Yes, include in the Eligible population.
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 patients in the sample calculation.
7. Start Numerator
8. Check Group A Streptococcus Test Performed:
 - a. If Group A Streptococcus Test Performed 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 5 episodes in Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Group A Streptococcus Test Performed equals No, proceed to Group A Streptococcus Test Not Performed, Reason Not Specified.

9. Check Group A Streptococcus Test Not Performed, Reason Not Specified:
 - a. If Group A Streptococcus Test Not Performed, 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 2 episodes in the Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Group A Streptococcus Test Not Performed, Reason Not Specified equals No, proceed to Reporting Not Met.
10. Check Reporting Not Met:
 - a. If Reporting Not Met, the Quality Data Code or equivalent was not reported. 1 episode has been subtracted from the reporting numerator in sample calculation.

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Performance Rate=

Performance Met (a=5 episodes) =	5 episodes =
Reporting Numerator (7 episodes) =	7 episodes = 71.43%