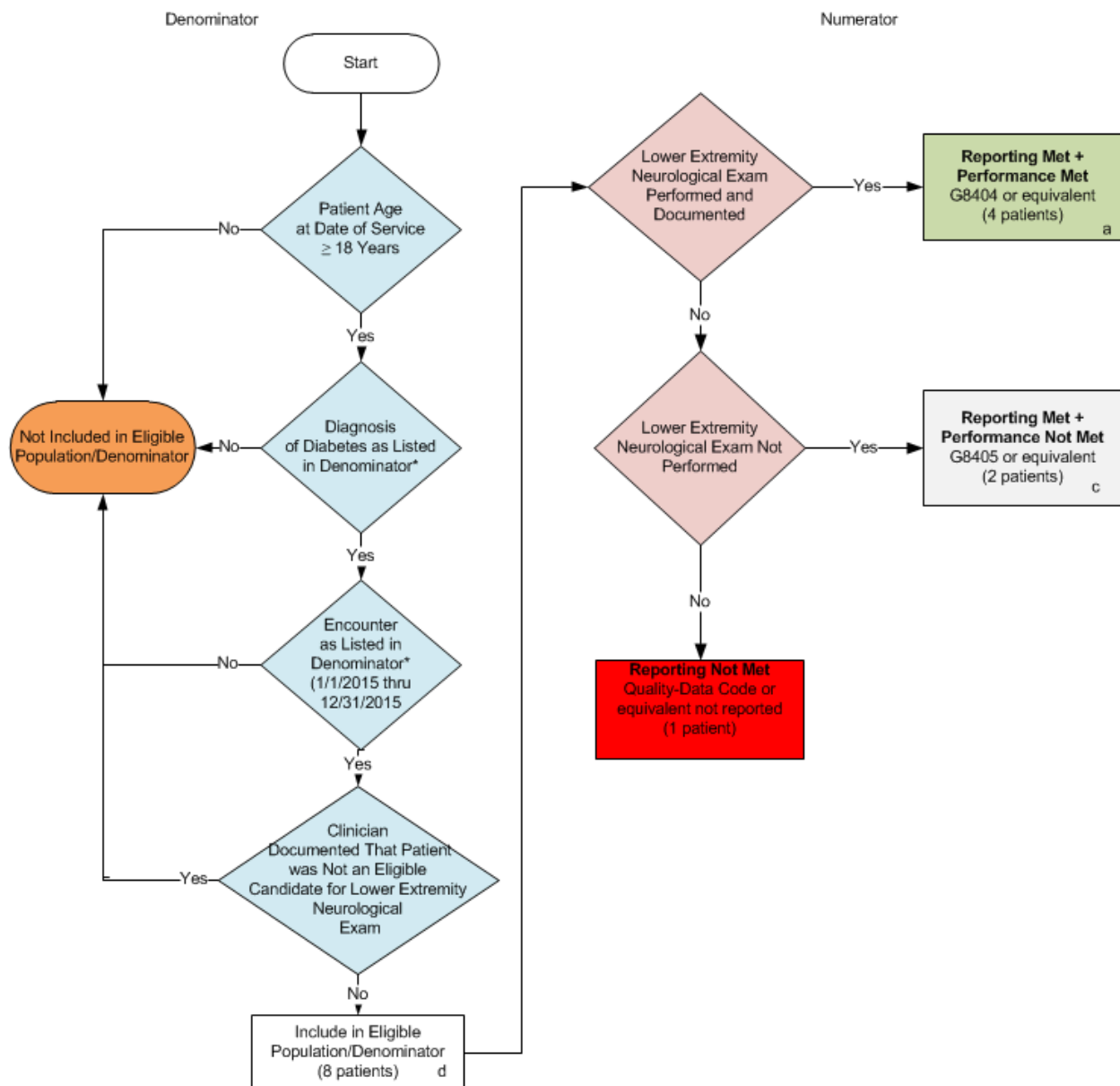


**2015 Registry Individual Measure Flow**  
**PQRS #126 NQF #0417: Diabetes Mellitus: Diabetic Foot and Ankle Care, Peripheral Neuropathy – Neurological Evaluation**



**SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:**

**Reporting Rate=**

Performance Met (a=4 patients) + Performance Not Met (b=2 patients) =  
 Eligible Population / Denominator (d=8 patients) =

$\frac{6 \text{ patients}}{8 \text{ patients}} = 75.00\%$

**Performance Rate=**

Performance Met (a=4 patients) =  
 Reporting Numerator (7 patients) =

$\frac{4 \text{ patients}}{7 \text{ patients}} = 57.14\%$

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

NOTE: Reporting Frequency: Patient-process

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**PQRS #126 NQF #0417: Diabetes Mellitus: Diabetic Foot and Ankle Care**  
**Peripheral Neuropathy – Neurological Evaluation**

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 18 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 18 years of age at Date of Service and equals Yes during the measurement period, proceed to check Patient Diagnosis.
3. Check Patient Diagnosis:
  - a. If Diagnosis of Diabetes as Listed in the Denominator equals No, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
  - b. If Diagnosis of Diabetes 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, proceed to Clinician Documented That Patient Was Not an Eligible Candidate for Lower Extremity Neurological Exam.
5. Check Clinician Documented That Patient Was Not an Eligible Candidate for Lower Extremity Neurological Exam:
  - a. If Clinician Documented That Patient Was Not an Eligible Candidate for Lower Extremity Neurological Exam equals No, include in the Eligible population
  - b. If Clinician Documented That Patient Was Not an Eligible Candidate for Lower Extremity Neurological Exam 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 patients in the sample calculation.
7. Start Numerator
8. Check Lower Extremity Neurological Exam Performed and Documented:
  - a. If Lower Extremity Neurological Exam Performed and 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 4 patients in Sample Calculation.

- c. If Lower Extremity Neurological Exam Performed and Documented equals No, proceed to Lower Extremity Neurological Exam Not Performed.
9. Check Lower Extremity Neurological Exam Not Performed:
  - a. If Lower Extremity Neurological Exam Not Performed equals Yes, include in Reporting Met and Performance Not Met.
  - b. Reporting Met and Performance Not Met letter 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 Lower Extremity Neurological Exam Not Performed equals No, proceed to Reporting Not Met.
10. 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.

**SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:**

**Reporting Rate=**

Performance Met (a=4 patients) + Performance Not Met (c=2 patients) =	6 patients =
Eligible Population / Denominator (d=8 patients) =	8 patients = 75.00%

**Performance Rate=**

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