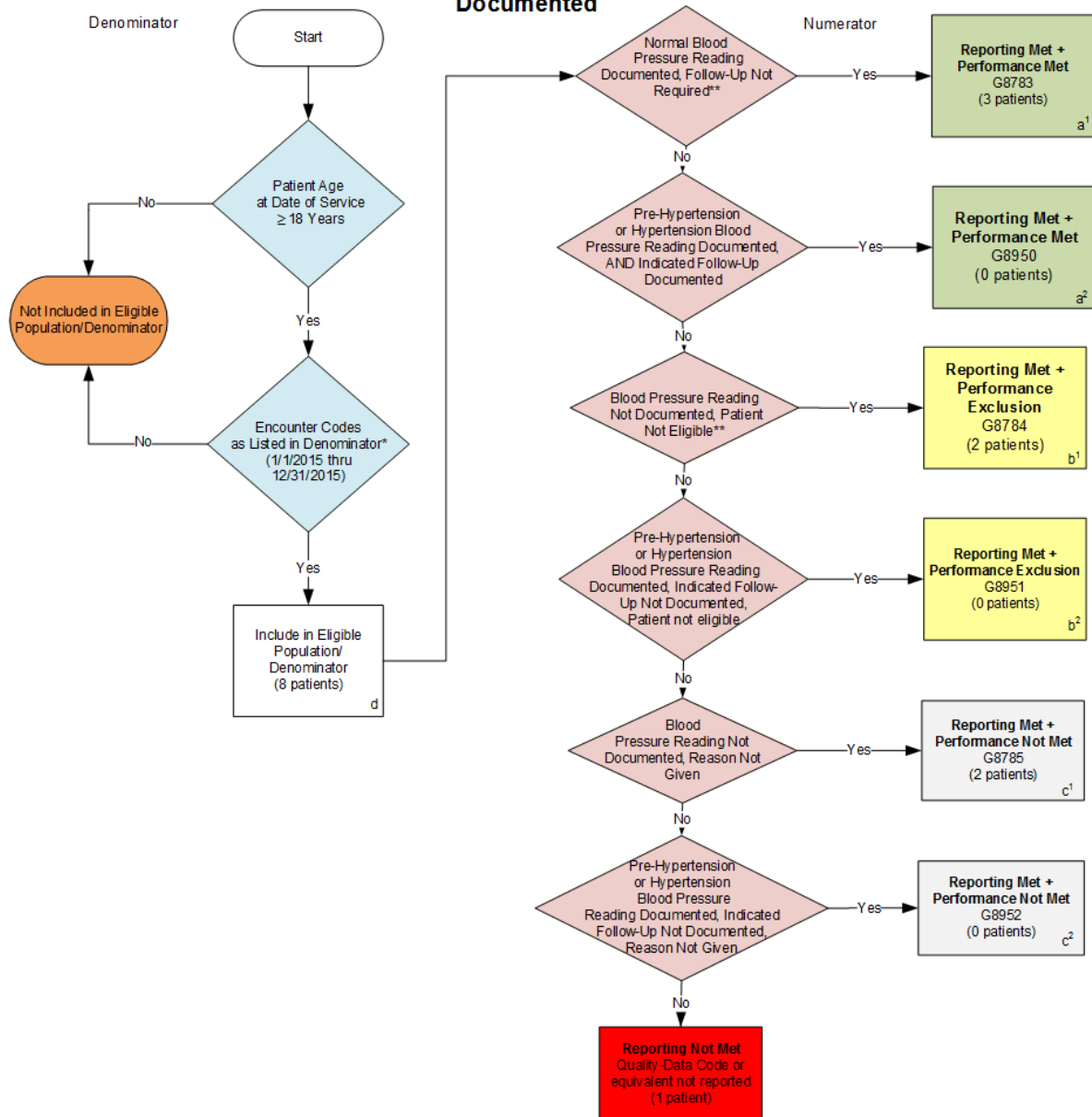


2015 Claims/Registry Individual Measure Flow
PQRS #317: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for High Blood Pressure and Follow-Up Documented



SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:

Reporting Rate=

Performance Met (a¹+a²=3 patients) + Performance Exclusion (b¹+b²=2 patients) + Performance Not Met (c¹+c²=2 patients) = 7 patients = 87.50%
 Eligible Population / Denominator (d=8 patients) = 8 patients

Performance Rate=

Performance Met (a=3 patients) = 3 patients = 60.00%
 Reporting Numerator (7 patients) – Performance Exclusion (b¹+b²=2 patients) = 5 patients

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

** See the posted Measure Specification for recommended specific blood pressure screening intervals, as well as definitions for exclusion criteria for 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 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 Encounter Performed.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Start Numerator
6. Check Normal Blood Pressure Reading Documented, Follow-Up Not Required:
 - a. If Normal Blood Pressure Reading Documented, Follow-Up Not Required 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 a¹ equals 3 patients in the Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Normal Blood Pressure Reading Documented, Follow-Up Not Required equals No, proceed to Pre-Hypertension or Hypertension Blood Pressure Reading Documented, AND Indicated Follow-Up Documented.
7. Check Pre-Hypertension or Hypertension Blood Pressure Reading Documented, AND Indicated Follow-Up Documented:
 - a. If Pre-Hypertension or Hypertension Blood Pressure Reading Documented, AND Indicated Follow-Up 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 a² equals 0 patients in the Sample Calculation.

- c. If Pre-Hypertension or Hypertension Blood Pressure Reading Documented, AND Indicated Follow-Up Documented equals No, proceed to Blood Pressure Reading Not Documented, Patient Not Eligible.
8. Check Blood Pressure Reading Not Documented, Patient Not Eligible:
 - a. If Blood Pressure Reading Not Documented, Patient Not Eligible 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 b¹ equals 2 patients in the Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Blood Pressure Reading Not Documented, Patient Not Eligible equals No, proceed to Pre-Hypertension or Hypertension Blood Pressure Reading Documented, Indicated Follow-Up not Documented, Patient not Eligible.
9. Check Pre-Hypertension or Hypertension Blood Pressure Reading Documented, Indicated Follow-Up not Documented, Patient not Eligible:
 - a. If Pre-Hypertension or Hypertension Blood Pressure Reading Documented, Indicated Follow-Up not Documented, Patient not Eligible 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 b² equals 0 patients in the Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Pre-Hypertension or Hypertension Blood Pressure Reading Documented, Indicated Follow-Up not Documented, Patient not Eligible equals No, proceed to Blood Pressure Reading not Documented, Reason not Given.
10. Check Blood Pressure Reading Not Documented, Reason Not Given:
 - a. If Blood Pressure Reading Not Documented, Reason Not Given 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 c¹ equals 2 patients in the Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Blood Pressure Reading Not Documented, Reason Not Given equals No, proceed to Pre-Hypertension or Hypertension Blood Pressure Reading Documented, Indicated Follow-Up Not Documented, Reason Not Given.
11. Check Pre-Hypertension or Hypertension Blood Pressure Reading Documented, Indicated Follow-Up Not Documented, Reason Not Given:
 - a. If Pre-Hypertension or Hypertension Blood Pressure Reading Documented, Indicated Follow-Up Not Documented, Reason Not Given 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 c² equals 0 patients in the Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Pre-Hypertension or Hypertension Blood Pressure Reading Documented, Indicated Follow-Up Not Documented, Reason Not Given equals No, proceed to Reporting Not Met.

12. Check Reporting Not Met:
- 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=

$$\frac{\text{Performance MeT (a}^1\text{+a}^2\text{=3 patients) + Performance Exclusion (b}^1\text{+b}^2\text{=2 patients) + Performance Not Met (c}^1\text{+c}^2\text{=2 patients)}}{\text{Eligible Population / Denominator (d=8 patients)}} = \frac{7 \text{ patients}}{8 \text{ patients}} = \mathbf{87.50\%}$$

Performance Rate=

$$\frac{\text{Performance MeT (a=3 patients)}}{\text{Reporting Numerator (7 patients) – Performance Exclusion (b}^1\text{+b}^2\text{=2 patients)}} = \frac{3 \text{ patients}}{5 \text{ patients}} = \mathbf{60.00\%}$$