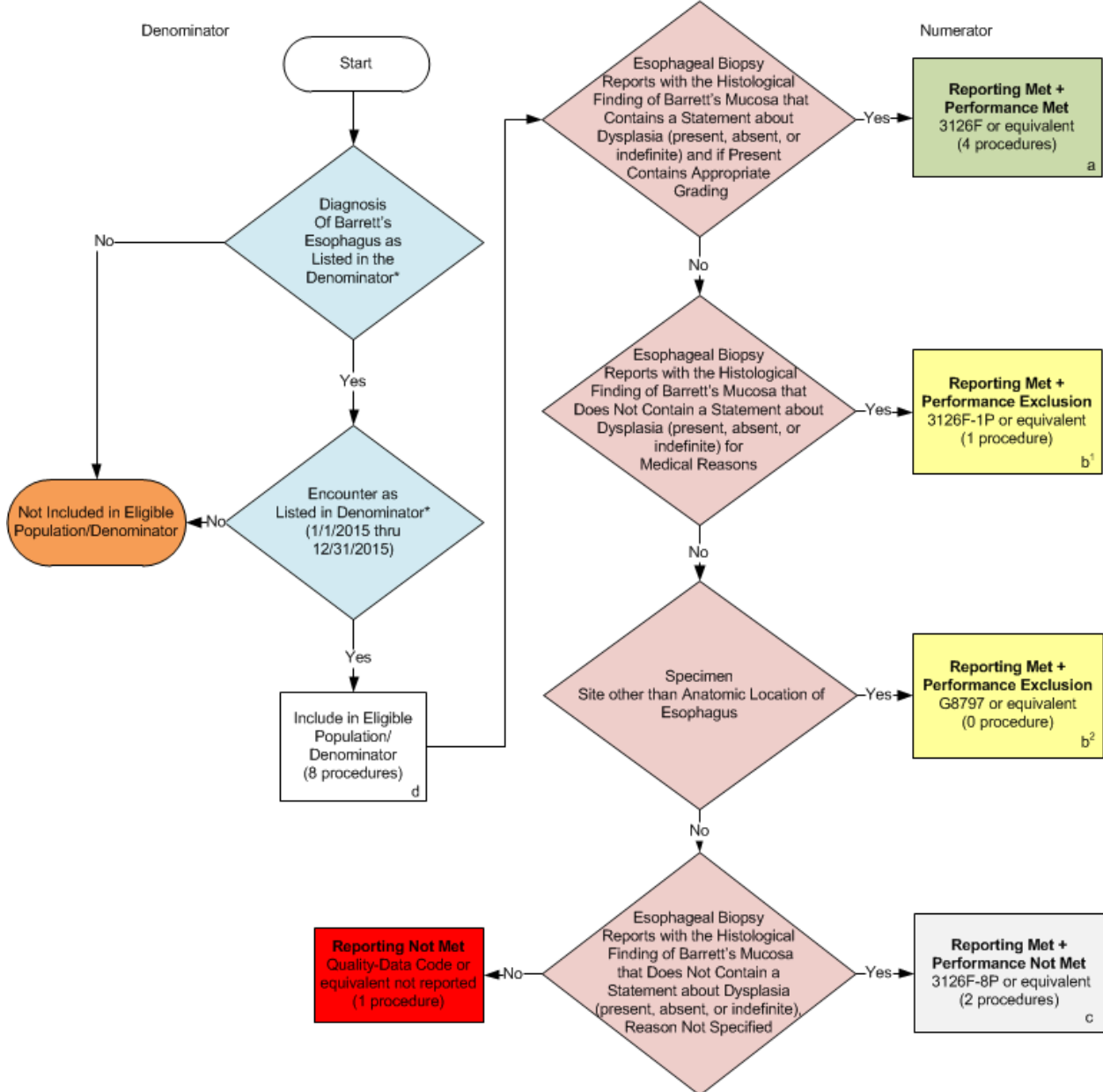


2015 Claims Individual Measure Flow PQRS #249: Barrett's Esophagus



SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:

Reporting Rate=

Performance Met (a=4 procedures) + Performance Exclusion (b¹+b²=1 procedure) + Performance Not Met (c=2 procedures) = 7 procedures = 87.50%
Eligible Population / Denominator (d=8 procedures) = 8 procedures

Performance Rate=

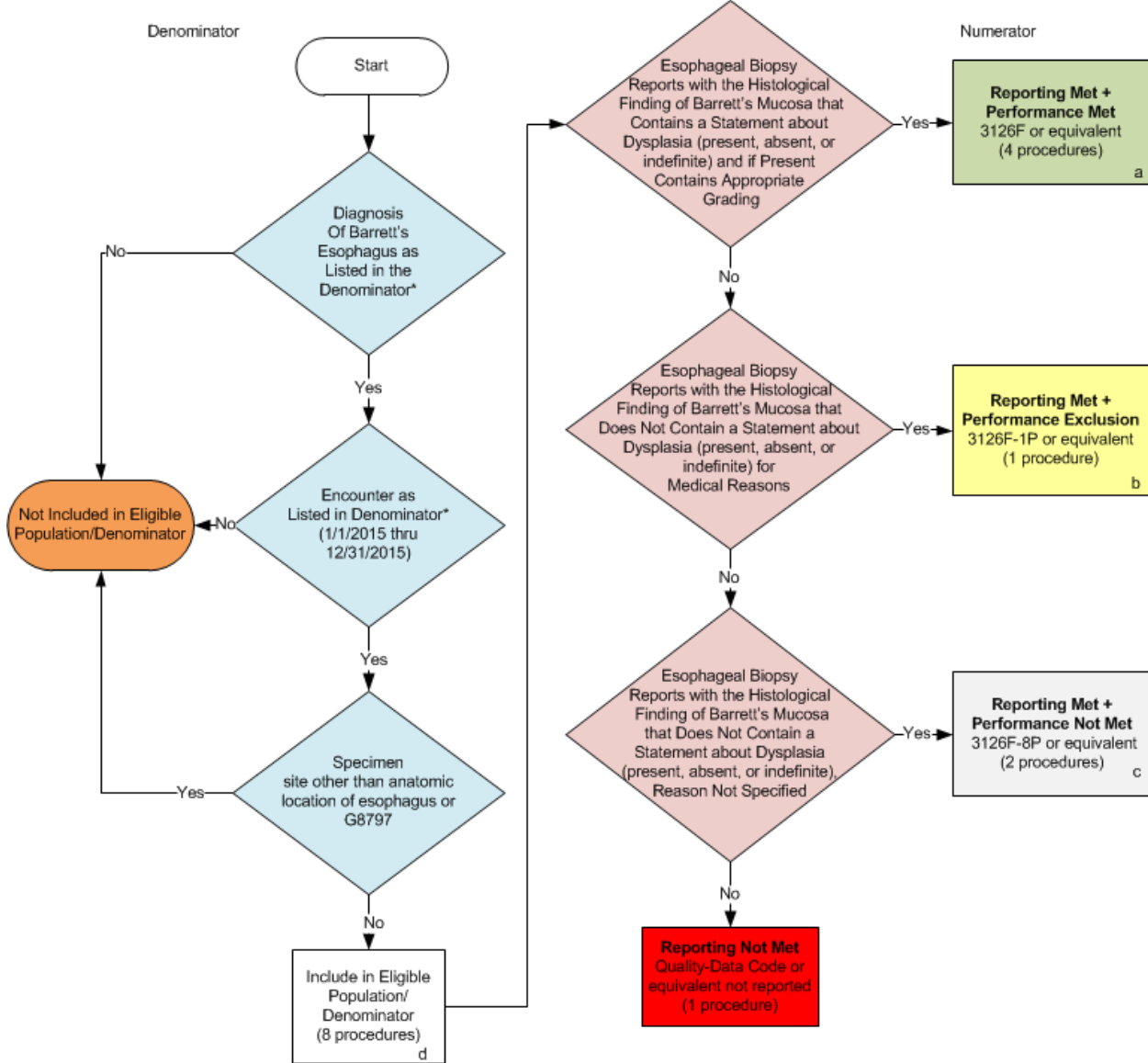
Performance Met (a=4 procedures) = 4 procedures = 66.67%
Reporting Numerator (7 procedures) - Performance Exclusion (b¹+b²=1 procedure) = 6 procedures

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

NOTE: Reporting Frequency: Procedure

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2015 Registry Individual Measure Flow PQRS #249: Barrett's Esophagus



SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:

Reporting Rate=

$$\frac{\text{Performance Met (a=4 procedures)} + \text{Performance Exclusion (b=1 procedure)} + \text{Performance Not Met (c=2 procedures)}}{\text{Eligible Population / Denominator (d=8 procedures)}} = \frac{7 \text{ procedures}}{8 \text{ procedures}} = 87.50\%$$

Performance Rate=

$$\frac{\text{Performance Met (a=4 procedures)}}{\text{Reporting Numerator (7 procedures) - Performance Exclusion (b=1 procedure)}} = \frac{4 \text{ procedures}}{6 \text{ procedures}} = 66.67\%$$

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

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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 Barrett's Esophagus as Listed in the Denominator equals No, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
 - b. If Diagnosis of Barrett's Esophagus as Listed in the Denominator equals Yes, 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 Procedures in the denominator. Denominator is represented as Denominator in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter d equals 8 procedures in the sample calculation.
5. Start Numerator
6. Check Esophageal Biopsy Reports with the Histological Finding of Barrett's Mucosa that Contains a Statement about Dysplasia (present, absent, or indefinite) and if Present Contains Appropriate Grading:
 - a. If Esophageal Biopsy Reports with the Histological Finding of Barrett's Mucosa that Contains a Statement about Dysplasia (present, absent, or indefinite) and if Present Contains Appropriate Grading 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 procedures in Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Esophageal Biopsy Reports with the Histological Finding of Barrett's Mucosa that Contains a Statement about Dysplasia (present, absent, or indefinite) and if Present Contains Appropriate Grading equals No, proceed to Esophageal Biopsy Reports with the Histological Finding of Barrett's Mucosa that Does Not Contain a Statement about Dysplasia (present, absent, or indefinite) for Medical Reasons
7. Check Esophageal Biopsy Reports with the Histological Finding of Barrett's Mucosa that Does Not Contain a Statement about Dysplasia (present, absent, or indefinite) for Medical Reasons:
 - a. If Esophageal Biopsy Reports with the Histological Finding of Barrett's Mucosa that Does Not Contain a Statement about Dysplasia (present, absent, or

- indefinite) for Medical Reasons 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 b¹ equals 1 procedure in Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Esophageal Biopsy Reports with the Histological Finding of Barrett's Mucosa that Does Not Contain a Statement about Dysplasia (present, absent, or indefinite) for Medical Reasons equals No, proceed to Specimen Site other than Anatomic Location of Esophagus.
8. Check Specimen Site other than Anatomic Location of Esophagus:
- a. If Specimen Site other than Anatomic Location of Esophagus 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 b² equals 0 procedures in the Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Specimen Site other than Anatomic Location of Esophagus equals No, proceed to Esophageal Biopsy Reports with the Histological Finding of Barrett's Mucosa that Does Not Contain a Statement about Dysplasia (present, absent, or indefinite), Reason Not Specified.
9. Check Esophageal Biopsy Reports with the Histological Finding of Barrett's Mucosa that Does Not Contain a Statement about Dysplasia (present, absent, or indefinite), Reason Not Specified:
- a. If Esophageal Biopsy Reports with the Histological Finding of Barrett's Mucosa that Does Not Contain a Statement about Dysplasia (present, absent, or indefinite), Reason Not Specified equals Yes, include in the 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 procedures in the Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Esophageal Biopsy Reports with the Histological Finding of Barrett's Mucosa that Does Not Contain a Statement about Dysplasia (present, absent, or indefinite), Reason Not Specified 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 procedure has been subtracted from reporting numerator in the sample calculation.

SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:

Reporting Rate=

$$\frac{\text{Performance Met (a=4 procedures)} + \text{Performance Exclusion (b}^1\text{+b}^2\text{=1 procedure)} + \text{Performance Not Met (c=2 procedures)}}{\text{Eligible Population / Denominator (d=8 procedures)}} = \frac{7 \text{ procedures}}{8 \text{ procedures}} = 87.50\%$$

Performance Rate=

$$\frac{\text{Performance Met (a=4 procedures)}}{\text{Reporting Numerator (7 procedures) - Performance Exclusion (b}^1\text{+b}^2\text{=1 procedure)}} = \frac{4 \text{ procedures}}{6 \text{ procedures}} = 66.67\%$$

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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 Barrett's Esophagus as Listed in the Denominator equals No, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
 - b. If Diagnosis of Barrett's Esophagus as Listed in the Denominator equals Yes, 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, proceed to Check Specimen Origin.
4. Check Specimen origin:
 - a. If Specimen Site other than Anatomic Location of Esophagus equals Yes, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
 - b. If Specimen Site other than Anatomic Location of Esophagus equals No, include in the Eligible population.
5. Denominator Population:
 - a. Denominator population is all Eligible Procedures in the denominator. Denominator is represented as Denominator in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter d equals 8 procedures in the sample calculation.
6. Start Numerator
7. Check Esophageal Biopsy Reports with the Histological Finding of Barrett's Mucosa that Contains a Statement about Dysplasia (present, absent, or indefinite) and if Present Contains Appropriate Grading:
 - a. If Esophageal Biopsy Reports with the Histological Finding of Barrett's Mucosa that Contains a Statement about Dysplasia (present, absent, or indefinite) and if Present Contains Appropriate Grading 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 procedures in Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Esophageal Biopsy Reports with the Histological Finding of Barrett's Mucosa that Contains a Statement about Dysplasia (present, absent, or indefinite) and if Present Contains Appropriate Grading equals No, proceed to Esophageal Biopsy Reports with the Histological Finding of Barrett's Mucosa that Does Not Contain a Statement about Dysplasia (present, absent, or indefinite) for Medical Reasons

8. Check Esophageal Biopsy Reports with the Histological Finding of Barrett's Mucosa that Does Not Contain a Statement about Dysplasia (present, absent, or indefinite) for Medical Reasons:
 - a. If Esophageal Biopsy Reports with the Histological Finding of Barrett's Mucosa that Does Not Contain a Statement about Dysplasia (present, absent, or indefinite) for Medical Reasons 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 equals 1 procedure in Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Esophageal Biopsy Reports with the Histological Finding of Barrett's Mucosa that Does Not Contain a Statement about Dysplasia (present, absent, or indefinite) for Medical Reasons equals No, proceed to Check Esophageal Biopsy Reports with the Histological Finding of Barrett's Mucosa that Does Not Contain a Statement about Dysplasia (present, absent, indefinite), Reason Not Specified.

9. Check Esophageal Biopsy Reports with the Histological Finding of Barrett's Mucosa that Does Not Contain a Statement about Dysplasia (present, absent, or indefinite), Reason Not Specified:
 - a. If Esophageal Biopsy Reports with the Histological Finding of Barrett's Mucosa that Does Not Contain a Statement about Dysplasia (present, absent, or indefinite), Reason Not Specified equals Yes, include in the 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 procedures in the Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Esophageal Biopsy Reports with the Histological Finding of Barrett's Mucosa that Does Not Contain a Statement about Dysplasia (present, absent, or indefinite), Reason Not Specified 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 procedure has been subtracted from reporting numerator in the sample calculation.

SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:

Reporting Rate=

$$\frac{\text{Performance Met (a=4 procedures)} + \text{Performance Exclusion (b=1 procedure)} + \text{Performance Not Met (c=2 procedures)}}{\text{Eligible Population / Denominator (d=8 procedures)}} = \frac{7 \text{ procedures}}{8 \text{ procedures}} = 87.50\%$$

Performance Rate=

$$\frac{\text{Performance Met (a=4 procedures)}}{\text{Reporting Numerator (7 procedures) - Performance Exclusion (b=1 procedure)}} = \frac{4 \text{ procedures}}{6 \text{ procedures}} = 66.67\%$$