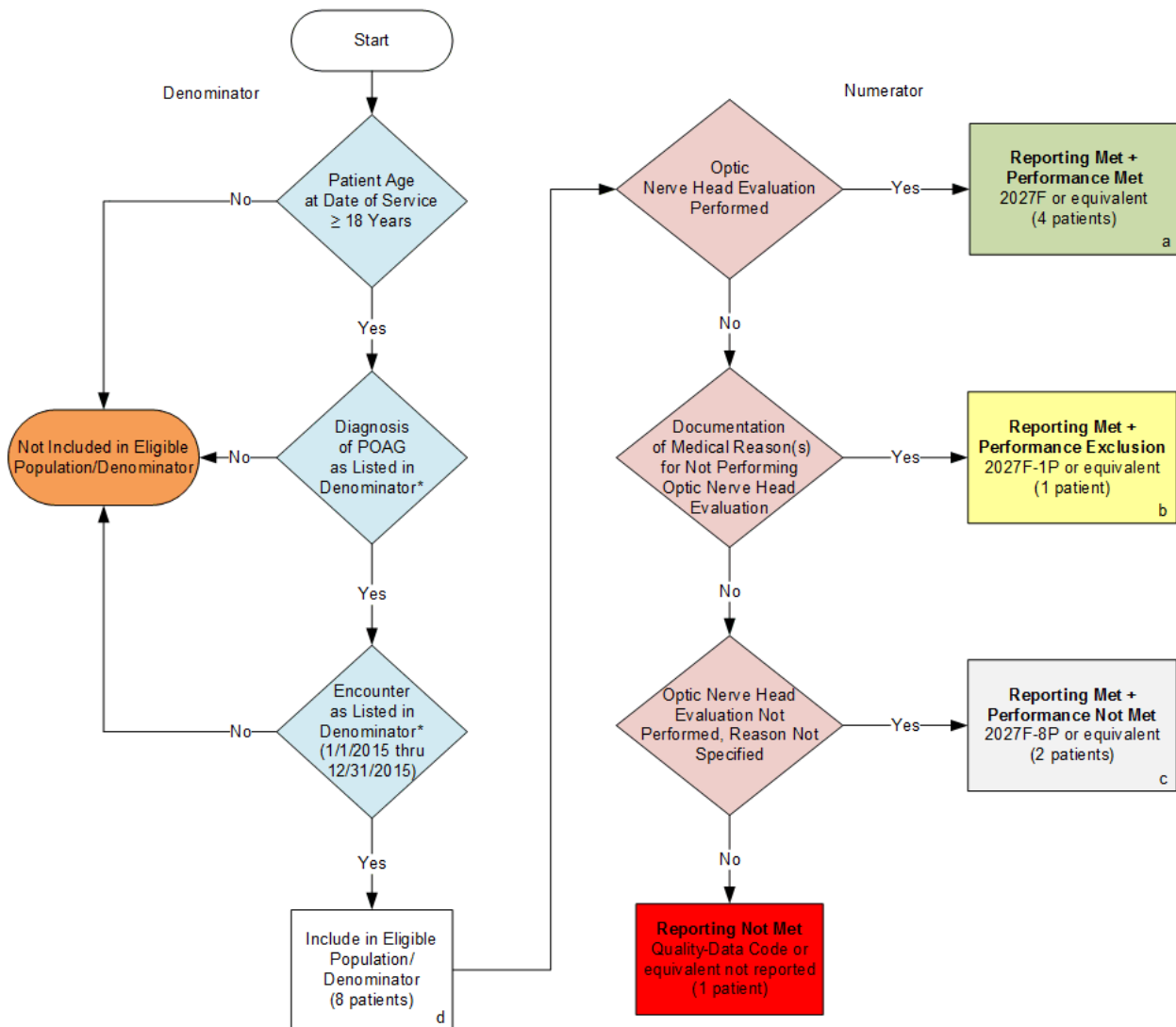


2015 Claims/Registry Individual Measure Flow
PQRS #12 NQF #0086: Primary Open-Angle Glaucoma (POAG): Optic Nerve Evaluation



SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:

Reporting Rate=

Performance Met (a=4 patients) + Performance Exclusion (b=1 patient) + Performance Not Met (c=2 patients) = 7 patients = 87.50%
 Eligible Population / Denominator (d=8 patients) = 8 patients

Performance Rate=

Performance Met (a=4 patients) = 4 patients = 66.66%
 Reporting Numerator (7 patients) - Performance Exclusion (b=1 patient) = 6 patients

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

NOTE: Reporting Frequency – Patient-process

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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 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 18 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 POAG as Listed in the Denominator equals No, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
 - b. If Diagnosis of POAG 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. 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.
6. Start Numerator
7. Check was Optic Nerve Head Evaluation Performed:
 - a. If Optic Nerve Head Evaluation 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 4 patients in Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Optic Nerve Head Evaluation Performed equals No, proceed to Documentation of Medical Reason(s) for Not Performing Optic Nerve Head Evaluation.
8. Check Documentation of Medical Reason(s) for Not Performing Optic Nerve Head Evaluation:
 - a. If Documentation of Medical Reason(s) for Not Performing Optic Nerve Head Evaluation 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 patient in the Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Documentation of Medical Reason(s) for Not Performing Optic Nerve Head Evaluation equals No, proceed to Optic Nerve Head Evaluation Not Performed, Reason not Specified.
9. Check Optic Nerve Head Evaluation Not Performed, Reason Not Specified:
- a. If Optic Nerve Head Evaluation 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 patients in the Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Optic Nerve Head Evaluation Not Performed, Reason Not Specified equals No, proceed to Check Reporting Not Met.
10. Check Reporting Not Met:
- a. If Reporting Not Met, the Quality Data Code or equivalent was not reported. 1 patient has been subtracted from the reporting numerator in sample calculation.

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