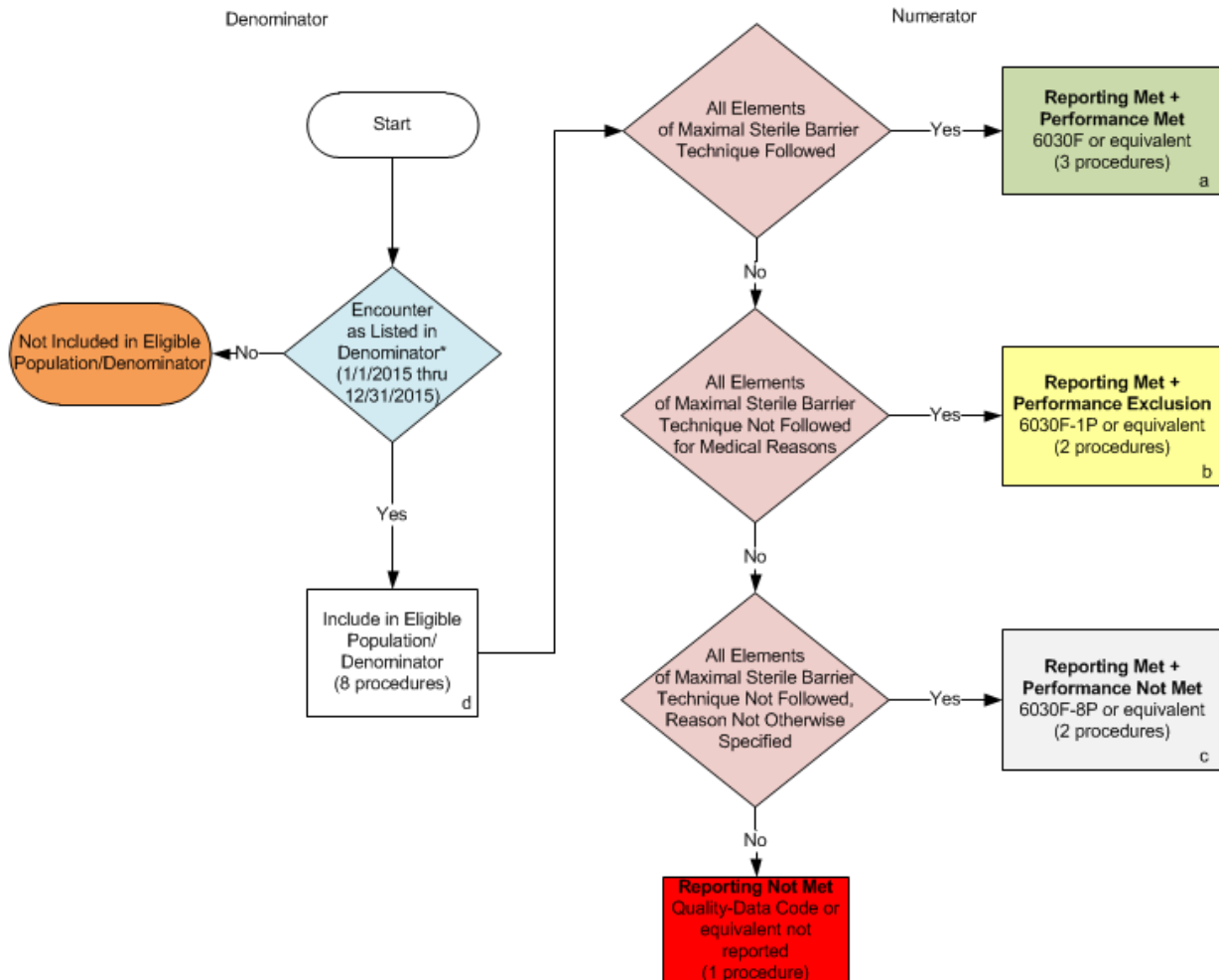


2015 Claims/Registry Individual Measure Flow
PQRS #76 NQF #0464: Prevention of Central Venous Catheter (CVC) – Related
Bloodstream Infections



SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:

Reporting Rate=

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

Performance Rate=

$$\frac{\text{Performance Met (a=3 procedures)}}{\text{Reporting Numerator (7 procedures) – Performance Exclusion (b=2 procedures)}} = \frac{3 \text{ procedures}}{5 \text{ procedures}} = 60.00\%$$

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

NOTE: Reporting Frequency: Procedure

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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 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.
3. 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 procedures in the sample calculation.
4. Start Numerator
5. Check All Elements of Maximal Sterile Barrier Technique Followed:
 - a. If All Elements of Maximal Sterile Barrier Technique Followed 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 3 procedures in Sample Calculation.
 - c. If All Elements of Maximal Sterile Barrier Technique Followed equals No, proceed to All Elements of Maximal Sterile Barrier Technique Not Followed for Medical Reasons.
6. Check All Elements of Maximal Sterile Barrier Technique Not Followed for Medical Reasons:
 - a. If All Elements of Maximal Sterile Barrier Technique Not Followed for Medical Reasons 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 b equals 2 procedures in the Sample Calculation.
 - c. If All Elements of Maximal Sterile Barrier Technique Not Followed for Medical Reasons equals No, proceed to All Elements of Maximal Sterile Barrier Technique Not Followed, Reason Not Otherwise Specified.
7. Check All Elements of Maximal Sterile Barrier Technique Not Followed, Reason Not Otherwise Specified:
 - a. If All Elements of Maximal Sterile Barrier Technique Not Followed, Reason Not Otherwise 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 All Elements of Maximal Sterile Barrier Technique Not Followed, Reason Not Otherwise Specified equals No, proceed to Reporting Not Met.

8. Check Reporting Not Met:

- a. If Reporting Not Met, the Quality Data Code or equivalent was not reported. 1 procedure has been subtracted from the reporting numerator in the sample calculation.

SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:

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