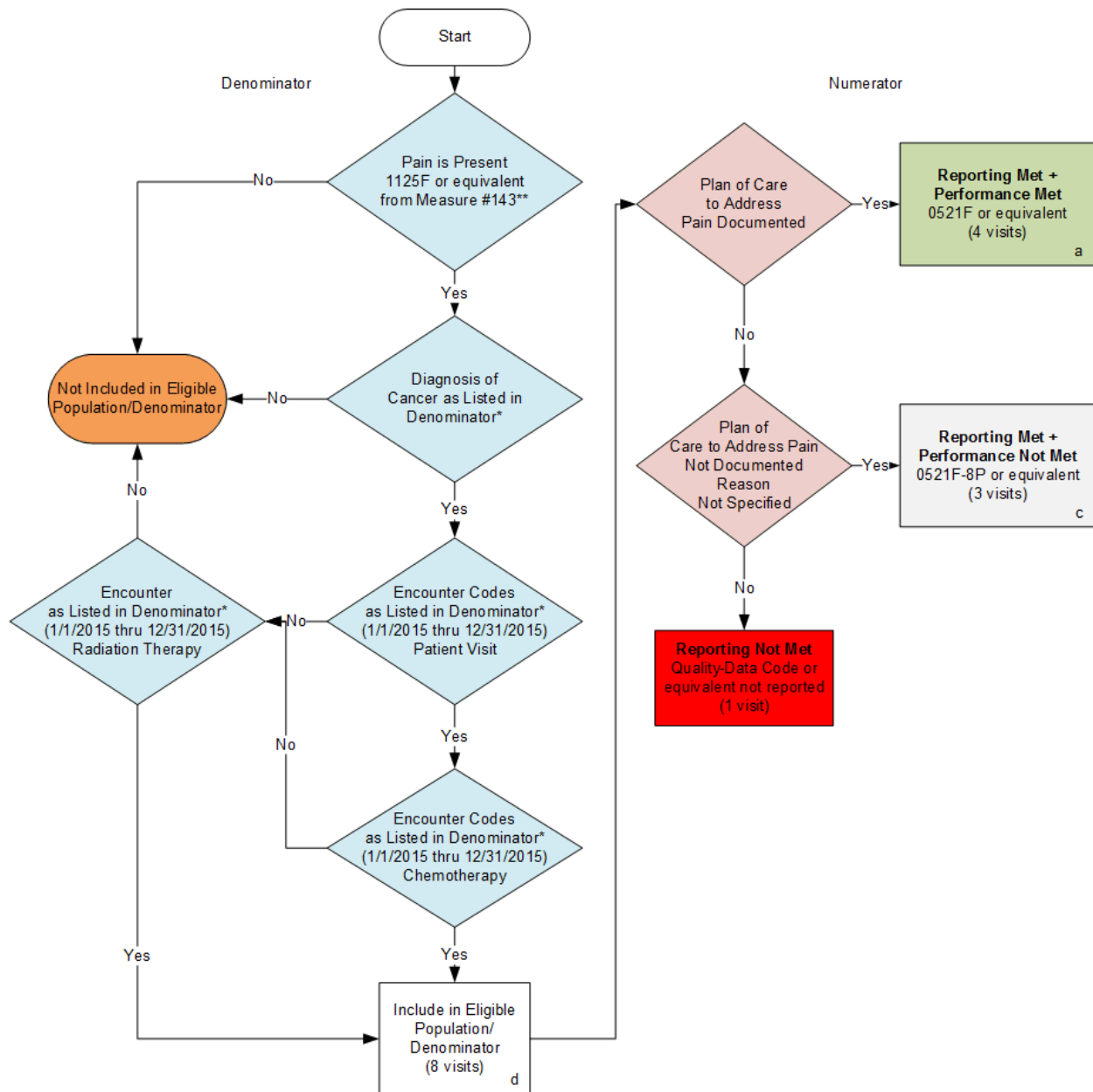


**2015 Registry Individual Measure Flow**  
**PQRS #144 NQF #0383: Oncology: Medical and Radiation – Plan of Care for Pain**



**SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:**

**Reporting Rate=**

Performance Met (a=4 visits) + Performance Not Met (c=3 visits) = 7 visits = 87.50%  
 Eligible Population / Denominator (d=8 visits) = 8 visits

**Performance Rate=**

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

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

\*\*Reporting measure #143 is a precursor for reporting this measure. Patients where 1125F without modifier or equivalent (pain is present) is reported in measure #143 are pulled into the denominator for measure #144.

NOTE: Reporting Frequency – Visit

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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 to see if Pain is Present from Measure #143:
  - a. If Pain is Present from Measure #143 equals No, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
  - b. If Pain is Present from Measure #143 Yes, proceed to check Patient Diagnosis.
3. Check Patient Diagnosis:
  - a. If Diagnosis of Cancer as Listed in the Denominator equals No, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
  - b. If Diagnosis of Cancer as Listed in the Denominator equals Yes, proceed to check Encounter Performed for Patient Visit as Listed in the Denominator.
4. Check Encounter Performed for Patient Visit as Listed in the Denominator:
  - a. If Encounter Performed for Patient Visit as Listed in the Denominator equals No, proceed to Encounter Performed for Radiation Therapy.
  - b. If Encounter Performed for Patient Visit as Listed in the Denominator equals Yes, proceed to Encounter Performed for Chemotherapy as Listed in the Denominator.
5. Check Encounter Performed for Radiation Therapy as Listed in the Denominator:
  - a. If Encounter Performed for Radiation Therapy as Listed in the Denominator equals No, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
  - b. If Encounter Performed for Radiation Therapy as Listed in the Denominator equals Yes, include in the Eligible Population.
6. Check Encounter Performed for Chemotherapy as Listed in the Denominator:
  - a. If Encounter Performed for Patient Visit as Listed in the Denominator equals No, proceed to Encounter Performed for Radiation Therapy.
  - b. If Encounter Performed for Patient Visit as Listed in the Denominator equals Yes, include in the Eligible Population.
7. 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 visits in the sample calculation.
8. Start Numerator
9. Check Plan of Care to Address Pain Documented:
  - a. If Plan of Care to Address Pain 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 visits in Sample Calculation.

- c. If Plan of Care to Address Pain Documented equals No, proceed to Plan of Care to Address Pain Not Documented, Reason Not Specified.

10. Check Plan of Care to Address Pain Not Documented, Reason Not Specified:

- a. If Plan of Care to Address Pain Not Documented, 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 3 visits in the Sample Calculation.
- c. If Plan of Care to Address Pain Not Documented, Reason Not Specified equals No, proceed to Reporting Not Met.

11. Check Reporting Not Met:

- a. If Reporting Not Met equals No, Quality Data Code or equivalent not reported. 1 visit has been subtracted from the reporting numerator in the sample calculation.

**SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:**

**Reporting Rate=**

$$\frac{\text{Performance MeT (a=4 visits) + Performance Not Met (c=3 visits)}}{\text{Eligible Population / Denominator (d=8 visits)}} = \frac{7 \text{ visits}}{8 \text{ visits}} = 87.50\%$$

**Performance Rate=**

$$\frac{\text{Performance MeT (a=4 visits)}}{\text{Reporting Numerator (7 visits)}} = \frac{4 \text{ visits}}{7 \text{ visits}} = 57.14\%$$