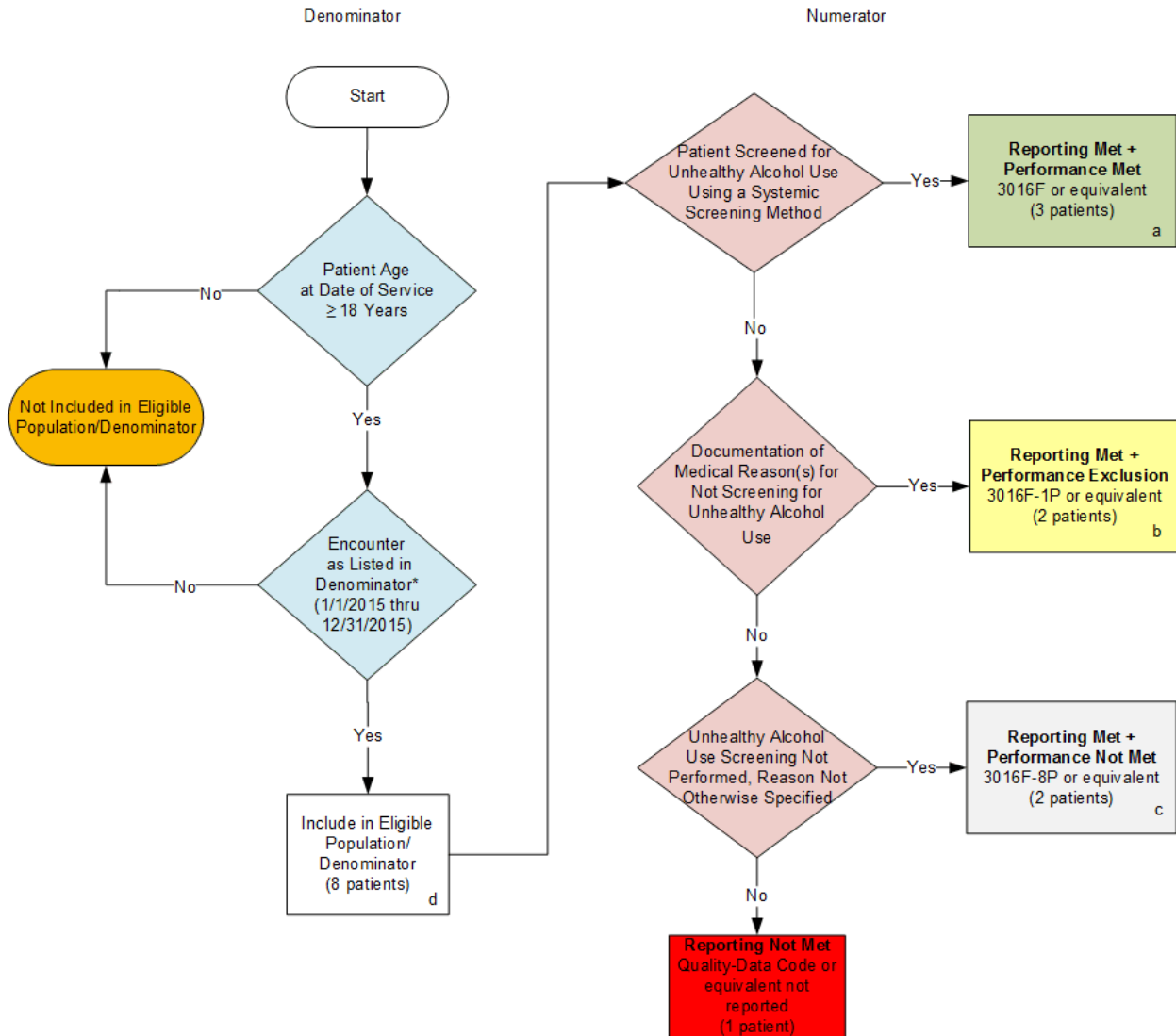


**2015 Registry Individual Measure Flow**  
**PQRS #173: Preventive Care and Screening: Unhealthy Alcohol Use – Screening**



**SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:**

**Reporting Rate=**

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

**Performance Rate=**

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

\* See the posted Measure Specification for specific coding and instructions to report 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 Patient Screened for Unhealthy Alcohol Use Using a Systemic Screening Method:
  - a. If Patient Screened for Unhealthy Alcohol Use Using a Systemic Screening Method 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 patients in Sample Calculation.
  - c. If Patient Screened for Unhealthy Alcohol Use Using a Systemic Screening Method equals No, proceed to Documentation of Medical Reason(s) for not Screening for Unhealthy Alcohol Use.
7. Check Documentation of Medical Reason(s) for Not Screening for Unhealthy Alcohol Use:
  - a. If Documentation of Medical Reason(s) for Not Screening for Unhealthy Alcohol Use 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 2 patients in the Sample Calculation.
  - c. If Documentation of Medical Reason(s) for Not Screening for Unhealthy Alcohol Use equals No, proceed to Unhealthy Alcohol Use Screening Not performed, Reason Not Otherwise Specified.

8. Check Unhealthy Alcohol Use Screening Not Performed, Reason Not Otherwise Specified:
  - a. If Unhealthy Alcohol Use Screening Not performed, 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 and Performance Rate in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter c equals 2 patients in the Sample Calculation.
  - c. If Unhealthy Alcohol Use Screening Not performed, Reason Not Otherwise Specified equals No, proceed to Reporting Not Met.
9. Check Reporting Not Met:
  - a. If Reporting Not Met equals No, Quality Data Code or equivalent not reported. 1 patient was subtracted from the reporting numerator in the sample calculation.

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