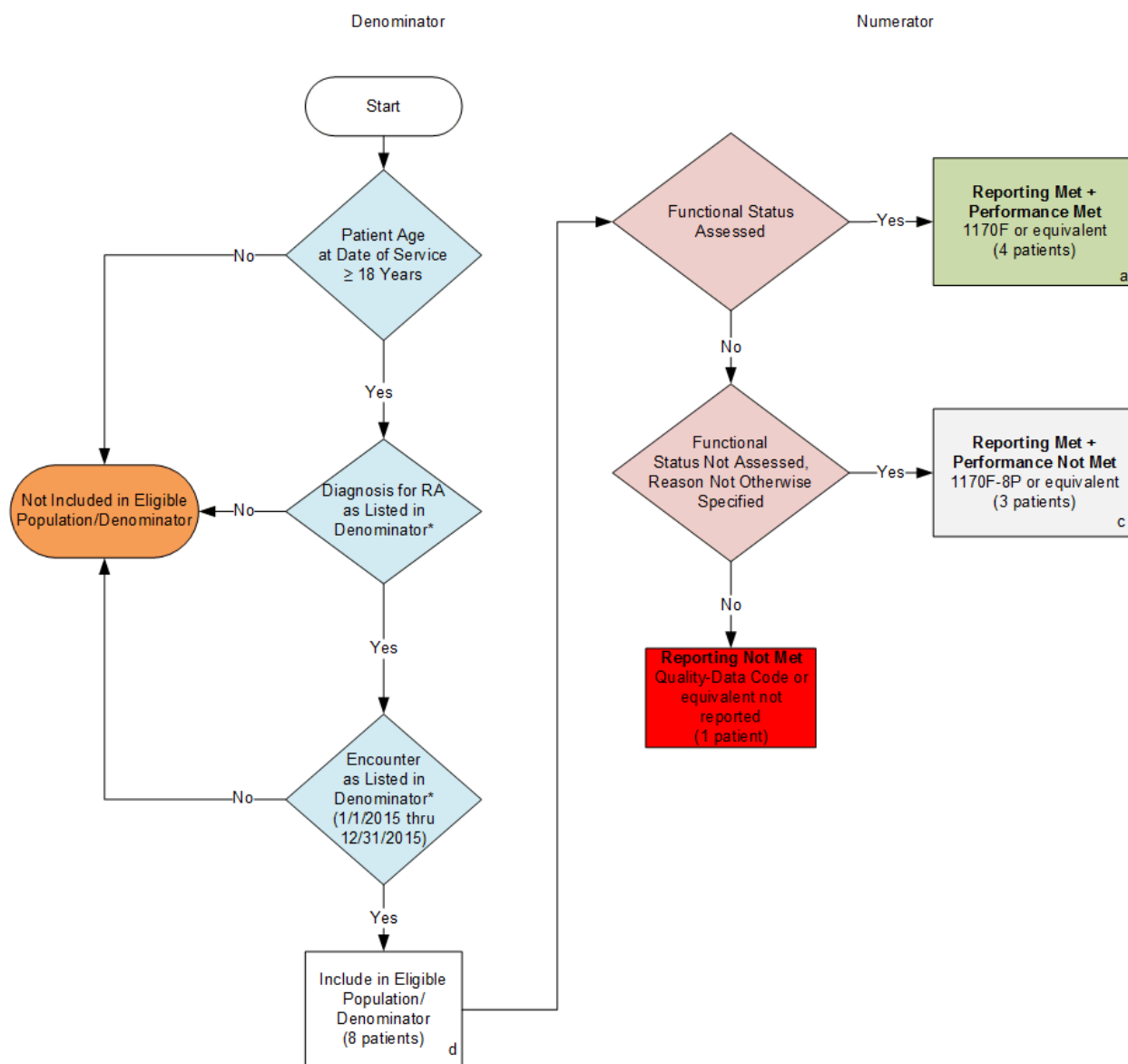


2015 Registry Individual Measure Flow PQRS #178: Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Functional Status Assessment



SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:

Reporting Rate=

Performance Met (a=4 patients) + Performance Not Met (c=3 patients) =
Eligible Population / Denominator (d=8 patients) =

$\frac{7 \text{ patients}}{8 \text{ patients}} = 87.50\%$

Performance Rate=

Performance Met (a=4 patients) =
Reporting Numerator (7 patients) =

$\frac{4 \text{ patients}}{7 \text{ patients}} = 57.14\%$

*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 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 for RA as Listed in the Denominator equals No, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
 - b. If Diagnosis for RA 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 Functional Status Assessed:
 - a. If Functional Status Assessed 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 the Sample Calculation
 - c. If Functional Status Assessed equals No, proceed to Functional Status Not Assessed, Reason Not Otherwise Specified.
8. Check Functional Status Not Assessed, Reason Not Otherwise Specified:
 - a. If Functional Status Not Assessed, Reason Not Otherwise 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 and Performance Rate in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter c equals 3 patients in the Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Functional Status Not Assessed, Reason Not Otherwise Specified equals No, proceed to Reporting Not Met.

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

SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:

Reporting Rate=

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

Performance Rate=

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