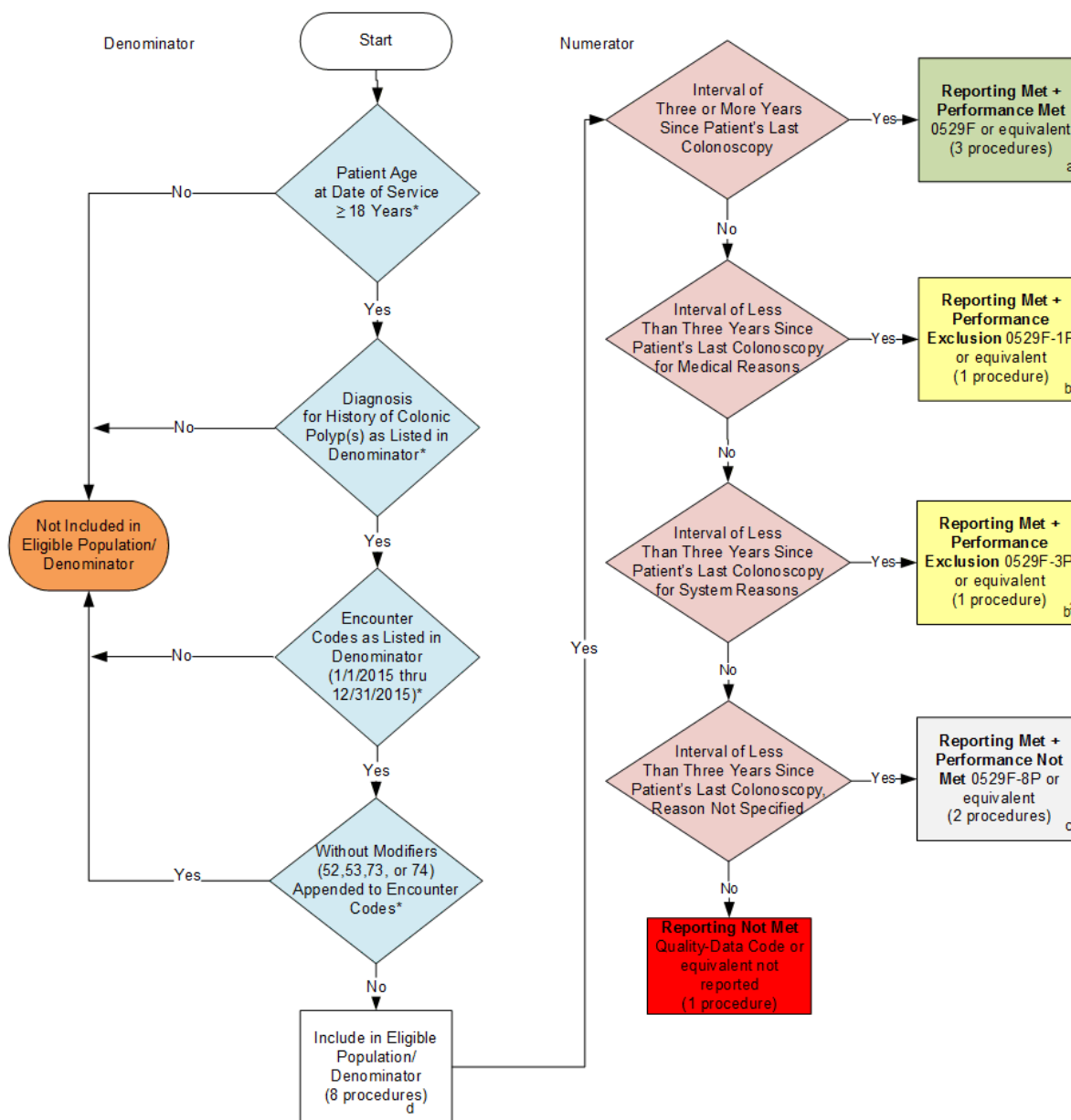


2015 Claims/Registry Individual Measure Flow
PQRS #185 NQF #0659: Colonoscopy Interval for Patients with a History of Adenomatous Polyps –
Avoidance of Inappropriate Use



SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:

Reporting Rate=

$$\frac{\text{Performance Met (a=3 procedures)} + \text{Performance Exclusion (b¹+b²=2 procedures)} + \text{Performance Not Met (c=2 procedures)}}{\text{Eligible Population / Denominator (d=8 procedures)}} = \frac{7 \text{ procedures}}{8 \text{ procedures}} = 87.50\%$$

Performance Rate

$$\frac{\text{Performance Met (a=3 procedures)}}{\text{Reporting Numerator (7 procedures) – Performance Exclusion (b¹+b²=2 procedures)}} = \frac{3 \text{ procedures}}{5 \text{ procedures}} = 60.00\%$$

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

NOTE: Report 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 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 Patient Diagnosis:
 - a. If Diagnosis for History of Colonic Polyp (s) as Listed in the Denominator equals No, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
 - b. If Diagnosis for History of Colonic Polyp (s) 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, proceed to check if Without Modifiers (52, 53, 73, or 74) Appended to Encounter Codes.
5. Check Without Modifiers (52, 53, 73, or 74) Appended to Encounter Codes:
 - a. If Without Modifiers (52, 53, 73, or 74) Appended to Encounter Codes equals No, include in the Eligible Population.
 - b. If Without Modifiers (52, 53, 73, or 74) Appended to Encounter Codes equals Yes, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
6. 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.
7. Start Numerator
8. Check Interval of Three or More Years Since Patient's Last Colonoscopy:
 - a. If Interval of Three or More years Since Patient's Last Colonoscopy 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 Interval of Three or More Years Since Patient's Last Colonoscopy equals No, proceed to Interval of Less Than Three Years Since Patient's Last Colonoscopy for Medical Reasons.
9. Check Interval of Less Than Three Years Since Patient's Last Colonoscopy for Medical Reasons:
 - a. If Interval of Less Than Three Years Since Patient's Last Colonoscopy for Medical Reasons 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 b¹ equals 1 procedure in the Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Interval of Less Than Three Years Since Patient's Last Colonoscopy for Medical Reasons equals No, proceed to Interval of Less Than Three Years Since Patient's Last Colonoscopy for System Reasons.
10. Check Interval of Less Than Three Years Since Patient's Last Colonoscopy for System Reasons:
 - a. If Interval of Less Than Three Years Since Patient's Last Colonoscopy for System Reasons equals Yes, include in the 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 b² equals 1 procedure in the Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Interval of Less Than Three Years Since Patient's Last Colonoscopy for System Reasons equals No, proceed to Interval of Less Than Three Years Since Patient's Last Colonoscopy, Reason Not Specified.
11. Check Interval of Less Than Three Years Since Patient's Last Colonoscopy, Reason Not Specified:
 - a. If Interval of Less Than Three Years Since Patient's Last Colonoscopy, 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 and Performance Rate in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter c equals 2 procedures in the Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Interval of Less Than Three Years Since Patient's Last Colonoscopy, Reason Not Specified equals No, proceed to Reporting Not Met.
12. Check Reporting Not Met:
 - a. If Reporting Not Met equals No, Quality Data Code or equivalent not reported. 1 procedure has been subtracted from the reporting numerator in the sample calculation.

SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:

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