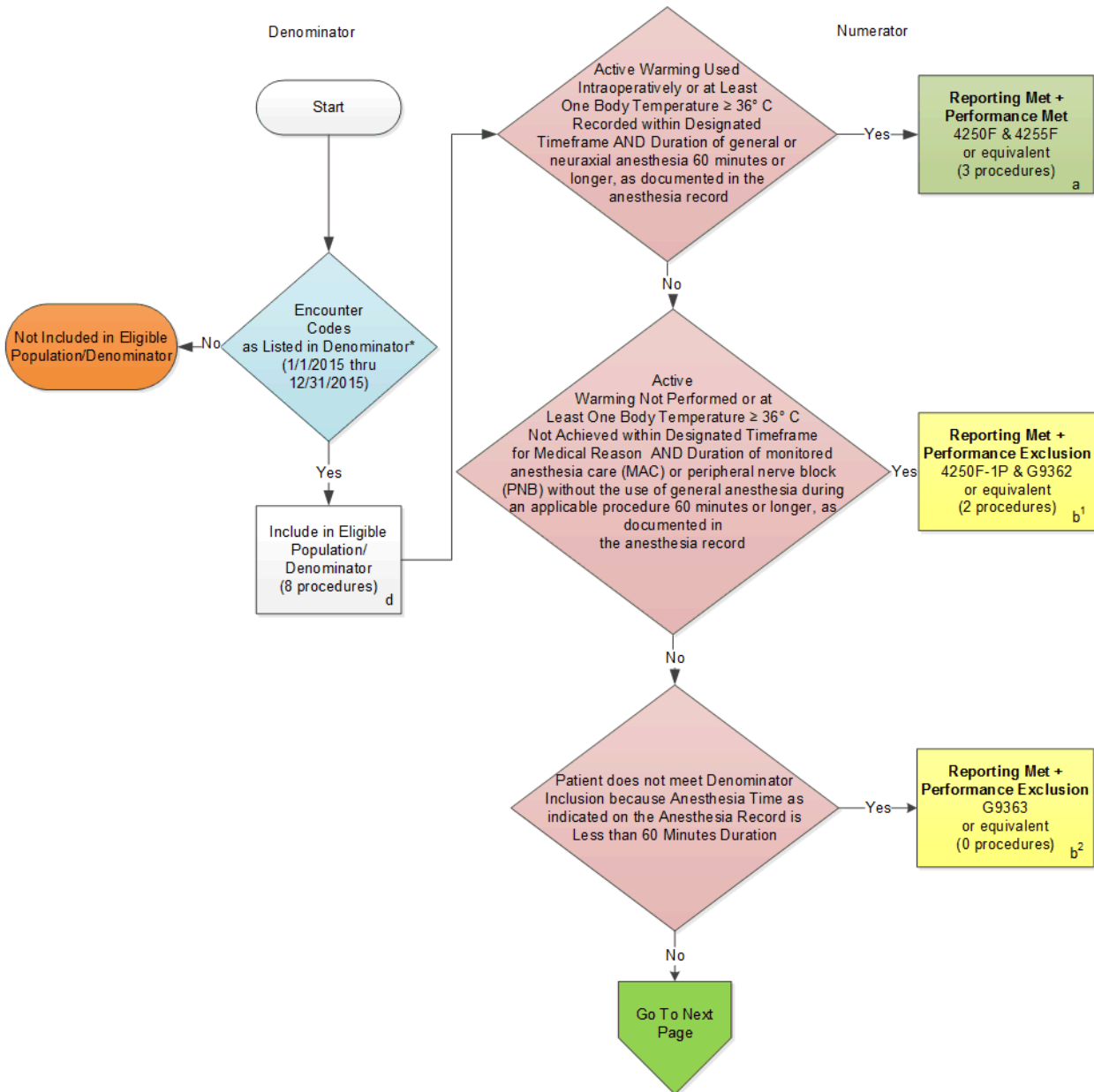


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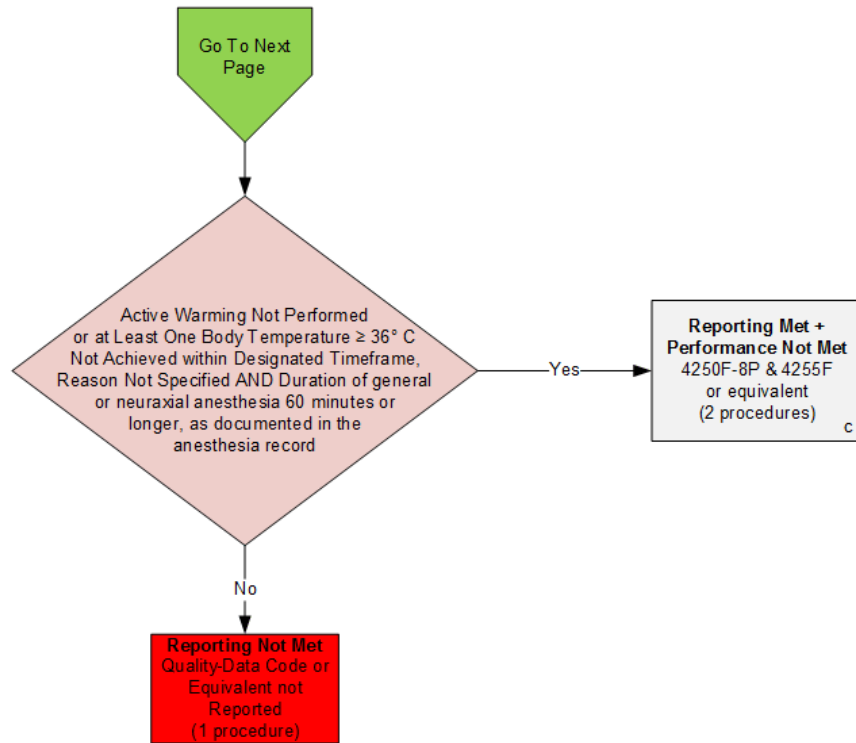
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SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:

Reporting Rate=

$$\frac{\text{Performance Met (a=3 procedures)} + \text{Performance Exclusion (b}^1\text{+b}^2\text{=2 procedures)} + \text{Performance Not Met (c=2 procedures)}}{\text{Eligible Population / Denominator (d=8 procedures)}} = \frac{7 \text{ procedures}}{8 \text{ procedures}} = 87.50\%$$

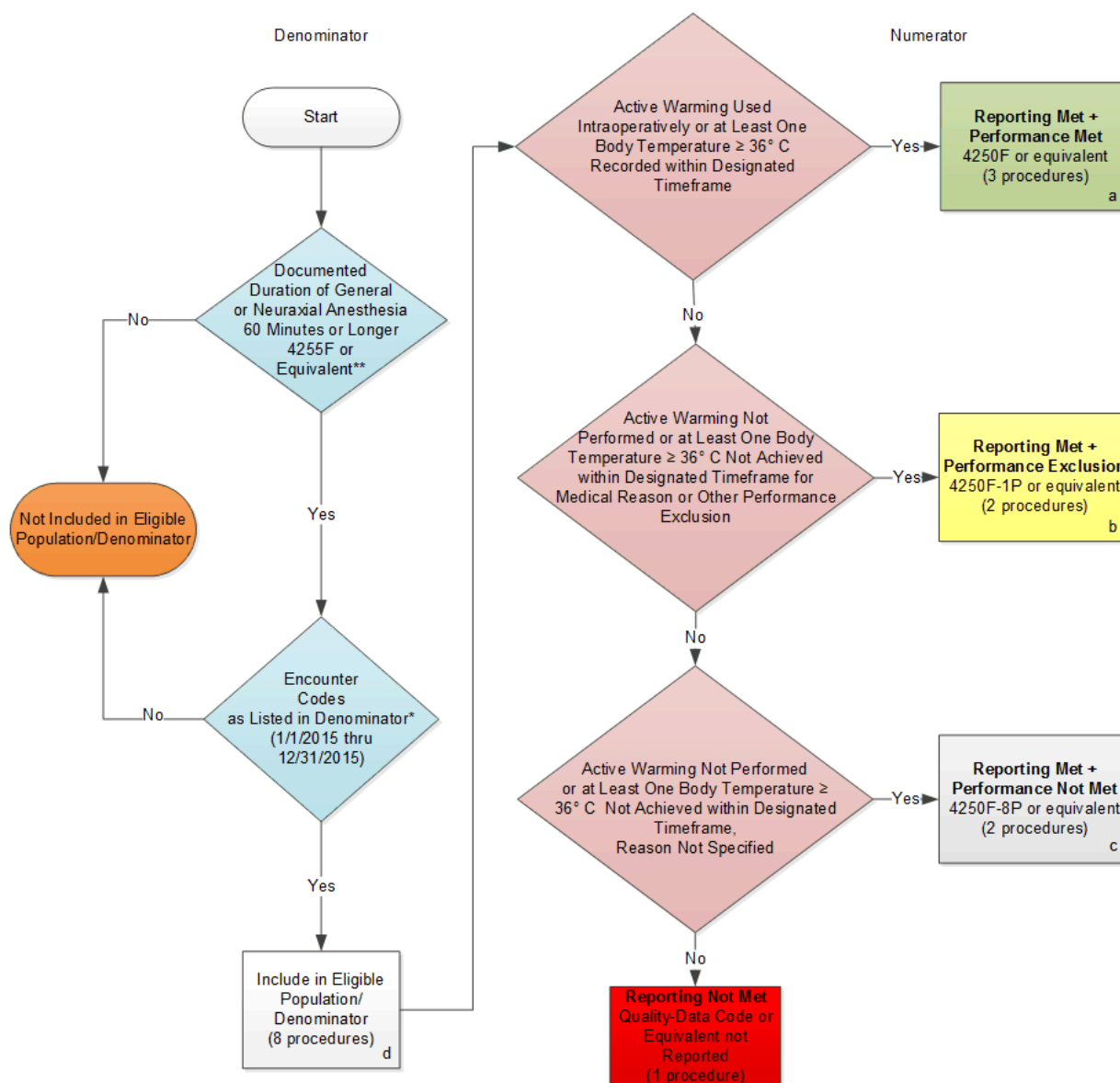
Performance Rate=

$$\frac{\text{Performance Met (a=3 procedures)}}{\text{Reporting Numerator (7 procedures) - Performance Exclusion (b}^1\text{+b}^2\text{=2 procedures)}} = \frac{3 \text{ procedures}}{5 \text{ procedures}} = 60.00\%$$

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SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:

Reporting Rate=

Performance Met (a=3 procedures) + Performance Exclusion (b=2 procedures) + Performance Not Met (c=2 procedures) = 7 procedures = 87.50%
Eligible Population / Denominator (d=8 procedures) = 8 procedures

Performance Rate=

Performance Met (a=3 procedures) = 3 procedures = 60.00%
Reporting Numerator (7 procedures) – Performance Exclusion (b=2 procedures) = 5 procedures

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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 Active Warming Used Intraoperatively or at Least One Body Temperature $\geq 36^{\circ}$ C Recorded within Designated Timeframe and Duration of General or Neuraxial Anesthesia 60 Minutes or longer, as Documented in the Anesthesia Record:
 - a. If Active Warming Used Intraoperatively or at Least One Body Temperature $\geq 36^{\circ}$ C Recorded within Designated Timeframe and Duration of General or Neuraxial Anesthesia 60 Minutes or longer, as Documented in the Anesthesia Record 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 Active Warming Used Intraoperatively or at Least One Body Temperature $\geq 36^{\circ}$ C Recorded within Designated Timeframe and Duration of General or Neuraxial Anesthesia 60 Minutes or longer, as Documented in the Anesthesia Record equals No, proceed to Active Warming Not Performed or at Least One Body Temperature $\geq 36^{\circ}$ C Not Achieved within Designated Timeframe for Medical Reason and Duration of General or Neuraxial Anesthesia 60 Minutes or longer, as Documented in the Anesthesia Record.
6. Check Active Warming Not Performed or at Least One Body Temperature $\geq 36^{\circ}$ C Not Achieved within Designated Timeframe for Medical Reason and Duration of monitored anesthesia care (MAC) or peripheral nerve block (PNB) without the use of general anesthesia during an applicable procedure 60 minutes or longer, as documented in the anesthesia record:
 - a. If Active Warming Not Performed or at Least One Body Temperature $\geq 36^{\circ}$ C Not Achieved within Designated Timeframe for Medical Reason and Duration of monitored anesthesia care (MAC) or peripheral nerve block (PNB) without the use of general anesthesia during an applicable procedure 60 minutes or longer, as documented in the anesthesia record 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 2 procedures in the Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Active Warming Not Performed or at Least One Body Temperature $\geq 36^{\circ}$ C Not Achieved within Designated Timeframe for Medical Reason and Duration of monitored anesthesia care (MAC) or peripheral nerve block (PNB) without the use of general anesthesia during an applicable procedure 60 minutes or longer, as documented in the anesthesia record equals No, Proceed to Check Patient does not meet Denominator Inclusion because Anesthesia Time as indicated on the Anesthesia Record is Less than 60 Minutes Duration.
- 7. Check Patient does not meet Denominator Inclusion because Anesthesia Time as indicated on the Anesthesia Record is Less than 60 Minutes Duration:
 - a. If Patient does not meet Denominator Inclusion because Anesthesia Time as indicated on the Anesthesia Record is Less than 60 Minutes Duration 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 b² equals 0 procedures in the Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Patient does not meet Denominator Inclusion because Anesthesia Time as indicated on the Anesthesia Record is Less than 60 Minutes Duration equals No, proceed to Check Active Warming Not Performed or at least One Body Temperature $\geq 36^{\circ}$ C Not Achieved within Designated Timeframe, Reason Not Specified and Duration of General or Neuraxial Anesthesia 60 Minutes or longer, as Documented in the Anesthesia Record.
- 8. Check Active Warming Not Performed or at least One Body Temperature $\geq 36^{\circ}$ C Not Achieved within Designated Timeframe, Reason Not Specified and Duration of General or Neuraxial Anesthesia 60 Minutes or longer, as Documented in the Anesthesia Record:
 - a. If Active Warming Not Performed or at least One Body Temperature $\geq 36^{\circ}$ C Not Achieved within Designated Timeframe, Reason Not Specified and Duration of General or Neuraxial Anesthesia 60 Minutes or longer, as Documented in the Anesthesia Record 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 Active Warming Not Performed or at Least One Body Temperature $\geq 36^{\circ}$ C Not Achieved within Designated Timeframe, Reason Not Specified and Duration of General or Neuraxial Anesthesia 60 Minutes or longer, as Documented in the Anesthesia Record 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 procedure has been subtracted from the reporting numerator in the sample calculation.

SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:

Reporting Rate=

$$\frac{\text{Performance Met (a=3 procedures)} + \text{Performance Exclusion (b}^1\text{+b}^2\text{=2 procedures)} + \text{Performance Not Met (c=2 procedures)}}{\text{Eligible Population / Denominator (d=8 procedures)}} = \frac{7 \text{ procedures}}{8 \text{ procedures}} = 87.50\%$$

Performance Rate=

$$\frac{\text{Performance Met (a=3 procedures)}}{\text{Reporting Numerator (7 procedures) - Performance Exclusion (b}^1\text{+b}^2\text{=2 procedures)}} = \frac{3 \text{ procedures}}{5 \text{ procedures}} = 60.00\%$$

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10. Start with Denominator
11. Check Documented Duration of General or Neuraxial Anesthesia 60 minutes or Longer 4255F or equivalent:
 - a. If Documented Duration of General or Neuraxial Anesthesia 60 minutes or Longer 4255F or equivalent equals No, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
 - b. If Documented Duration of General or Neuraxial Anesthesia 60 minutes or Longer 4255F or equivalent equals Yes, proceed to check Encounter Performed.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. Start Numerator
15. Check Active Warming Used Intraoperatively or at Least One Body Temperature $\geq 36^{\circ}$ C Recorded within Designated Timeframe:
 - a. If Warming Used Intraoperatively or at Least One Body Temperature $\geq 36^{\circ}$ C Recorded within Designated Timeframe 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 Warming Used Intraoperatively or at Least One Body Temperature $\geq 36^{\circ}$ C Recorded within Designated Timeframe equals No, proceed to Active Warming Not Performed or at Least One Body Temperature $\geq 36^{\circ}$ C Not Achieved within Designated Timeframe for Medical Reason or Other Performance Exclusion.
16. Check Active Warming Not Performed or at Least One Body Temperature $\geq 36^{\circ}$ C Not Achieved within Designated Timeframe for Medical Reason or Other Performance Exclusion:
 - a. If Active Warming Not Performed or at Least One Body Temperature $\geq 36^{\circ}$ C Not Achieved within Designated Timeframe for Medical Reason or Other Performance Exclusion 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 procedures in the Sample Calculation.

- c. If Active Warming Not Performed or at Least One Body Temperature $\geq 36^{\circ}\text{C}$ Not Achieved within Designated Timeframe for Medical Reason or Other Performance Exclusion equals No, Active Warming Not Performed or at Least One Body Temperature $\geq 36^{\circ}\text{C}$ Not Achieved within Designated Timeframe, Reason Not Specified.
17. Check Active Warming Not Performed or at least One Body Temperature $\geq 36^{\circ}\text{C}$ Not Achieved within Designated Timeframe, Reason Not Specified:
 - a. If Active Warming Not Performed or at least One Body Temperature $\geq 36^{\circ}\text{C}$ Not Achieved within Designated Timeframe, 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 Active Warming Not Performed or at Least One Body Temperature $\geq 36^{\circ}\text{C}$ Not Achieved within Designated Timeframe, Reason Not Specified equals No, proceed to Reporting Not Met.
18. 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:

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=

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