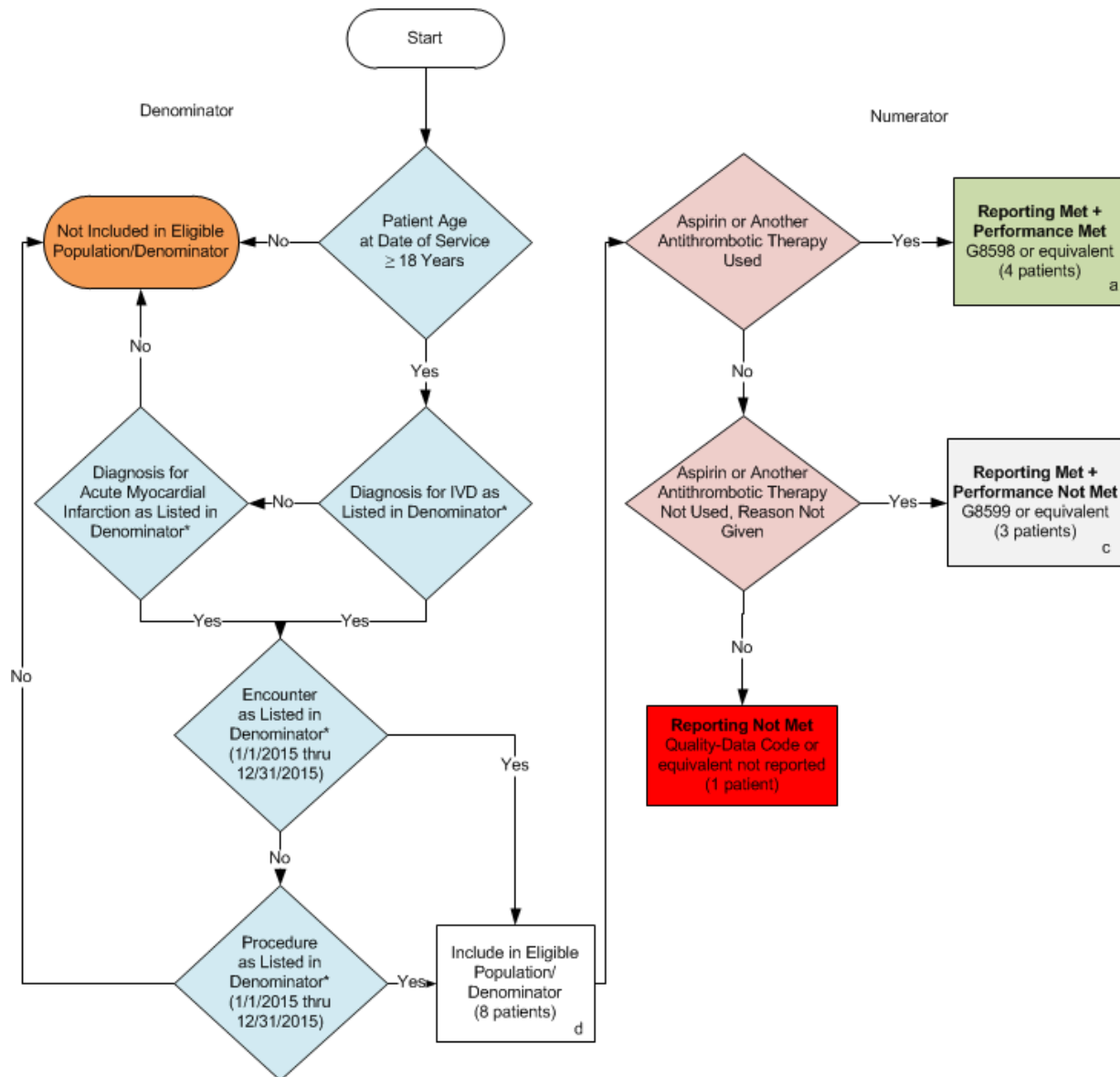


2015 Claims/Registry Individual Measure Flow
PQRS #204 NQF #0068: Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Use of Aspirin or Another Antithrombotic



SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:

Reporting Rate=

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

Performance Rate=

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

*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 Patient Diagnosis of IVD as Listed in the Denominator.
3. Check Patient Diagnosis of IVD as Listed in the Denominator:
 - a. If Diagnosis for IVD as Listed in the Denominator equals No, proceed to Patient Diagnosis of Acute Myocardial Infarction.
 - b. If Diagnosis of for IVD as Listed in the Denominator equals Yes, proceed to check Encounter Performed.
4. Check Patient Diagnosis of Acute Myocardial Infarction as Listed in the Denominator:
 - a. If Diagnosis for Acute Myocardial Infarction as Listed in the Denominator equals No, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
 - b. If Diagnosis of for Acute Myocardial Infarction as Listed in the Denominator equals Yes, proceed to check Encounter Performed
5. Check Encounter Performed:
 - a. If Encounter as Listed in the Denominator equals No, proceed to Procedure as Listed in Denominator.
 - b. If Encounter as Listed in the Denominator equals Yes, include in the Eligible Population.
6. Check Procedure Performed:
 - a. If Procedure 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.
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 patients in the sample calculation.
8. Start Numerator
9. Check Aspirin or Another Antithrombotic Therapy Used:
 - a. If Aspirin or Another Antithrombotic Therapy Used 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 Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Aspirin or Another Antithrombotic Therapy Used equals No, proceed to Aspirin or Another Antithrombotic Therapy Not Used, Reason Not Specified.
- 10. Check Aspirin or Another Antithrombotic Therapy Not Used, Reason Not Given
 - a. If Aspirin or Another Antithrombotic Therapy Not Used, Reason Not Given 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 Aspirin or Another Antithrombotic Therapy Not Used, Reason Not Given 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 patient has been subtracted from the reporting numerator in the same calculation.

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