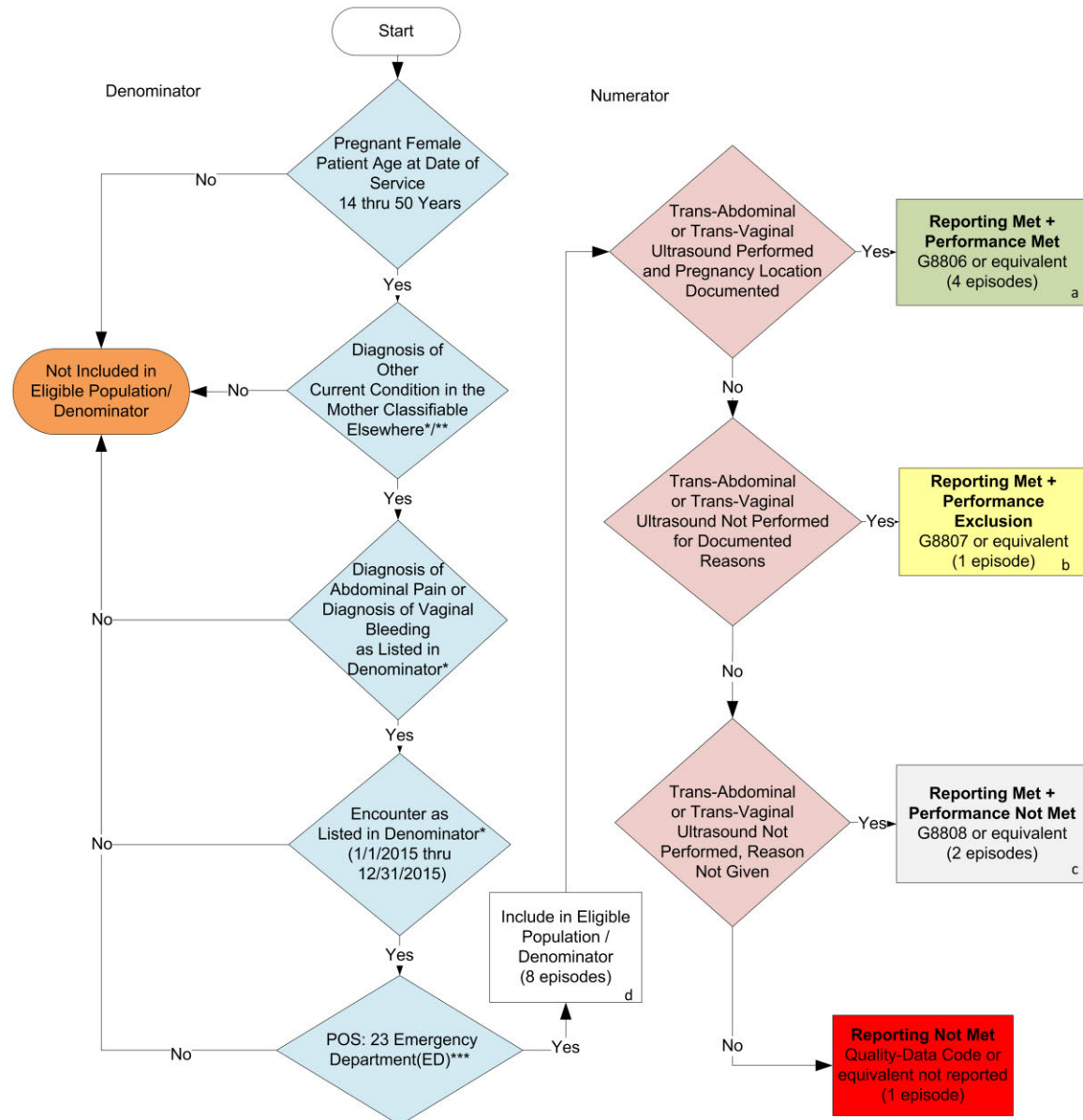


**2015 Claims/Registry Individual Measure Flow**  
**PQRS #254 NQF #0651: Ultrasound Determination of Pregnancy Location for Pregnant Patients with Abdominal Pain**



**SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:**

**Reporting Rate=**  
 Performance Met (a=4 episodes) + Performance Exclusion (b=1 episodes) + Performance Not Met (c=2 episodes) = 7 episodes = 87.50%  
 Eligible Population / Denominator (d=8 episodes) = 8 episodes

**Performance Rate\*\*=**  
 Performance Met (a=4 episodes) = 4 episodes = 66.66%  
 Reporting Numerator (7 episodes) – Performance Exclusion (1 episodes) = 6 episodes

\*See the posted Measure Specification for the specific coding and instruction to report this measure  
 \*\*Diagnosis listed of Other Current Condition in the Mother Classifiable Elsewhere but Complicating Pregnancy, Childbirth or the Puerperium  
 \*\*\*Encounter must occur in the Emergency Department (ED).  
 NOTE: Reporting Frequency: Episode

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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 and Gender:
  - a. If the Pregnant Female Age is equal to 14 thru 50 years of age at Date of Service equals No during the measurement period, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
  - b. If the Pregnant Female and Age is equal to 14 thru 50 years of age at Date of Service equals Yes during the measurement period, proceed to check Patient Diagnosis.
3. Check Patient Diagnosis:
  - a. If Diagnosis of Other Current Condition in the Mother Classifiable Elsewhere as Listed in the Denominator equals No, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
  - b. If Diagnosis of Other Current Condition in the Mother Classifiable Elsewhere as Listed in the Denominator equals Yes, proceed to check Patient Diagnosis of Abdominal Pain or Diagnosis of Vaginal Bleeding.
4. Check Patient Diagnosis of Abdominal Pain or Diagnosis of Vaginal Bleeding:
  - a. If Diagnosis of Abdominal Pain or Diagnosis of Vaginal Bleeding as Listed in the Denominator equals No, proceed to check Diagnosis of Vaginal Bleeding.
  - b. If Diagnosis of Abdominal Pain or Diagnosis of Vaginal Bleeding 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, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
  - b. If Encounter as Listed in the Denominator equals Yes, proceed to check POS: 23 Emergency Department (ED)
6. Check POS:23 Emergency Department (ED)
  - a. If POS:23 Emergency Department (ED) as Listed in the Denominator equals No, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
  - b. If POS:23 Emergency Department (ED) as Listed in the Denominator equals Yes, include in 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 episodes in the sample calculation.
8. Start Numerator

9. Check Trans-Abdominal or Trans-Vaginal Ultrasound Performed and Pregnancy Location Documented:
  - a. If Trans-Abdominal or Trans-Vaginal Ultrasound Performed and Pregnancy Location Documented 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 episodes in Sample Calculation.
  - c. If Trans-Abdominal or Trans-Vaginal Ultrasound Performed and Pregnancy Location Documented equals No, proceed to Trans-Abdominal or Trans-Vaginal Ultrasound Not Performed for Documented Reasons.
10. Check Trans-Abdominal or Trans-Vaginal Ultrasound Not Performed for Documented Reasons:
  - a. If Trans-Abdominal or Trans-Vaginal Ultrasound Not Performed for Documented 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 b equals 1 episode in the Sample Calculation.
  - c. If Trans-Abdominal or Trans-Vaginal Ultrasound Not Performed for Documented Reasons equals No, proceed to Trans-Abdominal or Trans-Vaginal Ultrasound Not Performed Reason Not Given.
11. Check Trans-Abdominal or Trans-Vaginal Ultrasound Not Performed Reason Not Given:
  - a. If Trans-Abdominal or Trans-Vaginal Ultrasound Not Performed Reason Not Given 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 in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter c equals 2 episodes in the Sample Calculation.
  - c. If Trans-Abdominal or Trans-Vaginal Ultrasound Not Performed 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 was not reported. 1 episode has been subtracted from the reporting numerator in the sample calculation.

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