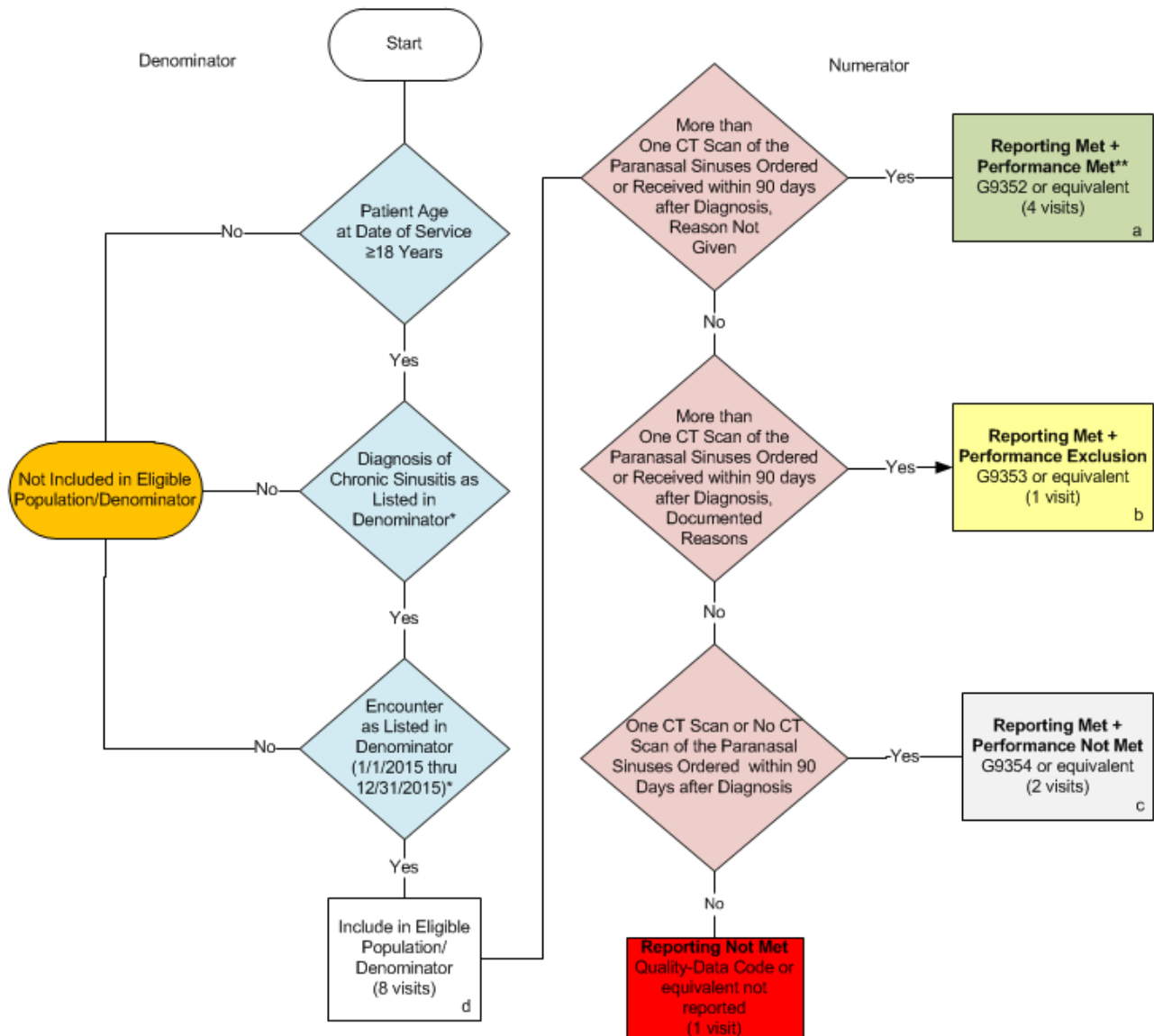


2015 Registry Individual Measure Flow
PQRS #334: Adult Sinusitis: More than One Computerized Tomography (CT) Scan Within 90 Days for Chronic Sinusitis (Overuse)



SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:

Reporting Rate=

$$\frac{\text{Performance Met (a=4 visits)} + \text{Performance Exclusion (b=1 visit)} + \text{Performance Not Met (c=2 visits)}}{\text{Eligible Population / Denominator (d=8 visits)}} = \frac{7 \text{ visits}}{8 \text{ visit}} = 87.50\%$$

Performance Rate=

$$\frac{\text{Performance Met (a=4 visits)}}{\text{Reporting Numerator (7 visits) - Performance Exclusion (b=1 visit)}} = \frac{4 \text{ visits}}{6 \text{ visits}} = 66.67\%$$

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

A lower calculated performance rate indicates better clinical care or control,

NOTE: Reporting Frequency - Visit

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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. A lower calculated performance rate indicates better clinical care or control.

1. Start with Denominator
2. Check Patient Age:
 - a. If Age is greater than or equal to 18 years of age on Date of Service equals No during the measurement period, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
 - b. If Age is greater than or equal to 18 years of age on Date of Service equals Yes during the measurement period, proceed to check Patient Diagnosis.
3. Check Patient Diagnosis:
 - a. If Diagnosis of Chronic Sinusitis as Listed in the Denominator equals No, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
 - b. If Diagnosis of Chronic Sinusitis 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 visits in the sample calculation.
6. Start Numerator
7. Check More than One CT Scan of the Paranasal Sinuses Ordered or Received within 90 Days After Date of Diagnosis, Reason Not Specified:
 - a. If More than One CT Scan of the Paranasal Sinuses Ordered or Received within 90 Days After Date of Diagnosis, Reason Not Specified 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 visits in Sample Calculation.
 - c. If More than One CT Scan of the Paranasal Sinuses Ordered or Received within 90 Days After Date of Diagnosis, Reason Not Specified equals No, proceed to More than One CT Scan of the Paranasal Sinuses Ordered or Received within 90 Days After Date of Diagnosis, Documented Reasons.
8. Check More than One CT Scan of the Paranasal Sinuses Ordered or Received within 90 Days After Date of Diagnosis, Documented Reasons:

- a. If More than One CT Scan of the Paranasal Sinuses Ordered or Received within 90 Days After Date of Diagnosis, 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 visit in the Sample Calculation.
 - c. If More than One CT Scan of the Paranasal Sinuses Ordered or Received within 90 Days After Date of Diagnosis, Documented Reasons equals No, proceed to One CT Scan or no CT Scan of the Paranasal Sinuses Ordered within 90 Days after Diagnosis.
9. Check One CT Scan or no CT Scan of the Paranasal Sinuses Ordered within 90 Days after Diagnosis:
 - a. If One CT Scan or no CT Scan of the Paranasal Sinuses Ordered within 90 Days after Diagnosis 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 visits in the Sample Calculation.
 - c. If One CT Scan or no CT Scan of the Paranasal Sinuses Ordered within 90 Days after Diagnosis equals No, proceed to Reporting Not Met.
10. Check Reporting Not Met
 - a. If Reporting Not Met equals No, Quality Data Code or equivalent not reported. 1 visit has been subtracted from reporting numerator in the sample calculation.

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