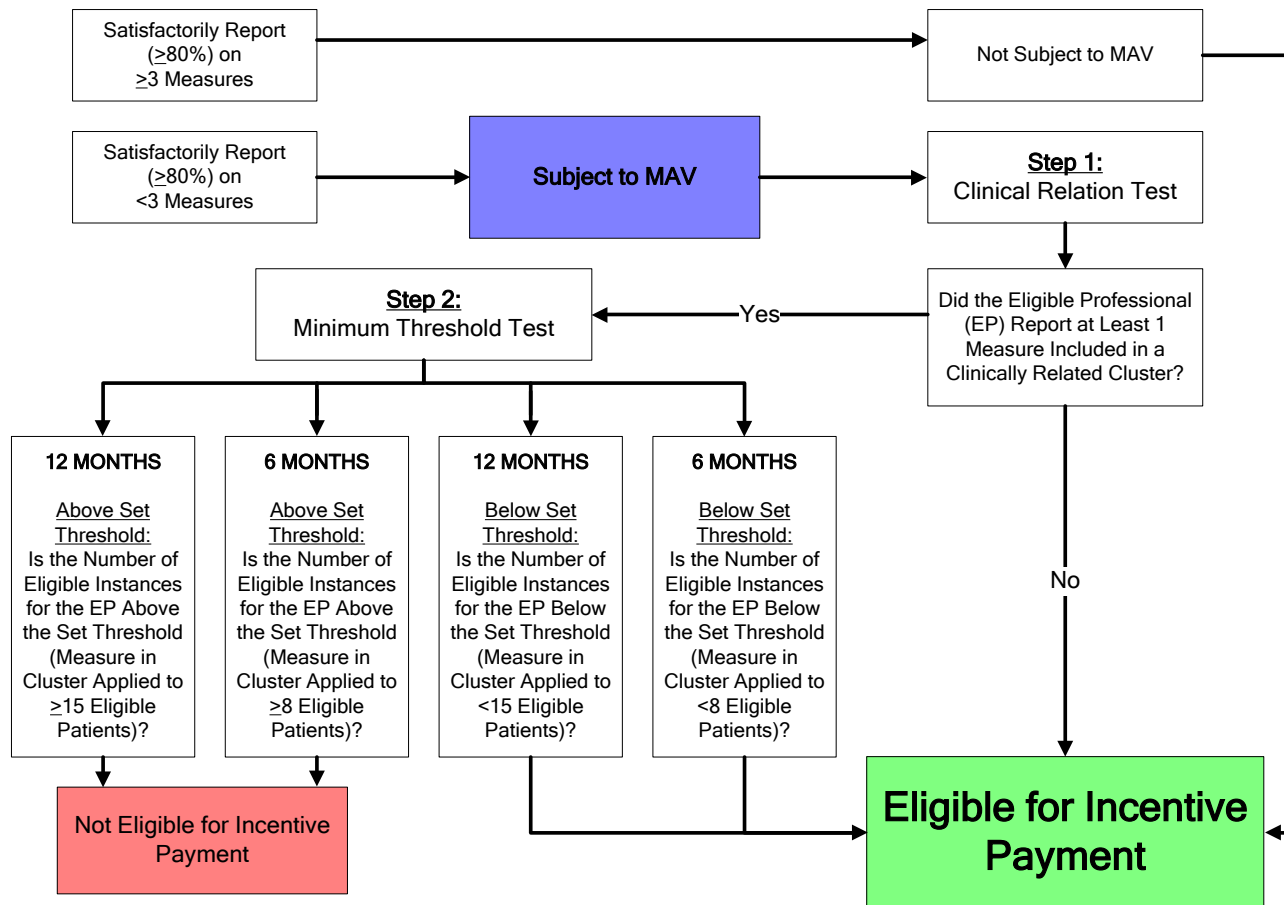


2010 PQRI Measure-Applicability Validation (MAV) Process



The 2010 PQRI Measure-Applicability Validation (MAV) Process flowchart displays the MAV processes for Eligible Professionals (EPs) who: 1) satisfactorily report (greater than or equal to 80 percent) on greater than or equal to three measures, and 2) satisfactorily report (greater than or equal to 80 percent) on less than three measures.

The MAV process for EPs who satisfactorily report (greater than or equal to 80 percent) on greater than or equal to three measures is displayed in a total of three text boxes as follows:

- Text box 1 Satisfactorily Report (greater than or equal to 80 percent) on greater than or equal to three Measures.
- Text box 2 Not Subject to MAV.
- Text box 3 Eligible for Incentive Payment.

The MAV process for EPs who satisfactorily report (greater than or equal to 80 percent) on less than three measures is displayed in a total of eleven text boxes as follows:

- Text box 1 Satisfactorily Report (greater than or equal to 80 percent) on less than three Measures.
Text box 2 Subject to MAV.
Text box 3 Step 1: Clinical Relation Test.
Text box 4 Did the Eligible Professional (EP) Report at Least 1 Measure Included in a Clinically Related Cluster? Based on the answer to this question, the MAV process follows one of two paths.

Path A – If the answer to the question in Text box 4 is *No*, the MAV process is complete and Text box 5 applies.

- Text box 5 Eligible for Incentive Payment.

Path B – If the answer to the question in Text box 4 is *Yes*, the MAV process moves to Text box 6.

- Text box 6 Step 2: Minimum Threshold Test. From here, the MAV process follows one of four paths.

Path A – If the number of eligible instances for the EP are above the set threshold for a 12 month reporting period, Text box 7 applies.

- Text box 7 **12 MONTHS** Above Set Threshold: Is the Number of Eligible Instances for the EP Above the Set Threshold (Measure in Cluster Applied to greater than or equal to 15 Eligible Patients)? If the answer to this question is *Yes*, the MAV process is complete and Text box 11 applies.

Path B – If the number of eligible instances for the EP are above the set threshold for a 6 month reporting period, Text box 8 applies.

- Text box 8 **6 MONTHS** Above Set Threshold: Is the Number of Eligible Instances for the EP Above the Set Threshold (Measure in Cluster Applied to greater than or equal to 8 Eligible Patients)? If the answer to this question is *Yes*, the MAV process is complete and Text box 11 applies.

Path C – If the number of eligible instances for the EP are below the set threshold for a 12 month reporting period, Text box 9 applies.

- Text box 9 **12 MONTHS** Below Set Threshold: Is the Number of Eligible Instances for the EP Below the Set Threshold (Measure in Cluster Applied to less than 15 Eligible Patients)? If the answer to this question is *Yes*, the MAV process is complete and Text box 5 applies (i.e., Eligible for Incentive Payment).

Path D – If the number of eligible instances for the EP are below the set threshold for a 6 month reporting period, Text box 10 applies.

Text box 10 **6 MONTHS Below Set Threshold:** Is the Number of Eligible Instances for the EP Below the Set Threshold (Measure in Cluster Applied to less than 8 Eligible Patients)? If the answer to this question is Yes, the MAV process is complete and Text box 5 applies (i.e., Eligible for Incentive Payment).

Text box 11 Not Eligible for Incentive Payment.

Refer to the detailed *2009 PQRI Measure-Applicability Validation Process for Claims-Based Reporting of Individual Measures* document for more information at http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/25_AnalysisAndPayment.asp#TopOfPage.