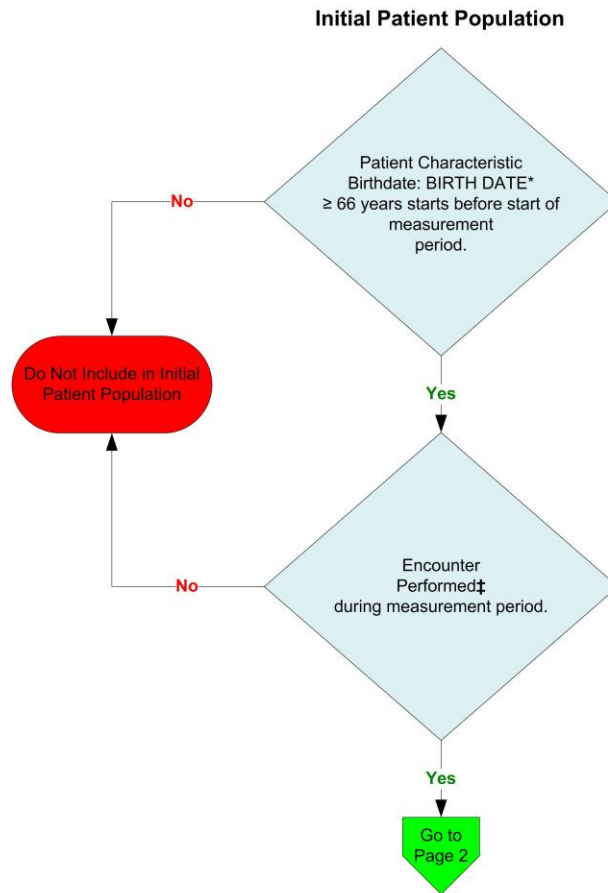


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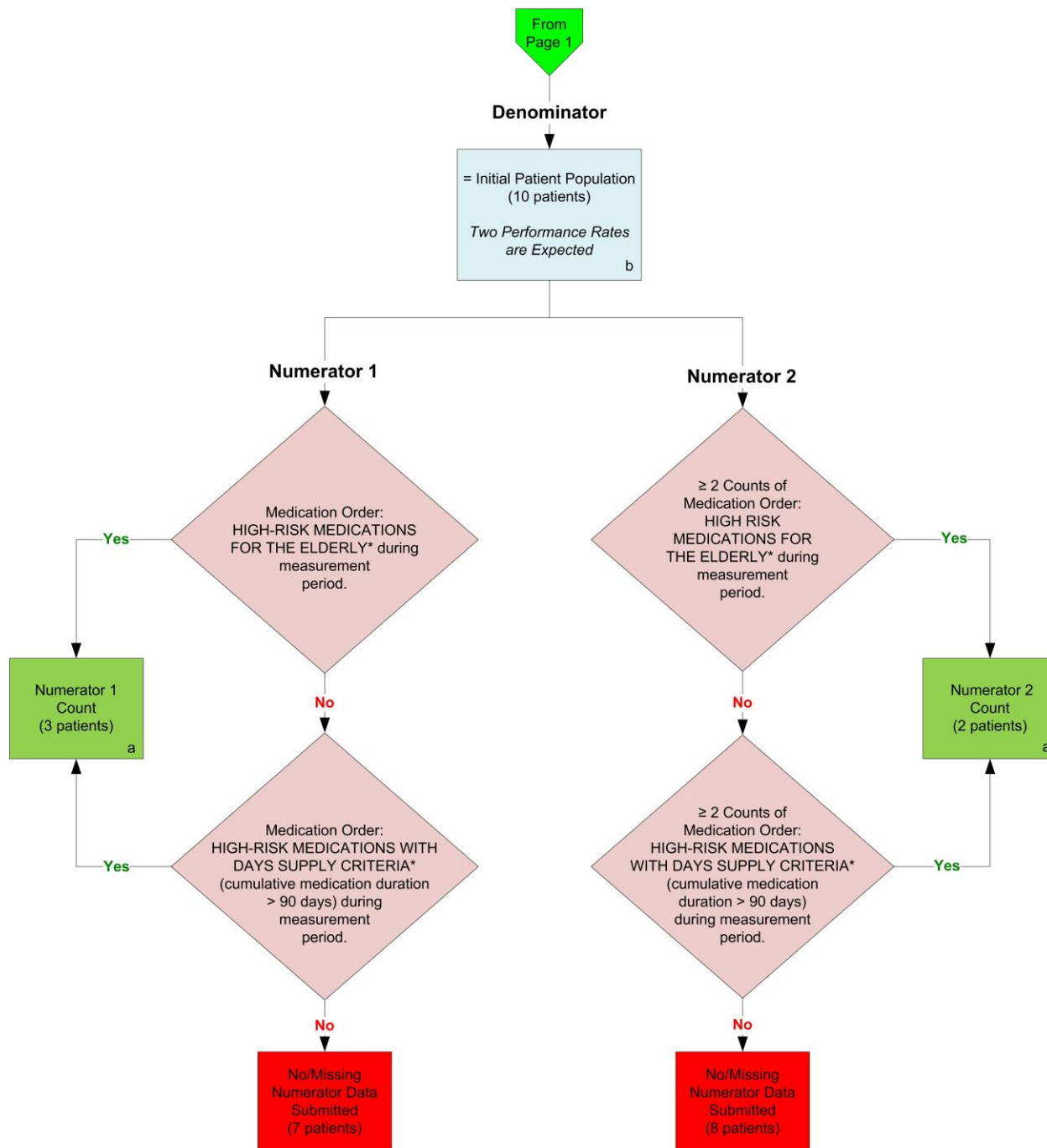
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‡ For a listing of appropriate encounters, please refer to the QDM data elements and associated value sets as specific data elements have not been listed.

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**SAMPLE CALCULATION:** *Combination of Initial Patient Population; Denominator; Numerator 1*

**Performance Rate\*\* =**

$$\frac{\text{Numerator (a = 3 patients)}}{\text{Denominator (b = 10 patients) - Denominator Exclusions (N/A) - Denominator Exceptions (N/A)}} = 30.00\%$$

\*\*For performance, a lower rate indicates better performance.

**SAMPLE CALCULATION:** *Combination of Initial Patient Population; Denominator; Numerator 2*

**Performance Rate\*\* =**

$$\frac{\text{Numerator (a = 2 patients)}}{\text{Denominator (b = 10 patients) - Denominator Exclusions (N/A) - Denominator Exceptions (N/A)}} = 20.00\%$$

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1. Start Initial Patient Population
2. Check Patient Characteristic Birthdate:
  - a. If QDM data element, BIRTH DATE, is greater than or equal to 66 years of age before the start of the measurement period equals No, do not include in Initial Patient Population and stop processing.
  - b. If QDM data element, BIRTH DATE, is greater than or equal to 66 years of age before the start of the measurement period, equals Yes, continue processing and proceed to check Encounter Performed.
3. Check Encounter Performed:
  - a. If QDM data element, OFFICE VISIT, during the measurement period equals Yes, include in the Initial Patient Population and proceed to Denominator.
  - b. If QDM data element, OFFICE VISIT, during the measurement period equals No, proceed to check next Encounter Performed.
  - c. If QDM data element, FACE-TO-FACE INTERACTION, during the measurement period equals Yes, include in the Initial Patient Population and proceed to Denominator.
  - d. If QDM data element, FACE-TO-FACE INTERACTION, during the measurement period equals No, proceed to check next Encounter Performed.
  - e. If QDM data element, PREVENTIVE CARE SERVICES – ESTABLISHED OFFICE VISIT, 18 AND UP, during the measurement period equals Yes, include in the Initial Patient Population and proceed to Denominator.
  - f. If QDM data element, PREVENTIVE CARE SERVICES – ESTABLISHED OFFICE VISIT, 18 AND UP, during the measurement period equals No, proceed to check next Encounter Performed.
  - g. If QDM data element, PREVENTIVE CARE SERVICES – INITIAL OFFICE VISIT, 18 AND UP, during the measurement period equals Yes, include in the Initial Patient Population and proceed to Denominator.
  - h. If QDM data element, PREVENTIVE CARE SERVICES – INITIAL OFFICE VISIT, 18 AND UP, during the measurement period equals No, proceed to check next Encounter Performed.
  - i. If QDM data element, HOME HEALTHCARE SERVICES, during the measurement period equals Yes, include in the Initial Patient Population and proceed to Denominator.

- j. If QDM data element, HOME HEALTHCARE SERVICES, during the measurement period equals No, proceed to check next Encounter Performed.
  - k. If QDM data element, ANNUAL WELLNESS VISIT, during the measurement period equals Yes, include in the Initial Patient Population and proceed to Denominator.
  - l. If QDM data element, ANNUAL WELLNESS VISIT, during the measurement period equals No, do not include in Initial Patient Population and stop processing.
4. Start Denominator
- a. Denominator equals the Initial Patient Population. Denominator is represented by the letter B in the sample calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter B equals 10 patients in the sample calculation.
5. Start Numerator 1
6. Check Medication Order:
- a. If QDM data element, HIGH RISK MEDICATIONS FOR THE ELDERLY, during the measurement period equals Yes, include in Numerator count. Numerator is represented by the letter A in the sample calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter A equals 3 patients in the sample calculation. Proceed to Numerator 2.
  - b. If QDM data element, HIGH RISK MEDICATIONS FOR THE ELDERLY, during the measurement period equals No, proceed to check Medication Order.
7. Check Medication Order:
- a. If QDM data element, HIGH-RISK MEDICATIONS WITH DAYS SUPPLY CRITERIA (cumulative medication duration greater than 90 days), during the measurement period equals Yes, include in Numerator count. Numerator is represented by the letter A in the sample calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter A equals 3 patients in the sample calculation. Proceed to Numerator 2.
  - b. If QDM data element, HIGH-RISK MEDICATIONS WITH DAYS SUPPLY CRITERIA (cumulative medication duration greater than 90 days), during the measurement period equals No, include in the No/Missing Numerator Data Submitted count and stop processing for Numerator 1 and proceed to Numerator 2.
8. Start Numerator 2
9. Check Medication Order:
- a. If greater than or equal to 2 counts of QDM data element, HIGH RISK MEDICATIONS FOR THE ELDERLY, during the measurement period equals Yes, include in Numerator count. Numerator is represented by the letter A in the sample calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter A equals 2 patients in the sample calculation.

- b. If greater than or equal to 2 counts of QDM data element, HIGH RISK MEDICATIONS FOR THE ELDERLY, during the measurement period equals No, check Medication Order.

10. Check Medication Order:

- a. If greater than or equal to 2 counts of QDM data element, HIGH-RISK MEDICATIONS WITH DAYS SUPPLY CRITERIA (cumulative medication duration greater than 90 days), greater than or equal to 2 during the measurement period equals Yes, include in Numerator count. Numerator is represented by the letter A in the sample calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter A equals 2 patients in the sample calculation.
- b. If greater than or equal to 2 counts of QDM data element, HIGH-RISK MEDICATIONS WITH DAYS SUPPLY CRITERIA (cumulative medication duration greater than 90 days), greater than or equal to 2 during the measurement period equals No, include in the No/Missing Numerator Data Submitted count and stop processing.

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**Performance Rate\*\* =**

Numerator (a =3 patients)

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Denominator (b=10 patients) – *Denominator Exclusions (N/A)* – *Denominator Exceptions (N/A)*

= **30.00%**

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**Performance Rate\*\* =**

Numerator (a = 2 patients)

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Denominator (b=10 patients) – *Denominator Exclusions (N/A)* – *Denominator Exceptions (N/A)*

= **20.00%**

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