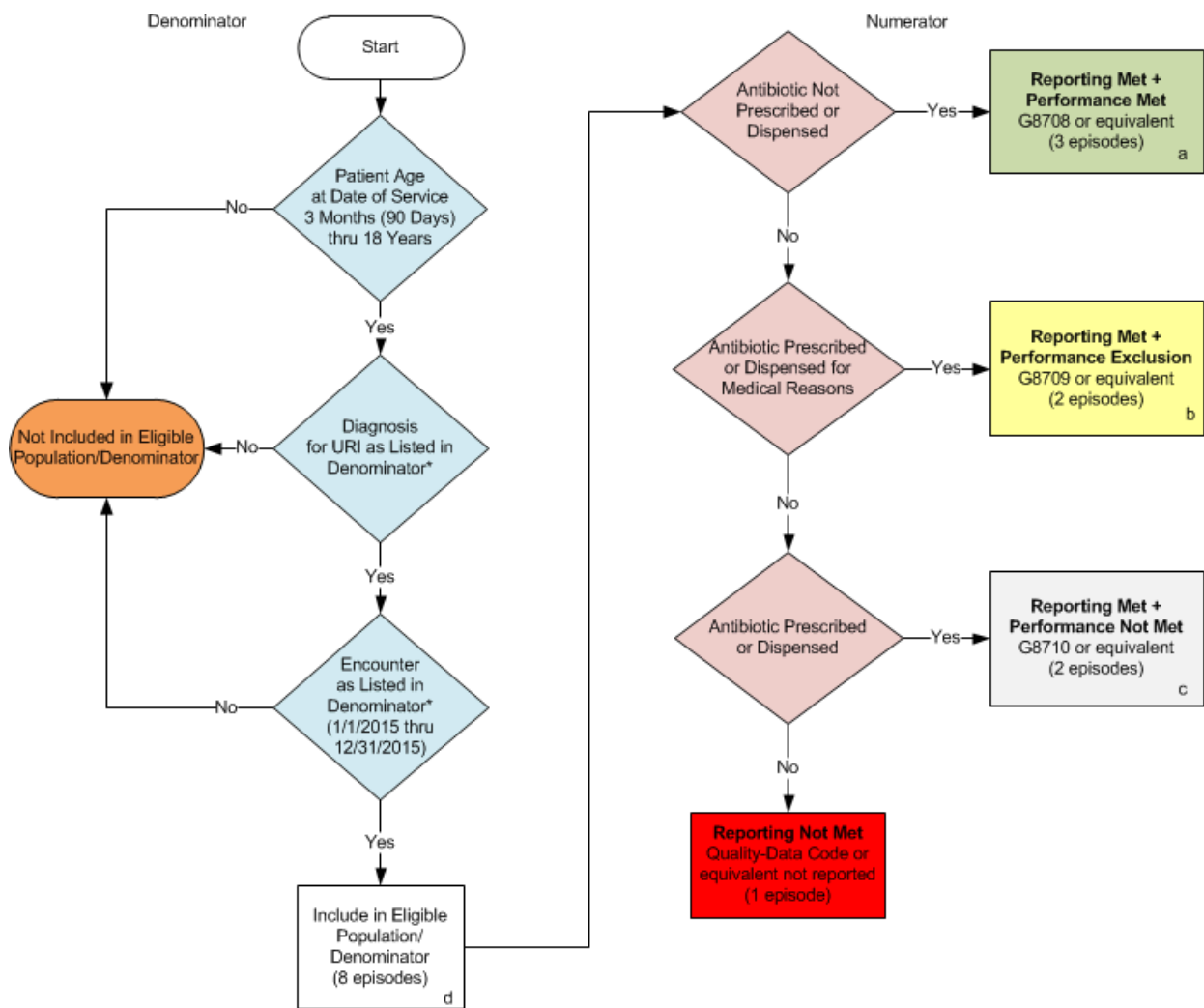


**2015 Registry Individual Measure Flow**  
**PQRS #65 NQF #0069: Appropriate Treatment for Children with Upper Respiratory Infection (URI)**



**SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:**

**Reporting Rate=**

$$\frac{\text{Performance Met (a=3 episodes)} + \text{Performance Exclusion (b=2 episodes)} + \text{Performance Not Met (c=2 episodes)}}{\text{Eligible Population / Denominator (d=8 episodes)}} = \frac{7 \text{ episodes}}{8 \text{ episodes}} = 87.50\%$$

**Performance Rate=**

$$\frac{\text{Performance Met (a=3 episodes)}}{\text{Reporting Numerator (7 episodes) - Performance Exclusion (b=2 episodes)}} = \frac{3 \text{ episodes}}{5 \text{ episodes}} = 60.00\%$$

\* See the posted Measure Specification for specific coding and instructions to report this measure.  
 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:
  - a. If the Patient Age at Date of Service equal to 3 Months thru 18 Years equals No during the measurement period, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
  - b. If the Patient Age at Date of Service equal to 3 Months thru 18 Years equals Yes during the measurement period, proceed to check Patient Diagnosis.
3. Check Patient Diagnosis:
  - a. If Diagnosis for URI as Listed in the Denominator equals No, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
  - b. If Diagnosis for URI 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 patients in the sample calculation.
6. Start Numerator
7. Check Antibiotic Not Prescribed or Dispensed:
  - a. If Antibiotic Not Prescribed or Dispensed 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 3 episodes in Sample Calculation.
  - c. If Antibiotic Not Prescribed or Dispensed equals No, proceed to Antibiotic Prescribed or Dispensed for Medical Reasons.

8. Check Antibiotic Prescribed or Dispensed for Medical Reasons
  - a. If Antibiotic Prescribed or Dispensed for Medical Reasons equals Yes, include in Reporting Met and Performance Exclusion.
  - b. Reporting Met and Performance Exclusion is represented in the Reporting Rate and Performance Rate in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter b equals 2 episodes in the Sample Calculation.
  - c. If Antibiotic Prescribed or Dispensed for Medical Reasons equals No, proceed to Antibiotic Prescribed or Dispensed.
9. Check Antibiotic prescribed or Dispensed:
  - a. If Antibiotic Prescribed or Dispensed 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 Antibiotic Prescribed or Dispensed equals No, proceed to Reporting Not Met.
10. Check Reporting Not Met:
  - a. If Reporting Not Met, the Quality Data Code or equivalent was not reported. 1 episode has been subtracted from the reporting numerator in sample calculation.

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