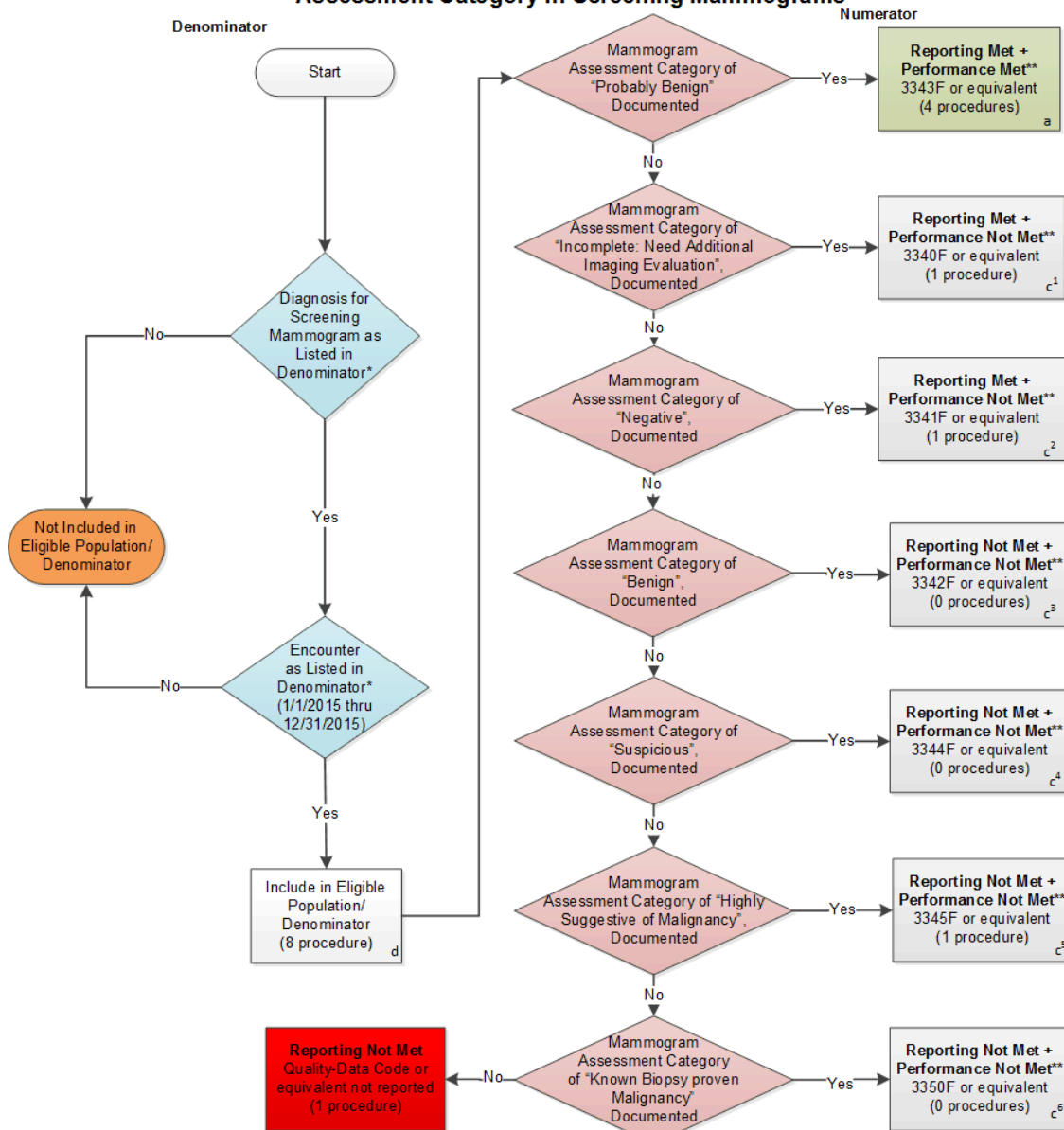


2015 Claims/Registry Individual Measure Flow
PQRS #146 NQF #0508: Radiology: Inappropriate Use of “Probably Benign”
Assessment Category in Screening Mammograms



SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:

Reporting Rate=

Performance Met (a=4 procedures) + Performance Not Met (c^1+c^2+c^3+c^4+c^5+c^6=3 procedures) = 7 procedures = 87.50%
 Eligible Population / Denominator (d=8 procedures) = 8 procedures

Performance Rate=**

Performance Met (a=4 procedures) = 4 procedures = 57.14%
 Reporting Numerator (7 procedures) = 7 procedures

*See the posted Measure Specifications for specific coding and instructions to report this measure.

**A low calculated performance rate for this measure indicates better clinical control and care.

NOTE: Report Frequency – Procedure

CPT only copyright 2014 American Medical Association. All rights reserved

2015 Claims/Registry Individual Measure Flow
PQRS #146 NQF #508: Radiology: Inappropriate Use of “Probably Benign”
Assessment Category in Screening Mammograms

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 Diagnosis:
 - a. If Diagnosis for Screening Mammogram as Listed in Denominator equals No, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
 - b. If Diagnosis for Screening Mammogram as Listed in Denominator equals Yes, proceed to check Encounter Performed.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Start Numerator
6. Check Mammogram Assessment Category of “Probably Benign” Documented:
 - a. If Mammogram Assessment Category of “Probably Benign” 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 procedures in Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Mammogram Assessment Category of “Probably Benign” Documented equals No, proceed to Mammogram Assessment Category of “Incomplete: Need Additional Imaging Evaluation”, Documented.
7. Check Mammogram Assessment Category of “Incomplete: Need Additional Imaging Evaluation”, Documented:
 - a. If Mammogram Assessment Category of “Incomplete: Need Additional Imaging Evaluation”, Documented equals Yes, include in 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 c¹ equals 1 procedure in the Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Mammogram Assessment Category of “Incomplete: Need Additional Imaging Evaluation”, Documented equals No, proceed to Mammogram Assessment Category of “Negative” Documented.

8. Check Mammogram Assessment Category of “Negative”, Documented:
 - a. If Mammogram Assessment Category of “Negative” Documented equals Yes, include in 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 c² equals 1 procedure in the Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Mammogram Assessment Category of “Negative” Documented equals No, proceed to Mammogram Assessment Category of “Benign” Documented.
9. Check Mammogram Assessment Category of “Benign”, Documented:
 - a. If Mammogram Assessment Category of “Benign” Documented equals Yes, include in 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 c³ equals 0 procedures in the Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Mammogram Assessment Category of “Benign” Documented equals No, proceed to Mammogram Assessment Category of “Suspicious” Documented.
10. Check Mammogram Assessment Category of “Suspicious”, Documented:
 - a. If Mammogram Assessment Category of “Suspicious” Documented equals Yes, include in 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 c⁴ equals 0 procedures in the Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Mammogram Assessment Category of “Suspicious” Documented equals No, Proceed to Mammogram Assessment Category of “Highly Suggestive of Malignancy” Documented.
11. Check Mammogram Assessment Category of “Highly Suggestive of Malignancy”, Documented:
 - a. If Mammogram Assessment Category of “Highly Suggestive of Malignancy” Documented equals Yes, include in 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 c⁵ equals 1 procedure in the Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Mammogram Assessment Category of “Highly Suggestive of Malignancy” Documented equals No, proceed to Mammogram Assessment Category of “Known Biopsy Proven Malignancy” Documented.
12. Check Mammogram Assessment Category of “Known Biopsy Proven Malignancy”, Documented:
 - a. If Mammogram Assessment Category of “Known Biopsy Proven Malignancy” Documented equals Yes, include in 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 c⁶ equals 0 procedures in the Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Mammogram Assessment Category of “Known Biopsy Proven Malignancy” Documented equals No, proceed to Reporting Not Met.
13. Check Reporting Not Met:
 - a. If Reporting Not Met equals No, Quality Data Code or equivalent not reported. 1 procedure has been subtracted from the reporting numerator in the sample calculation.

SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:

Reporting Rate=

$$\frac{\text{Performance Met (a=4 procedures)} + \text{Performance Not Met (c}^1\text{+c}^2\text{+c}^3\text{+c}^4\text{+c}^5\text{+c}^6\text{= 3 procedures)}}{\text{Eligible Population / Denominator (d=8 procedures)}} = \frac{7 \text{ procedures}}{8 \text{ procedures}} = 87.50\%$$

Performance Rate=

$$\begin{array}{lcl} \text{Performance Met (a=4 procedures)} = & 4 \text{ procedures} & = 57.14\% \\ \text{Reporting Numerator (7 procedures)} = & 7 \text{ procedures} & \end{array}$$