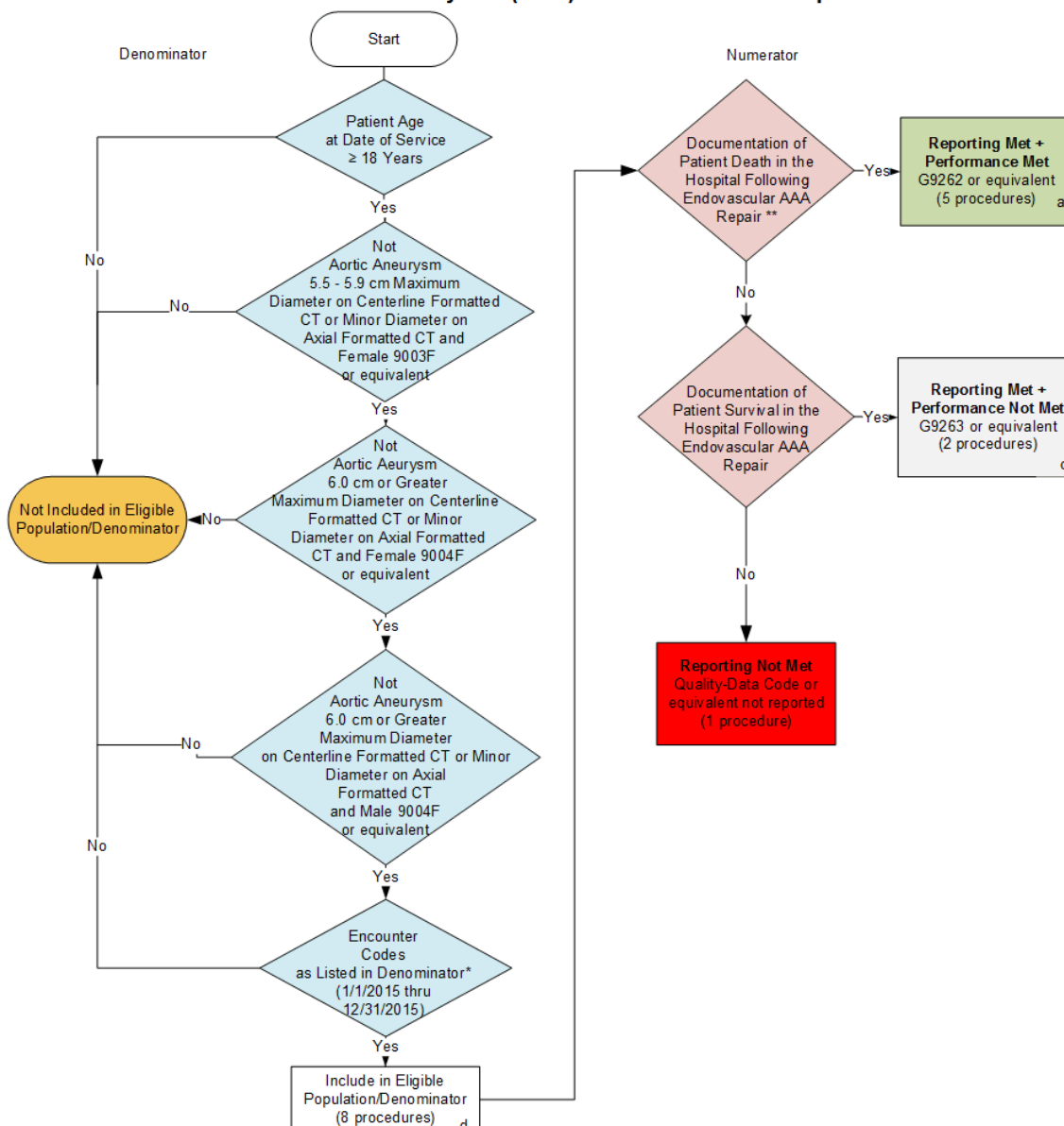


**2015 Registry Individual Measure Flow**  
**PQRS #347: Rate of Endovascular Aneurysm Repair (EVAR) of Small or Moderate Non-Ruptured**  
**Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms (AAA) Who Die While in Hospital**



**SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:**

**Reporting Rate=**

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

**Performance Rate=**

$$\frac{\text{Performance Met (a=5 procedures)}}{\text{Reporting Numerator (7 procedures)}} = \frac{5 \text{ procedures}}{7 \text{ procedures}} = 71.43\%$$

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

NOTE: Reporting Frequency – Procedure

\*\*A lower calculated performance rate for this measure indicates better clinical care or control.

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### **PQRS #347: Rate of Endovascular Aneurysm Repair (EVAR) of Small or Moderate Non-Ruptured Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms (AAA) Who Die While in Hospital**

Please refer to the specific section of the Measure Specification to identify the denominator and numerator information for use in reporting this Individual Measure.

NOTE: A lower calculated performance rate for this measure indicates better clinical care or control.

1. Start with Denominator
2. Check Patient Age:
  - a. If the Patient Age is greater than or equal to 18 Years of age at Date of Service and equals No during the measurement period, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
  - b. If the Patient Age is greater than or equal to 18 Years of age at Date of Service and Yes during the measurement period, proceed to check Not Aortic Aneurysm 5.5-5.9 cm Maximum Diameter on Centerline Formatted CT or Minor Diameter on Axial Formatted CT and Female.
3. Check Not Aortic Aneurysm 5.5-5.9 cm Maximum Diameter on Centerline Formatted CT or Minor Diameter on Axial Formatted CT and Female:
  - a. If Not Aortic Aneurysm 5.5-5.9 cm Maximum Diameter on Centerline Formatted CT or Minor Diameter on Axial Formatted CT and Female 9003F or equivalent equals No, do not include in Eligible Population or Denominator. Stop Processing.
  - b. If Not Aortic Aneurysm 5.5-5.9 cm Maximum Diameter on Centerline Formatted CT or Minor Diameter on Axial Formatted CT and Female 9003F or equivalent equals Yes, proceed to check Not Aortic Aneurysm 6.0 cm or Greater Maximum Diameter on Centerline Formatted CT or Minor Diameter on Axial Formatted CT and Female.
4. Check Not Aortic Aneurysm 6.0 cm or Greater Maximum Diameter on Centerline Formatted CT or Minor Diameter on Axial Formatted CT and Female:
  - a. If Not Aortic Aneurysm 6.0 cm or Greater Maximum Diameter on Centerline Formatted CT or Minor Diameter on Axial Formatted CT and Female 9004F or equivalent equals No, do not include in Eligible Population or Denominator. Stop Processing.
  - b. If Not Aortic Aneurysm 6.0 cm or Greater Maximum Diameter on Centerline Formatted CT or Minor Diameter on Axial Formatted CT and Female 9004F or equivalent equals Yes, proceed to check Not Aortic Aneurysm 6.0 cm or Greater Maximum Diameter on Centerline Formatted CT or Minor Diameter on Axial Formatted CT and Male.
5. Check Not Aortic Aneurysm 6.0 cm or Greater Maximum Diameter on Centerline Formatted CT or Minor Diameter on Axial Formatted CT and Male:
  - a. If Not Aortic Aneurysm 6.0 cm or Greater Maximum Diameter on Centerline Formatted CT or Minor Diameter on Axial Formatted CT and Male or 9004F equals No, do not include in Eligible Population or Denominator. Stop Processing.

- b. If Not Aortic Aneurysm 6.0 cm or Greater Maximum Diameter on Centerline Formatted CT or Minor Diameter on Axial Formatted CT and Male equals Yes, proceed to check Encounter Performed.
6. Check Encounter Performed:
  - a. If Encounter as Listed in the Denominator equals No, do not include in Eligible Population or Denominator. Stop Processing.
  - b. If Encounter as Listed in the Denominator equals Yes, include in Eligible Population.
7. 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 procedures in the sample calculation.
8. Start Numerator
9. Check Documentation of Patient Death in the Hospital Following Endovascular AAA Repair:
  - a. If Documentation of Patient Death in the Hospital Following Endovascular AAA Repair 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 5 procedures in Sample Calculation.
  - c. If Documentation of Patient Death in the Hospital Following Endovascular AAA Repair equals No, proceed to check Documentation of Patient Survival in the Hospital Following Endovascular AAA Repair.
10. Check Documentation of Patient Survival in the Hospital Following Endovascular AAA Repair:
  - a. If Documentation of Patient Survival in the Hospital Following Endovascular AAA Repair 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 c equals 2 procedures in the Sample Calculation.
  - c. If Documentation of Patient Survival in the Hospital Following Endovascular AAA Repair equals No, proceed to Reporting Not Met.
11. 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.

#### **SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:**

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