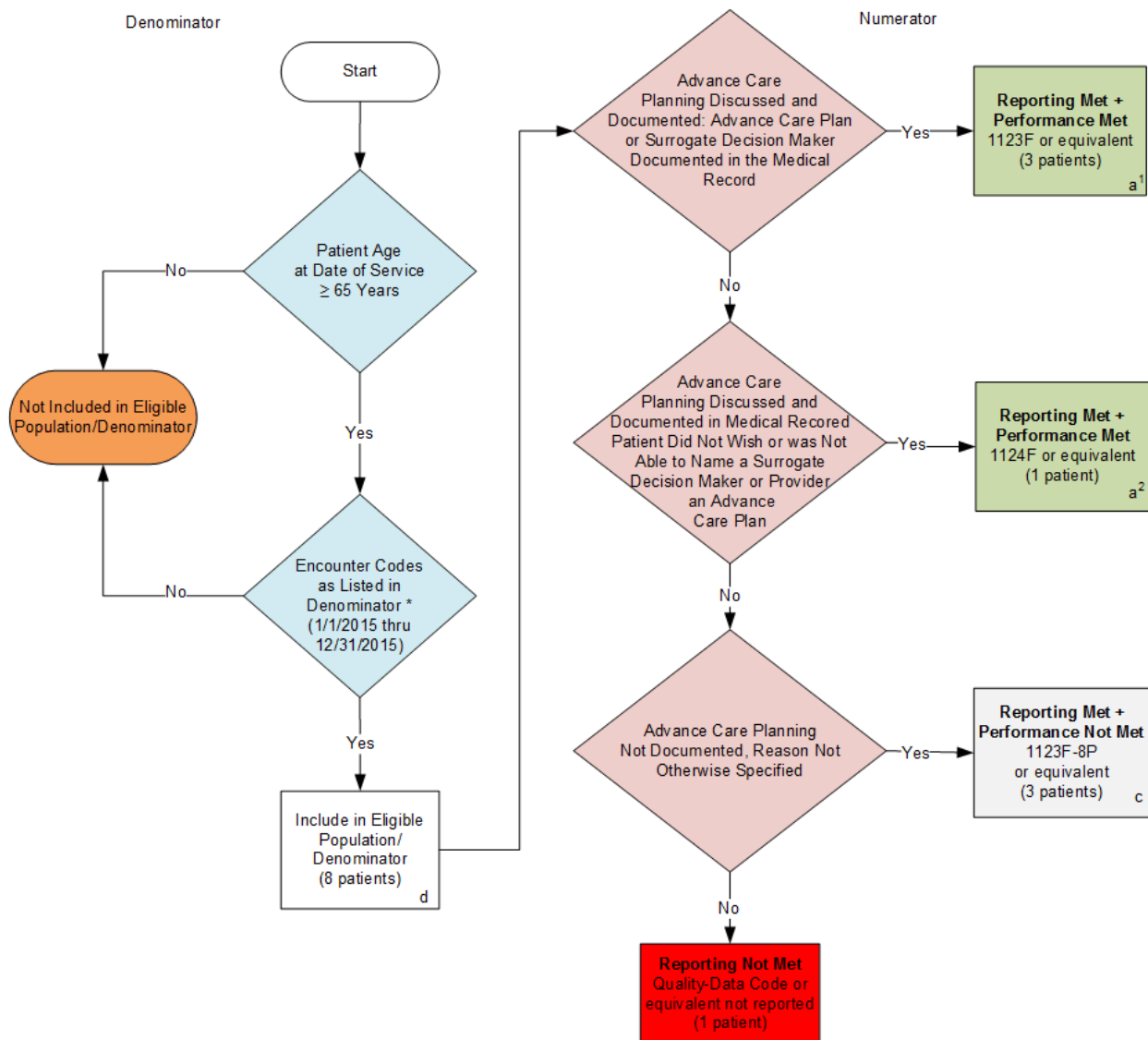


**2015 Claims/Registry Individual Measure Flow
PQRS #47 NQF #0326: Advanced Care Plan**



SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:

Reporting Rate=

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

Performance Rate=

$$\frac{\text{Performance Met (a}^1\text{+a}^2\text{=4 patients)}}{\text{Reporting Numerator (7 patients)}} = \frac{4 \text{ patients}}{7 \text{ patients}} = 57.14\%$$

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

NOTE: Reporting Frequency – Patient-process

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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 Age is greater than or equal to 65 years of age on Date of Service and equals No during the measurement period, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
 - b. If the Age is greater than or equal to 65 years of age on Date of Service and equals Yes during the measurement period, 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, proceed to check discharge timing and facility.
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 Advanced Care Planning Discussed and Documented: Advance Care Plan or Surrogate Decision Maker Documented in the Medical Record:
 - a. If Advanced Care Planning Discussed and Documented: Advance Care Plan or Surrogate Decision Maker Documented in the Medical Record 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 a¹ equals 3 patients in Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Advanced Care Planning Discussed and Documented: Advance Care Plan or Surrogate Decision Maker Documented in the Medical Record equals No, proceed to Advanced Care Planning Discussed and Documented in Medical Record; Patient Did Not Wish or was Not Able to Name a Surrogate Decision Maker or Provide an Advance Care Plan.
7. Check Advanced Care Planning Discussed and Documented in Medical Record; Patient Did Not Wish or was Not Able to Name a Surrogate Decision Maker or Provide an Advance Care Plan:
 - a. If Advanced Care Planning Discussed and Documented in Medical Record Patient Did Not Wish or was Not Able to Name a Surrogate Decision Maker or Provide an Advance Care Plan equals Yes, include in Reporting Met and Performance Met.

- b. Reporting Met and Performance Met letter is represented in the Reporting Rate in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter a² equals 1 patients in the Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Advanced Care Planning Discussed and Documented in Medical Record; Patient Did Not Wish or was Not Able to Name a Surrogate Decision Maker or Provide an Advance Care Plan equals No, proceed to Advance Care Planning Not Documented, Reason Not Otherwise Specified.
8. Check Advance Care Planning Not Documented, Reason Not Otherwise Specified:
- a. If Advance Care Planning Not Documented, Reason Not Otherwise Specified 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 3 patients in the Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Advance Care Planning Not Documented, Reason Not Otherwise Specific equals No, proceed to Reporting Not Met.
9. Check Reporting Not Met:
- a. If Reporting Not Met equals No, Quality Data Code or equivalent not reported. 1 episode has been subtracted from the reporting numerator in sample calculation.

SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:

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 Eligible Population / Denominator (d=8 patients) =

Performance Rate=

Performance Met (a¹+a²=4 patients) = $\frac{4 \text{ patients}}{7 \text{ patients}} = 57.14\%$
 Reporting Numerator (7 patients) =