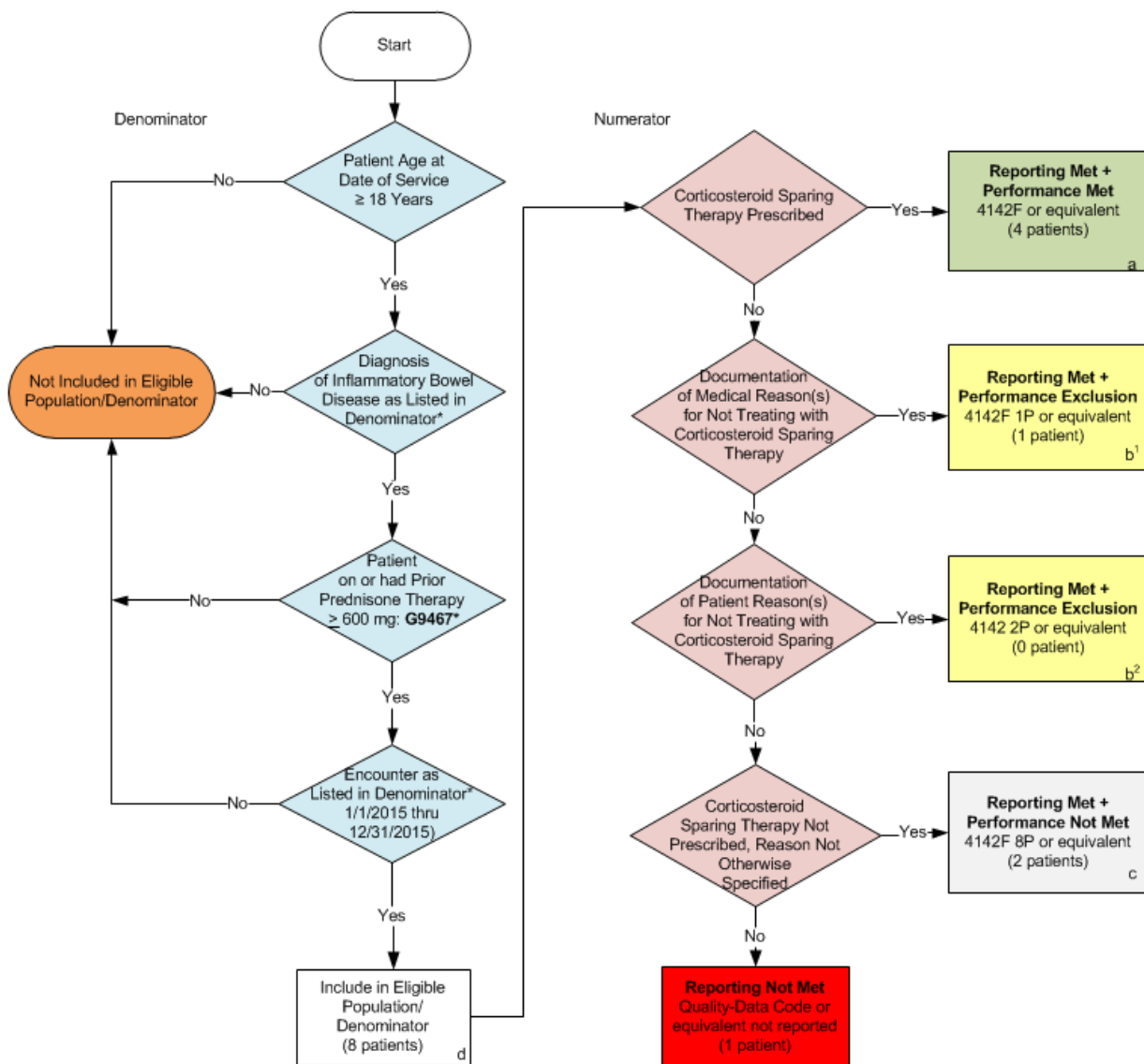


2015 Registry Individual Measure Flow
PQRS #270: Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD): Preventive Care: Corticosteroid Sparing Therapy



SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:

Reporting Rate=

Performance Met (a=4 patients) + Performance Exclusion (b¹+b²=1 patient) + Performance Not Met (c=2 patients) = 7 patients = 87.50%
 Eligible Population / Denominator (d=8 patients) = 8 patients

Performance Rate=

Performance Met (a=4 patients) = 4 patients = 66.67%
 Reporting Numerator (7 patients) – Performance Exclusion (b¹+b²=1 patient) = 6 patients

*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 18 years of age on Date of Service 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 18 years of age on Date of Service equals Yes during the measurement period, proceed to check Patient Diagnosis.
3. Check Patient Diagnosis:
 - a. If Diagnosis of Inflammatory Bowel Disease as Listed in the Denominator equals No, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
 - b. If Diagnosis of Inflammatory Bowel Disease as Listed in the Denominator equals Yes, proceed to check Patient Receiving Prednisone Therapy G9467 or equivalent.
4. Check Patient Receiving Prednisone Therapy G9467 or equivalent:
 - a. If Patient Receiving Prednisone Therapy G9467 or equivalent equals No, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
 - b. If check Patient Receiving Prednisone Therapy G9467 or equivalent equals Yes, proceed to check Encounter Performed.
5. 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, proceed to check Eligible Population.
6. 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.
7. Start Numerator
8. Check Corticosteroid Sparing Therapy Prescribed:
 - a. If Corticosteroid Sparing Therapy Prescribed 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 patients in Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Corticosteroid Sparing Therapy Prescribed equals No, proceed to Check Corticosteroid Sparing Therapy Not Prescribed for Medical Reasons.

9. Check Corticosteroid Sparing Therapy Not Prescribed for Medical Reasons:
 - a. If Corticosteroid Sparing Therapy Not Prescribed for Medical Reasons equals Yes, include in Reporting Met and Performance Exclusion.
 - b. Reporting Met and Performance Exclusion letter is represented in the Reporting Rate and Performance Exclusion in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter b¹ equals 1 patient in the Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Corticosteroid Sparing Therapy Not Prescribed for Medical Reasons equals No, proceed to Corticosteroid Sparing Therapy Not Prescribed for Patient Reasons.

10. Check Corticosteroid Sparing Therapy Not Prescribed for Patient Reasons:
 - a. If Corticosteroid Sparing Therapy Not Prescribed for Patient Reason equals Yes, include in Reporting Met and Performance Exclusion.
 - b. Reporting Met and Performance Exclusion letter is represented in the Reporting Rate and Performance Rate in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter b² equals 0 patients in the Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Corticosteroid Sparing Therapy Not Prescribed for Patient Reasons equals No, proceed to Check Corticosteroid Sparing Therapy Not Prescribed Reason Not Otherwise Specified.

11. Check Corticosteroid Sparing Therapy Not Prescribed Reason Not Otherwise Specified:
 - a. If Corticosteroid Sparing Therapy Not Prescribed Reason Not Otherwise Specified 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 patients in the Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Corticosteroid Sparing Therapy Not Prescribed Reason Not Otherwise Specified equals No, proceed to Reporting Not Met.

12. Check Reporting Not Met
 - a. If Reporting Not Met equals No, Quality Data Code or equivalent not reported. 1 patient has been subtracted from reporting numerator in the sample calculation.

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