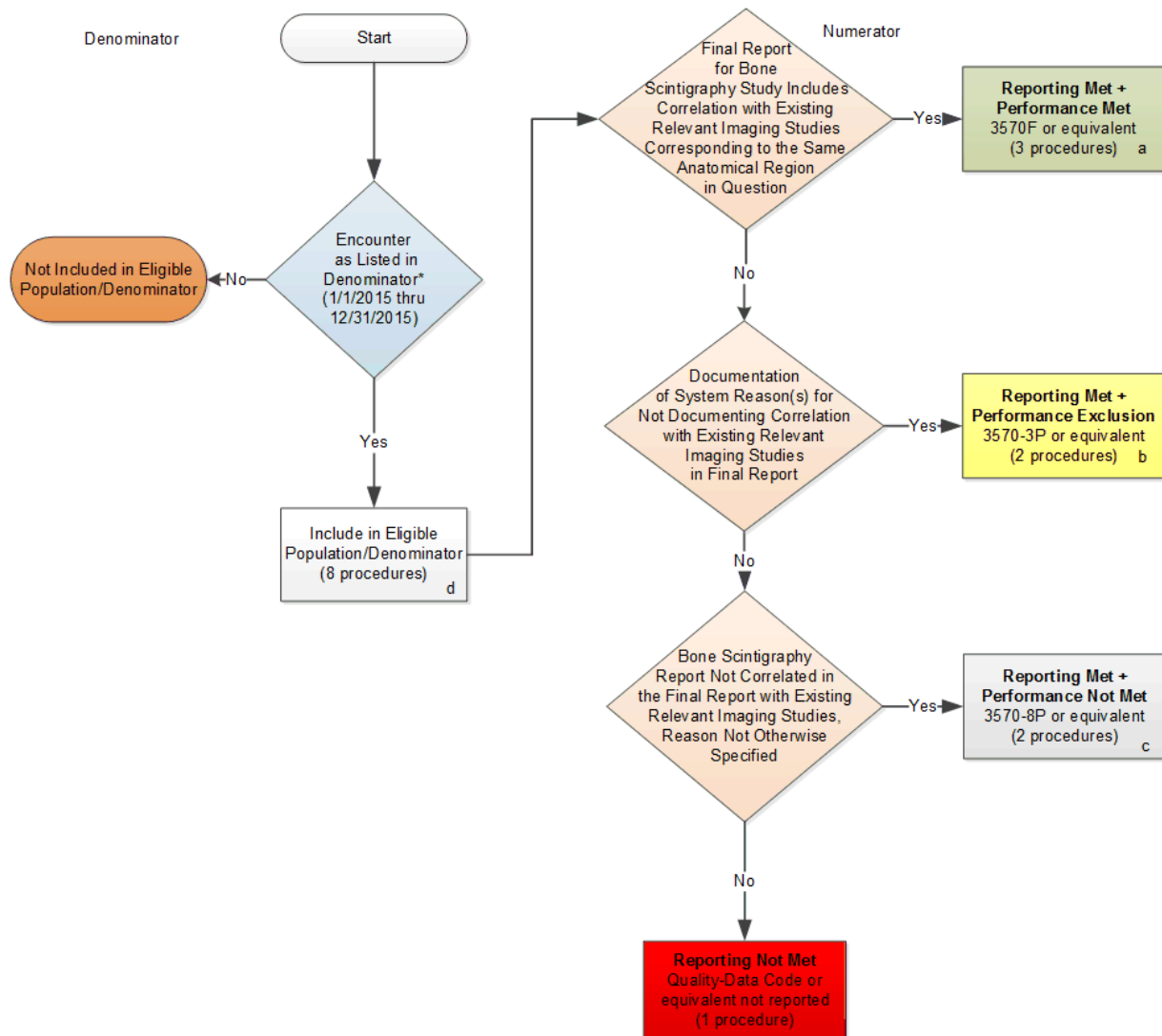


**2015 Claims/Registry Individual Measure Flow**  
**PQRS #147: Nuclear Medicine: Correlation with Existing Imaging Studies for All Patients Undergoing Bone Scintigraphy**



**SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:**

**Reporting Rate=**  

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

**Performance Rate=**  

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

\* See the posted Measure Specification for specific coding and instructions to report this measure.  
 NOTE: Report Frequency – Procedure

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**Patients Undergoing Bone Scintigraphy**

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 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.
3. 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.
4. Start Numerator
5. Check Final Report for Bone Scintigraphy Study Includes Correlation with Existing Relevant Imaging Studies Corresponding to the Same Anatomical Region in Question:
  - a. If Final Report for Bone Scintigraphy Study Includes Correlation with Existing Relevant Imaging Studies Corresponding to the Same Anatomical Region in Question 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 procedures in Sample Calculation.
  - c. If Final Report for Bone Scintigraphy Study Includes Correlation with Existing Relevant Imaging Studies Corresponding to the Same Anatomical Region in Question equals No, proceed to Documentation of System Reason(s) for Not Documenting Correlation with Existing Relevant Imaging Studies in Final Report.
6. Check Documentation of System Reason(s) for Not Documenting Correlation with Existing Relevant Imaging Studies in Final Report:
  - a. If Documentation of System Reason(s) for Not Documenting Correlation with Existing Relevant Imaging Studies in Final Report equals Yes, include in Reporting Met and Performance Exclusion.
  - b. Reporting Met and Performance Exclusion letter is represented in the Reporting Rate in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter b equals 2 procedures in the Sample Calculation.
  - c. If Documentation of System Reason(s) for Not Documenting Correlation with Existing Relevant Imaging Studies in Final Report equals No, proceed to one Scintigraphy Report Not Correlated in the Final Report with Existing Relevant Imaging Studies, Reason not Otherwise Specified.

7. Check Bone Scintigraphy Report Not Correlated in the Final Report with Existing Relevant Imaging Studies, Reason not Otherwise Specified:
  - a. If Bone Scintigraphy Report Not Correlated in the Final Report with Existing Relevant Imaging Studies, 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 procedures in the Sample Calculation.
  - c. If Bone Scintigraphy Report Not Correlated in the Final Report with Existing Relevant Imaging Studies, Reason not Otherwise Specified equals No, proceed to Reporting Not Met.
8. 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=**

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**Performance Rate=**

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