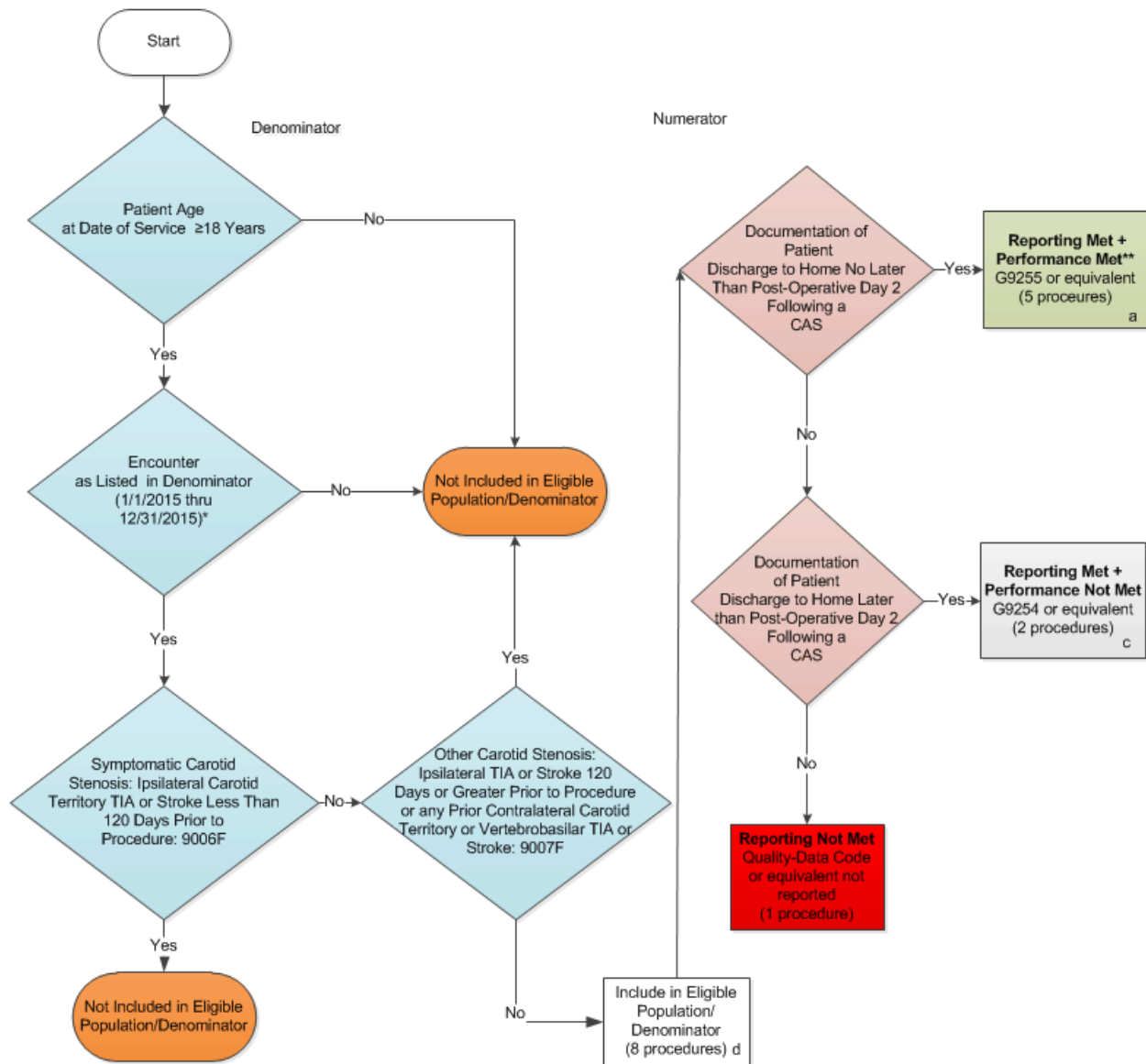


2015 Registry Individual Measure Flow
PQRS #344: Rate of Carotid Artery Stenting (CAS) for Asymptomatic Patients, Without Major Complications (Discharged to Home by Post-Operative Day #2)



SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:

Reporting Rate=

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

Performance Rate=

Performance Met (a=5 procedures) = 5 procedures = 71.42%
 Reporting Numerator (7 procedures) = 7 procedures

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

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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 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 18 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, proceed to Check Patient Diagnosis.
4. Check Patient Diagnosis:
 - a. If Diagnosis of Symptomatic Carotid Stenosis as Listed in the Denominator equals Yes, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
 - b. If Diagnosis of Symptomatic Carotid Stenosis or Other Carotid Stenosis as Listed in the Denominator equals No, proceed to check Patient Diagnosis.
5. Check Patient Diagnosis
 - a. If Diagnosis of Symptomatic Carotid Stenosis as Listed in the Denominator equals Yes, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
 - b. If Diagnosis of Symptomatic Carotid Stenosis or Other Carotid Stenosis as Listed in the Denominator equals No, proceed to Denominator 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 procedures in the sample calculation.
7. Start Numerator

8. Check Documentation of Patient Discharge to Home No Later than Post-Operative Day 2 Following a CAS:
 - a. If Documentation of Patient Discharge to Home No Later than Post-Operative Day 2 Following a CAS 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 Discharge to Home No Later than Post-Operative Day 2 Following a CAS equals No, proceed to Documentation of Patient Discharge to Home Later than Post-Operative Day 2 Following a CAS.
9. Check Documentation of Patient Discharge to Home Later than Post-Operative Day 2 Following a CAS:
 - a. If Documentation of Patient Discharge to Home Later than Post-Operative Day 2 Following a CAS 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 Discharge to Home Later than Post-Operative Day 2 Following a CAS equals No, proceed to Reporting Not Met.
10. Check Reporting Not Met
 - a. If Reporting Not Met, the Quality Data Code or equivalent was not reported. 1 procedure has been subtracted from the reporting numerator in sample calculation.

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=

$$\frac{\text{Performance Met (a=5 procedures)}}{\text{Reporting Numerator (7 procedures)}} = \frac{5 \text{ procedures}}{7 \text{ procedures}} = 71.42\%$$