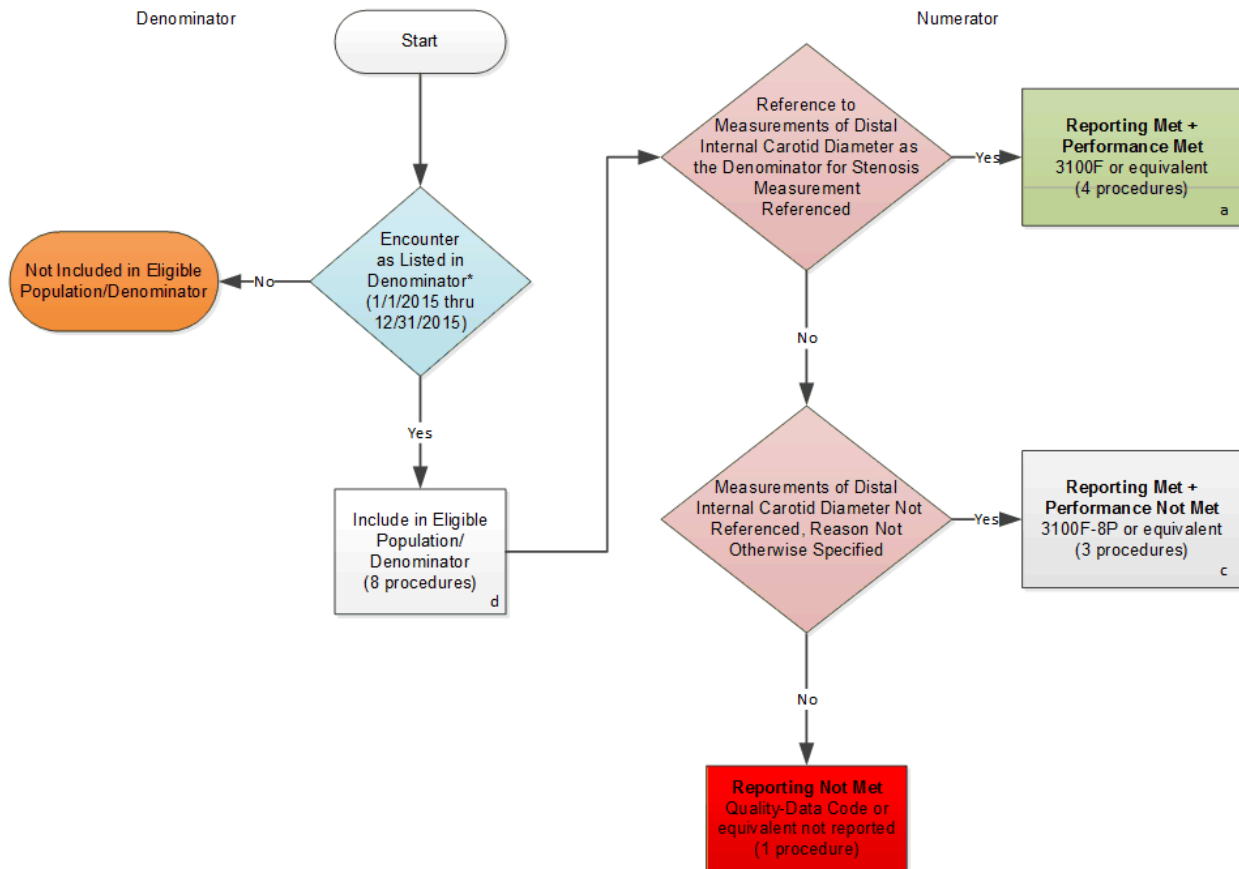


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SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:

Reporting Rate=

Performance Met (a=4 procedures) + Performance Not Met (c=3 procedures) = 7 procedures = 87.50%
 Eligible Population / Denominator (d=8 procedures) = 8 procedures

Performance Rate=

Performance Met (a=4 procedures) = 4 procedures = 57.14%
 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 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 Reference to Measurements of Distal Internal Carotid Diameter as the Denominator for Stenosis Measurement Referenced:
 - a. If Reference to Measurements of Distal Internal Carotid Diameter as the Denominator for Stenosis Measurement Referenced 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 procedures in Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Reference to Measurements of Distal Internal Carotid Diameter as the Denominator for Stenosis Measurement Referenced equals No, proceed to Measurements of Distal Internal Carotid Diameter Not Referenced, Reason Not Specified.
6. Check Measurements of Distal Internal Carotid Diameter Not Referenced, Reason Not Otherwise Specified:
 - a. If Measurements of Distal Internal Carotid Diameter Not Referenced, 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 and Performance Rate in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter c equals 3 procedures in the Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Measurements of Distal Internal Carotid Diameter Not Referenced, Reason Not Otherwise Specified equals No, proceed to Reporting Not Met.
7. 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=

Performance MeT (a=4 procedures) + Performance Not Met (c=3 procedures) =
Eligible Population / Denominator (d=8 procedures) =

7 procedures = 87.50%
8 procedures

Performance Rate=

Performance MeT (a=4 procedures) =
Reporting Numerator (7 procedures) =

4 procedures = 57.14%
7 procedures