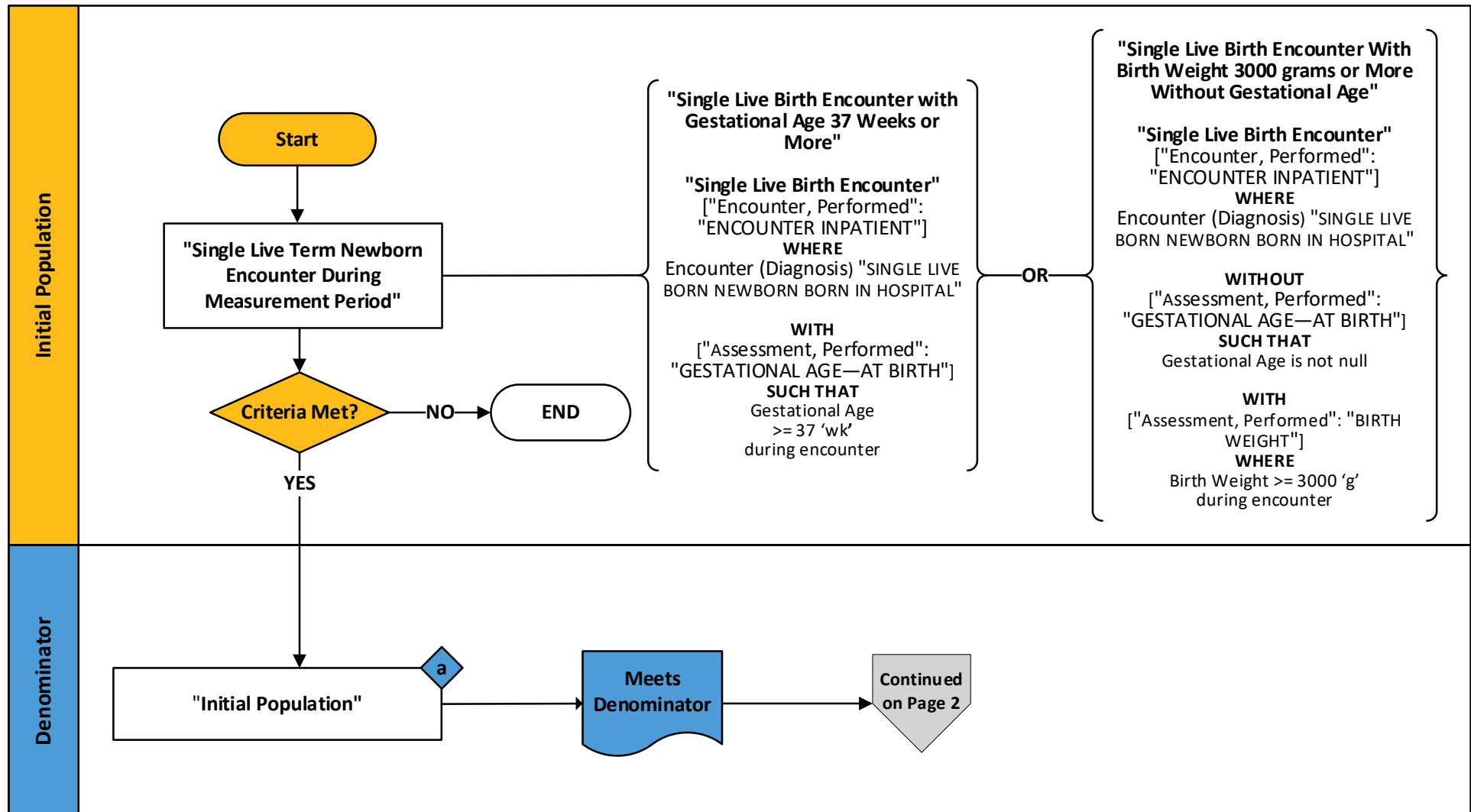


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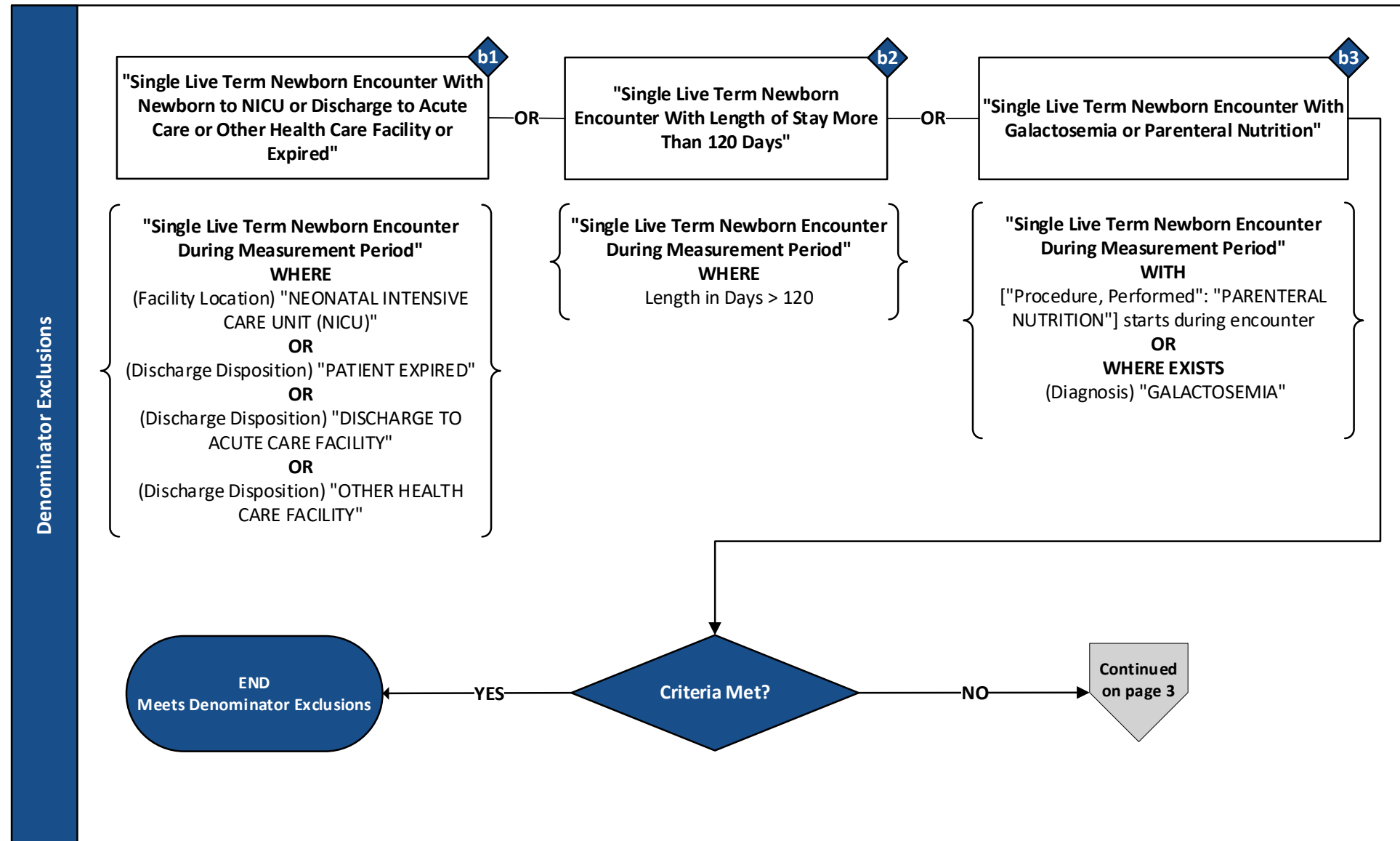
Measure Flow Diagram



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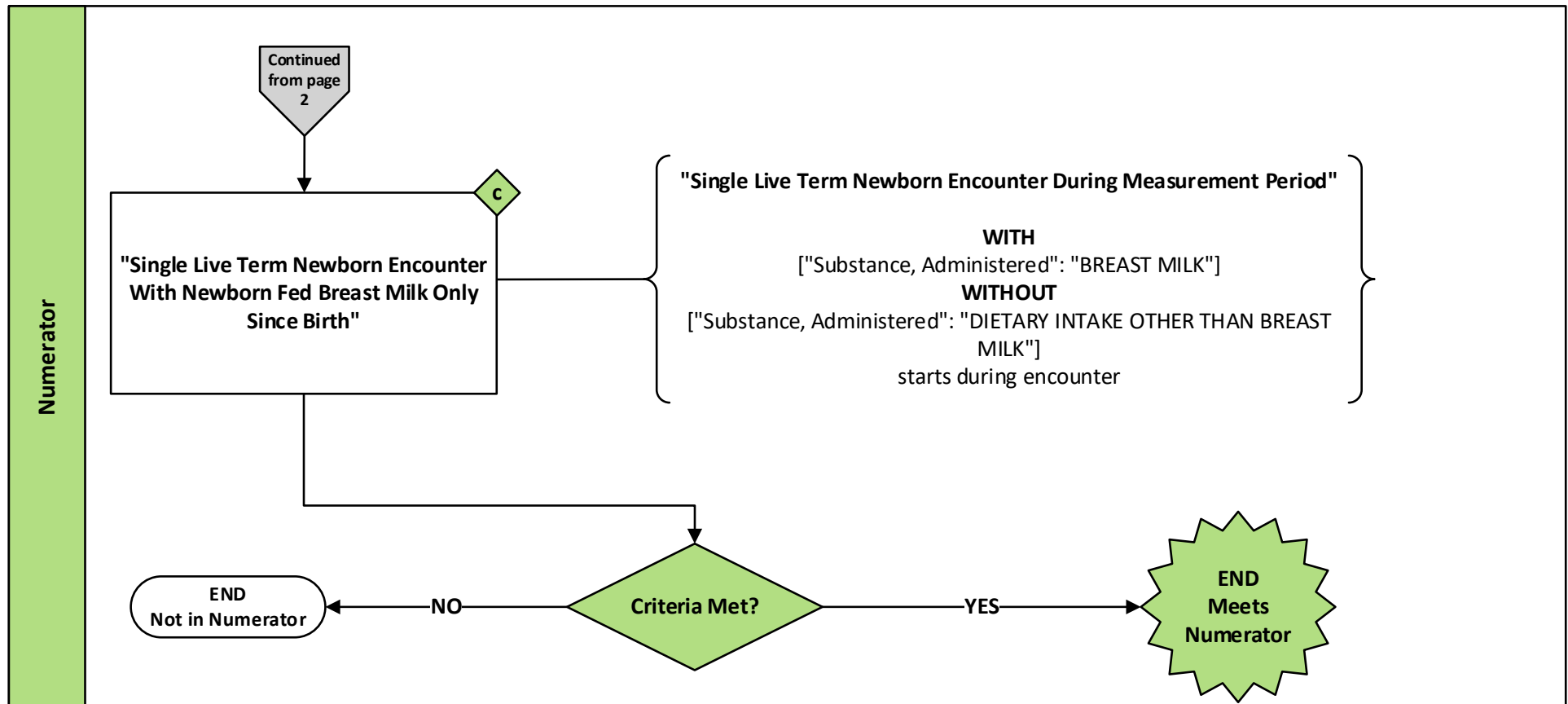
Measure Flow Diagram (Continued)



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Measure Flow Diagram (Continued)



Sample Calculation

$$\text{Performance Rate} = \frac{\text{Numerator (c = 60)}}{\text{Denominator (a = 100) - Denominator Exclusions (b1 + b2 + b3 = 20)}} = 75\%$$

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Measure Flow Narrative

The measure flow diagram on the preceding pages illustrates the steps to determine the population criteria for this measure.

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|---------------------|--|
| Measure Description | This measure is reported as the overall rate which includes all newborns that were exclusively fed breast milk during the entire hospitalization |
| Initial Population | Start by identifying the initial population criteria as: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• inpatient hospitalizations for single liveborn newborns who were born in the hospital• that ends during the measurement period• with an estimated gestational age at birth of ≥ 37 weeks• or a birth weight ≥ 3000 grams without an estimated gestational age at birth |
| Denominator | The denominator is the same as the initial population |

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Measure Flow Narrative (Continued)

The measure flow diagram on the preceding pages illustrates the steps to determine the population criteria for this measure.

| | |
|------------------------|---|
| Denominator Exclusions | <p>The denominator exclusions criteria identify a subset of the denominator population by excluding inpatient hospitalizations for newborns with any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• admitted to the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU)• transferred to an acute care facility, or other health care facility• expired during the hospitalization• a length of stay greater than 120 days that ends during the measurement period• a diagnosis of galactosemia• subject to parenteral nutrition |
| Numerator | <p>The numerator criteria identify a subset of the denominator population (that did not meet the denominator exclusions criteria) by including inpatient hospitalizations for newborns who were fed breast milk only since birth</p> |