

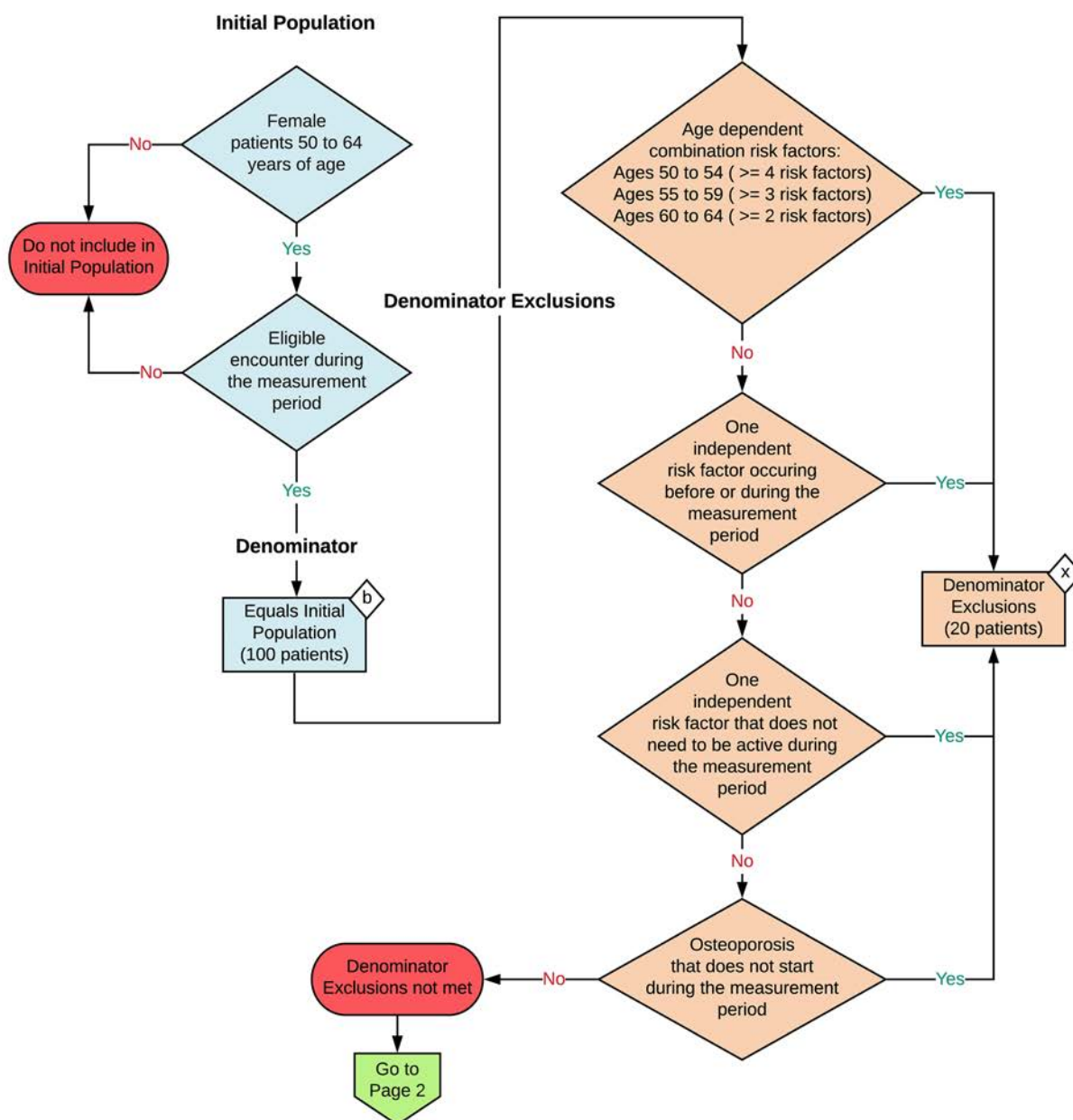
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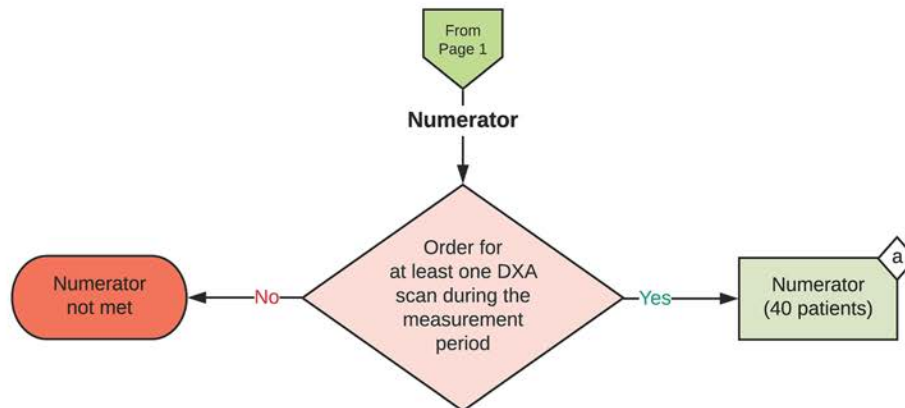
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Sample Calculation

Performance Rate =**

Numerator (a = 40 patients)

Denominator (b = 100 patients) - Denominator Exclusions (x = 20 patients)

$$= \frac{40}{80} = 50\%$$

****A lower score indicates better quality**

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eCQM Flow Narrative**Initial Population**

Start by identifying the Initial Population, which includes female patients 50 to 64 years of age with an eligible encounter during the measurement period.

Denominator

The Denominator equals the Initial Population. In the sample calculation provided at the end of the eCQM flow, the Denominator is equal to 100 patients.

Denominator Exclusions

The Denominator Exclusions criteria identify a subset of the Denominator population by excluding patients with age dependent combination risk factors (for ages 50 to 54, the criteria exclude patients with greater than or equal to 4 risk factors; for ages 55 to 59, the criteria exclude patients with greater than or equal to 3 risk factors; for ages 60 to 64, the criteria exclude patients with greater than or equal to 2 risk factors). The Denominator Exclusions criteria also exclude patients with one independent risk factor applicable occurring before or during the measurement period, one independent risk factor that does not need to be active during the measurement period, or osteoporosis that does not start during the measurement period. In the sample calculation provided at the end of the eCQM flow, the Denominator Exclusions are equal to 20 patients.

Numerator

The Numerator criteria identify a subset of the Denominator population (that did not meet the Denominator Exclusions criteria) by including patients with an order for at least one dual-energy x-ray absorptiometry (DXA) scan during the measurement period. In the sample calculation provided at the end of the eCQM flow, the Numerator is equal to 40 patients.

Sample Calculation

A sample calculation is provided to help determine how the measure performance rate is derived. The measure performance rate is calculated by dividing the Numerator (total equals 40 patients) by the difference between the Denominator (total equals 100 patients) and the Denominator Exclusions (total equals 20 patients), which is equal to a score of 50 percent.