

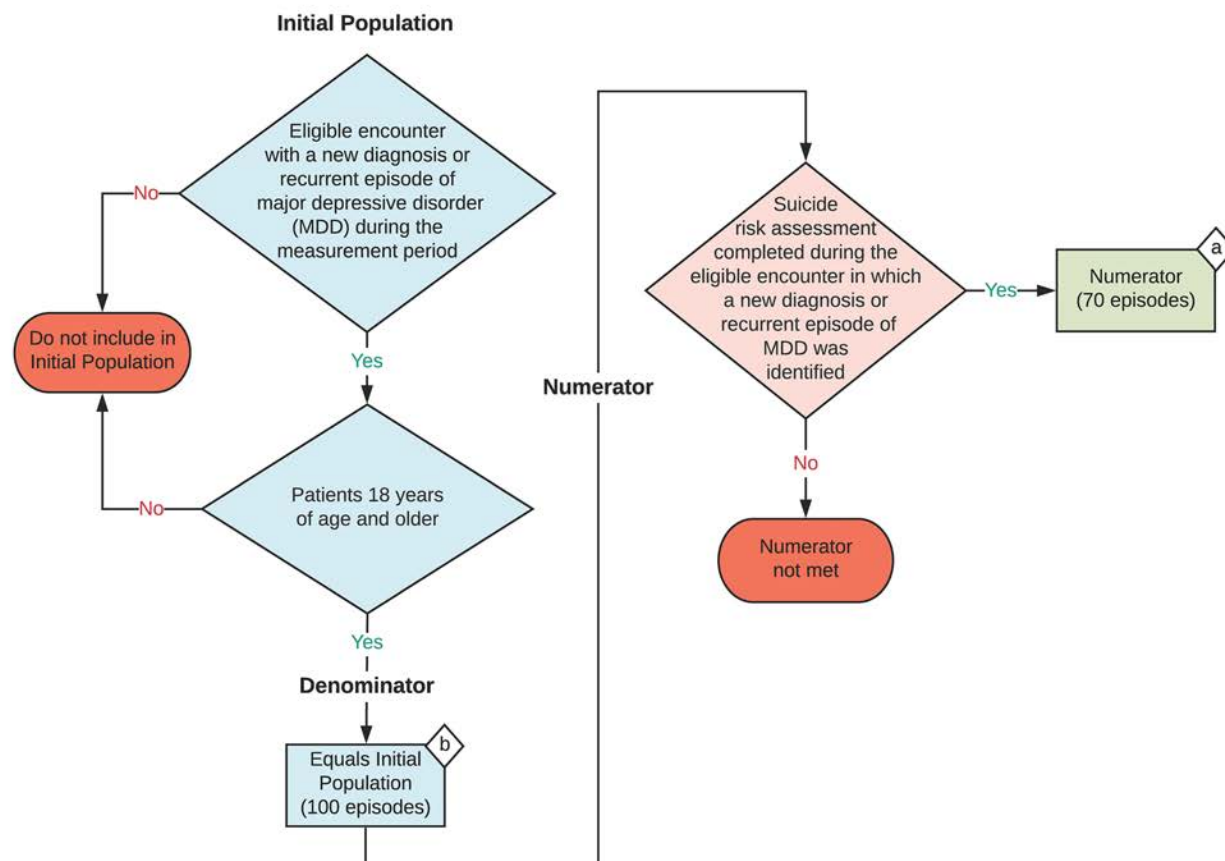
2021 eCQM Flow
eCQM Identifier: CMS161v9
NQF Number: 0104e

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Adult Major Depressive Disorder (MDD): Suicide Risk Assessment

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Denominator (b = 100 episodes)

$$= \frac{70}{100} = 70\%$$

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eCQM Flow Narrative

Initial Population

Start by identifying the Initial Population, which includes eligible encounters with a new diagnosis or recurrent episode of major depressive disorder (MDD) where the patient is 18 years of age or older.

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 episodes.

Numerator

The Numerator criteria identify a subset of the Denominator population by including episodes for which a suicide risk assessment was completed during the eligible encounter in which a new diagnosis or recurrent episode of MDD was identified. In the sample calculation provided at the end of the eCQM flow, the Numerator is equal to 70 episodes.

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 70 episodes) by the Denominator (total equals 100 episodes), which is equal to a score of 70 percent.