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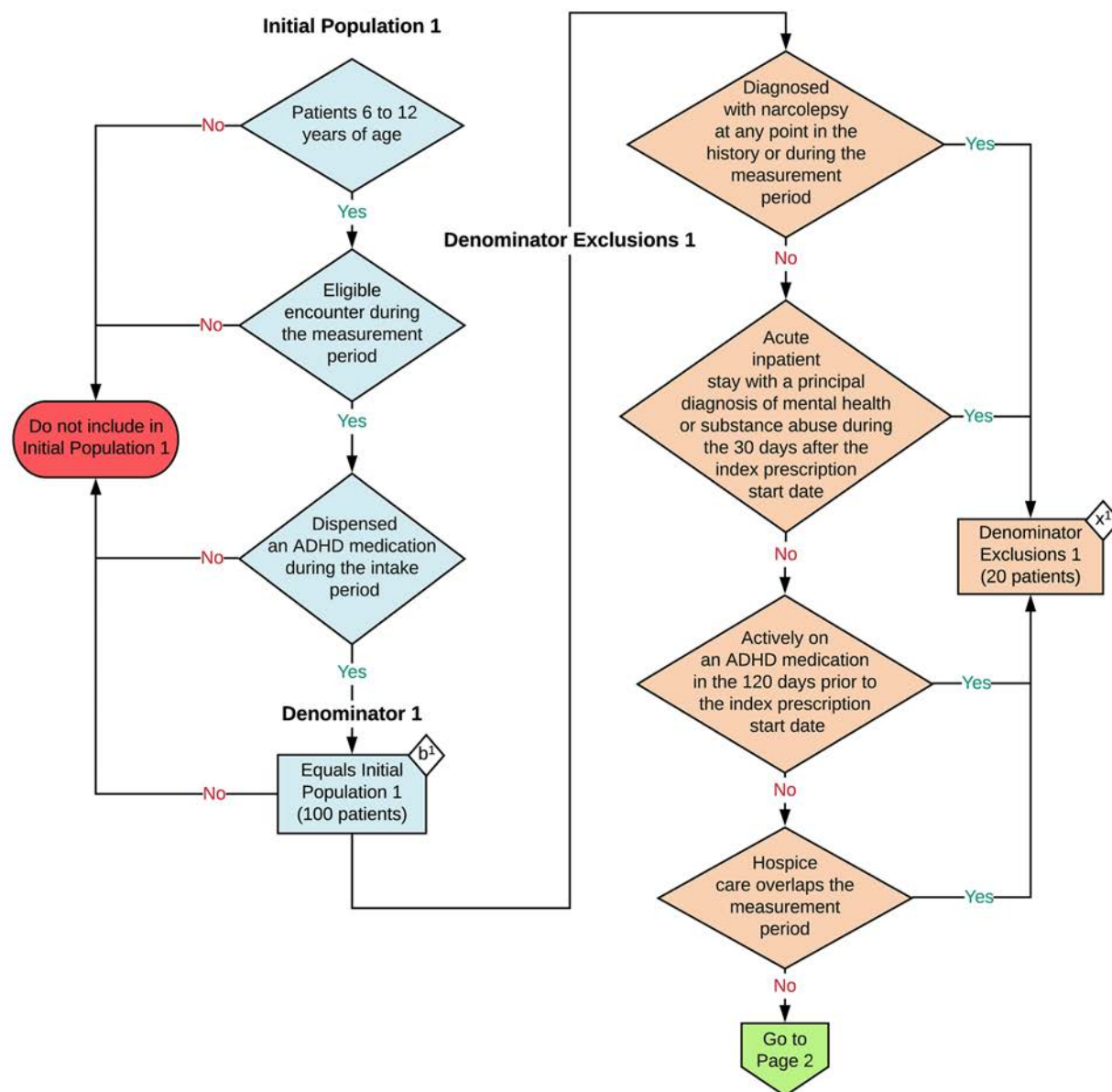
Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication (ADD)

Percentage of children 6-12 years of age and newly dispensed a medication for attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) who had appropriate follow-up care. Two rates are reported.

a. Percentage of children who had one follow-up visit with a practitioner with prescribing authority during the 30-Day Initiation Phase.

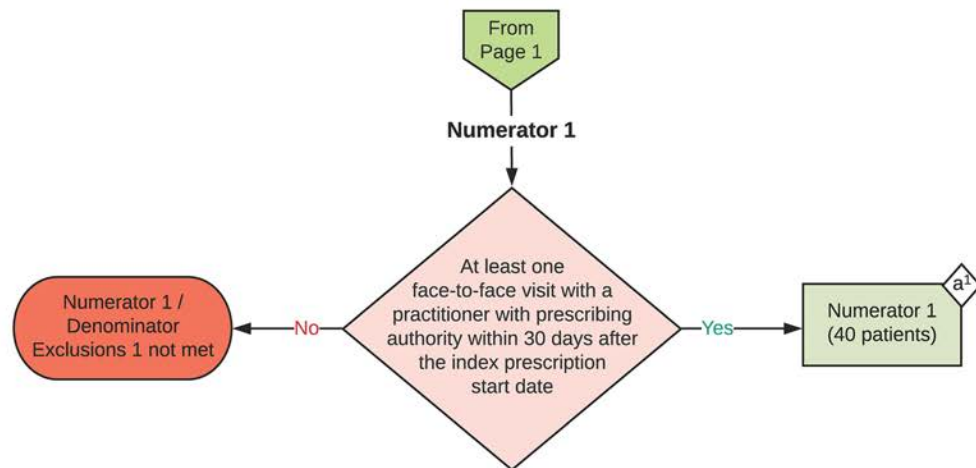
b. Percentage of children who remained on ADHD medication for at least 210 days and who, in addition to the visit in the Initiation Phase, had at least two additional follow-up visits with a practitioner within 270 days (9 months) after the Initiation Phase ended

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Sample Calculation: Population 1

Performance Rate 1 =

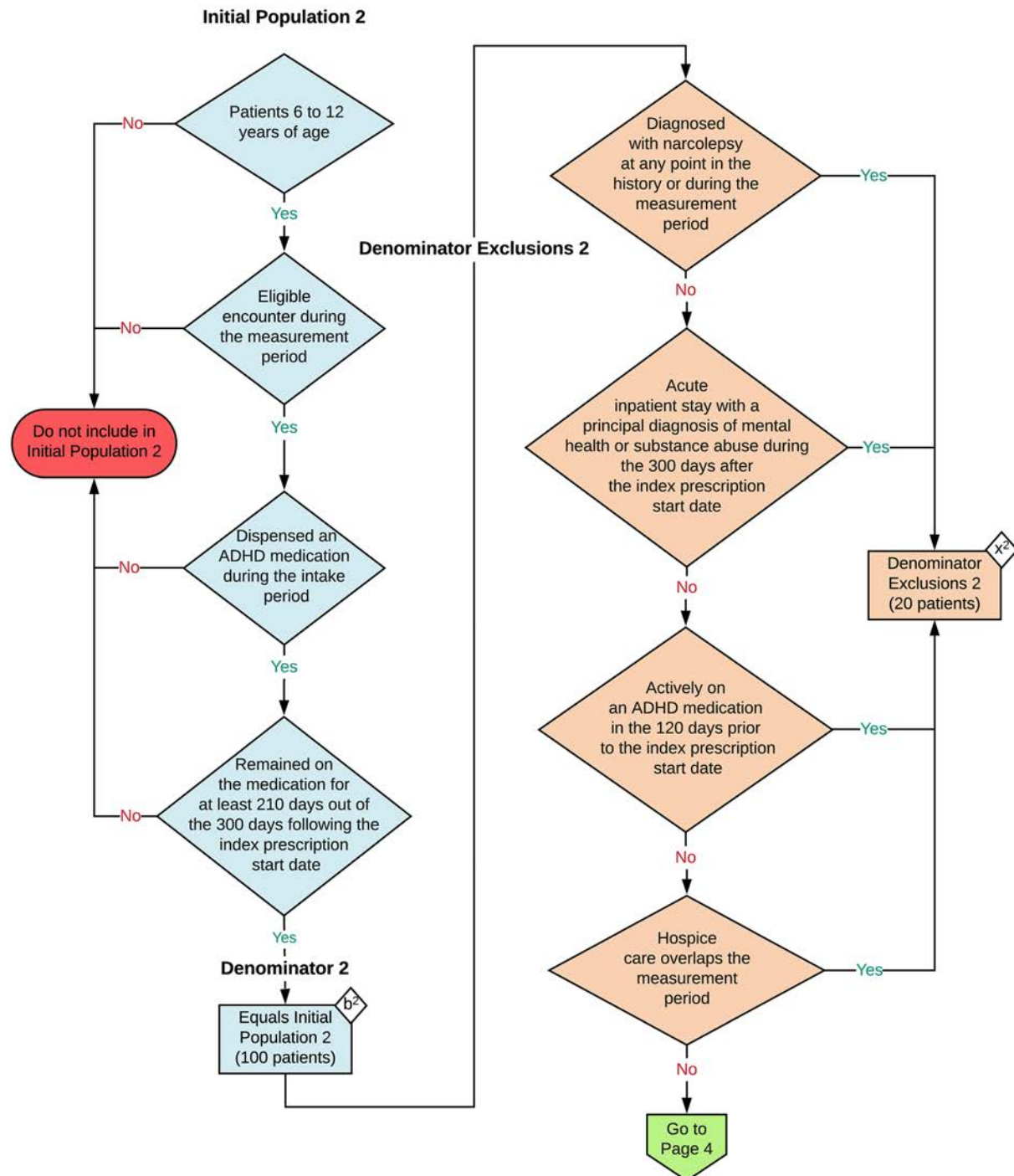
Numerator 1 ($a^1 = 40$ patients)

Denominator 1 ($b^1 = 100$ patients) - Denominator Exclusions 1 ($x^1 = 20$ patients)

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

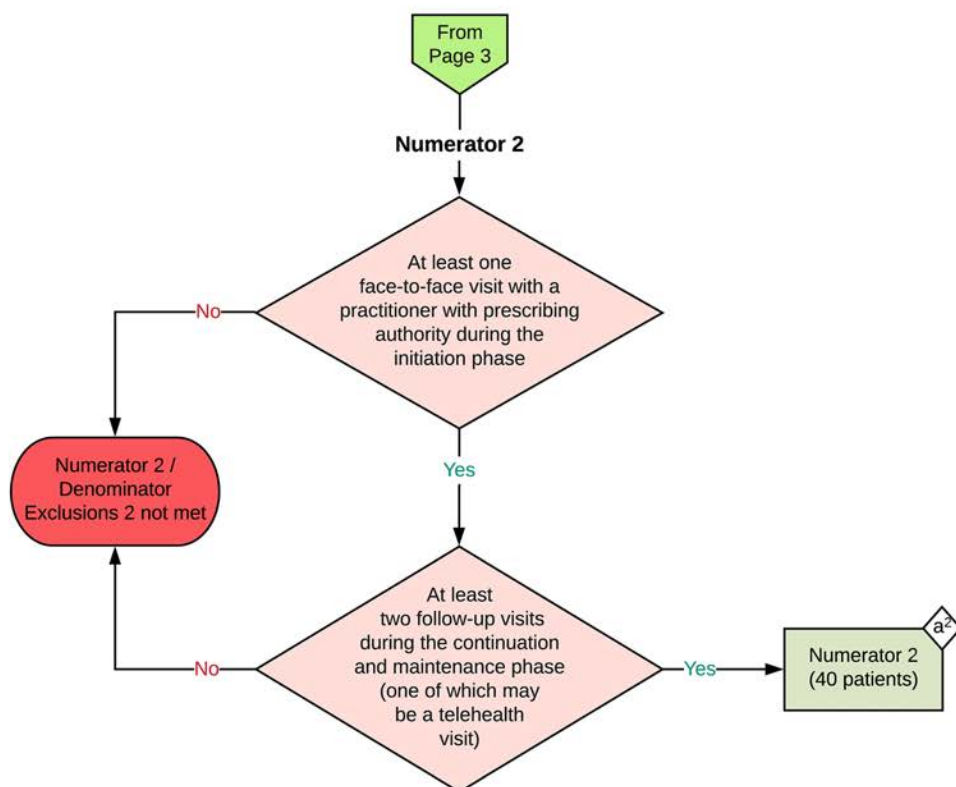
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Sample Calculation: Population 2

Performance Rate 2 =

Numerator 2 ($a^2 = 40$ patients)

Denominator 2 ($b^2 = 100$ patients) - Denominator Exclusions 2 ($x^2 = 20$ patients)

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

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Description: Percentage of children 6 to 12 years of age and newly dispensed a medication for attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) who had appropriate follow-up care. Two rates are reported.

- a. Percentage of children who had one follow-up visit with a practitioner with prescribing authority during the 30-Day Initiation Phase.
- b. Percentage of children who remained on ADHD medication for at least 210 days and who, in addition to the visit in the Initiation Phase, had at least two additional follow-up visits with a practitioner within 270 days (9 months) after the Initiation Phase ended.

This eCQM is a patient-based measure.

eCQM Flow Narrative**Initial Population 1**

Start by identifying the Initial Population 1, which includes patients 6 to 12 years of age with an eligible encounter during the measurement period who were dispensed an ADHD medication during the intake period.

Denominator 1

The Denominator 1 equals the Initial Population 1. In the sample calculation provided at the end of the eCQM flow, Denominator 1 is equal to 100 patients.

Denominator Exclusions 1

The Denominator Exclusions 1 criteria identify a subset of the Denominator 1 population by excluding patients diagnosed with narcolepsy at any point in the history or during the measurement period, patients who had an acute inpatient stay with a principal diagnosis of mental health or substance abuse during the 30 days after the index prescription start date, patients actively on an ADHD medication in the 120 days prior to the index prescription start date, and patients whose hospice care overlaps the measurement period. In the sample calculation provided at the end of the eCQM flow, the Denominator Exclusions 1 are equal to 20 patients.

Numerator 1

The Numerator 1 criteria identify a subset of the Denominator 1 population (that did not meet the Denominator Exclusions 1 criteria) by including patients who had at least one face-to-face visit with a practitioner with prescribing authority within 30 days after the index prescription start date. In the sample calculation provided at the end of the eCQM flow, Numerator 1 is equal to 40 patients.

Sample Calculation: Population 1

A sample calculation for population 1 is provided to help determine how the measure performance rate 1 is derived. The measure performance rate 1 is calculated by dividing the Numerator 1 (total equals 40 patients) by the difference between the Denominator 1 (total equals 100 patients) and the Denominator Exclusions 1 (total equals 20 patients), which is equal to a score of 50 percent.

Initial Population 2

Continue by identifying the Initial Population 2, which includes patients 6 to 12 years of age with an eligible encounter during the measurement period who were dispensed an ADHD medication during the intake period and who remained on the medication for at least 210 days out of the 300 days following the index prescription start date.

Denominator 2

The Denominator 2 equals the Initial Population 2. In the sample calculation provided at the end of the eCQM flow, Denominator 2 is equal to 100 patients.

Denominator Exclusions 2

The Denominator Exclusions 2 criteria identify a subset of the Denominator 2 population by excluding patients diagnosed with narcolepsy at any point in the history or during the measurement period, patients who had an acute inpatient stay with a principal diagnosis of mental health or substance abuse during the 300 days after the index prescription start date, patients actively on an ADHD medication in the 120 days prior to the index prescription start date, and patients whose hospice care overlaps the measurement period. In the sample calculation provided at the end of the eCQM flow, the Denominator Exclusions 2 are equal to 20 patients.

Numerator 2

The Numerator 2 criteria identify a subset of the Denominator 2 population (that did not meet the Denominator Exclusions 2 criteria) by including patients who had at least one face-to-face visit with a practitioner with prescribing authority during the initiation phase and at least two follow-up visits during the continuation and maintenance phase (one of which may be a telehealth visit). In the sample calculation provided at the end of the eCQM flow, Numerator 2 is equal to 40 patients.

Sample Calculation: Population 2

A sample calculation for population 2 is provided to help determine how the measure performance rate 2 is derived. The measure performance rate 2 is calculated by dividing the Numerator 2 (total equals 40 patients) by the difference between the Denominator 2 (total equals 100 patients) and the Denominator Exclusions 2 (total equals 20 patients), which is equal to a score of 50 percent.