

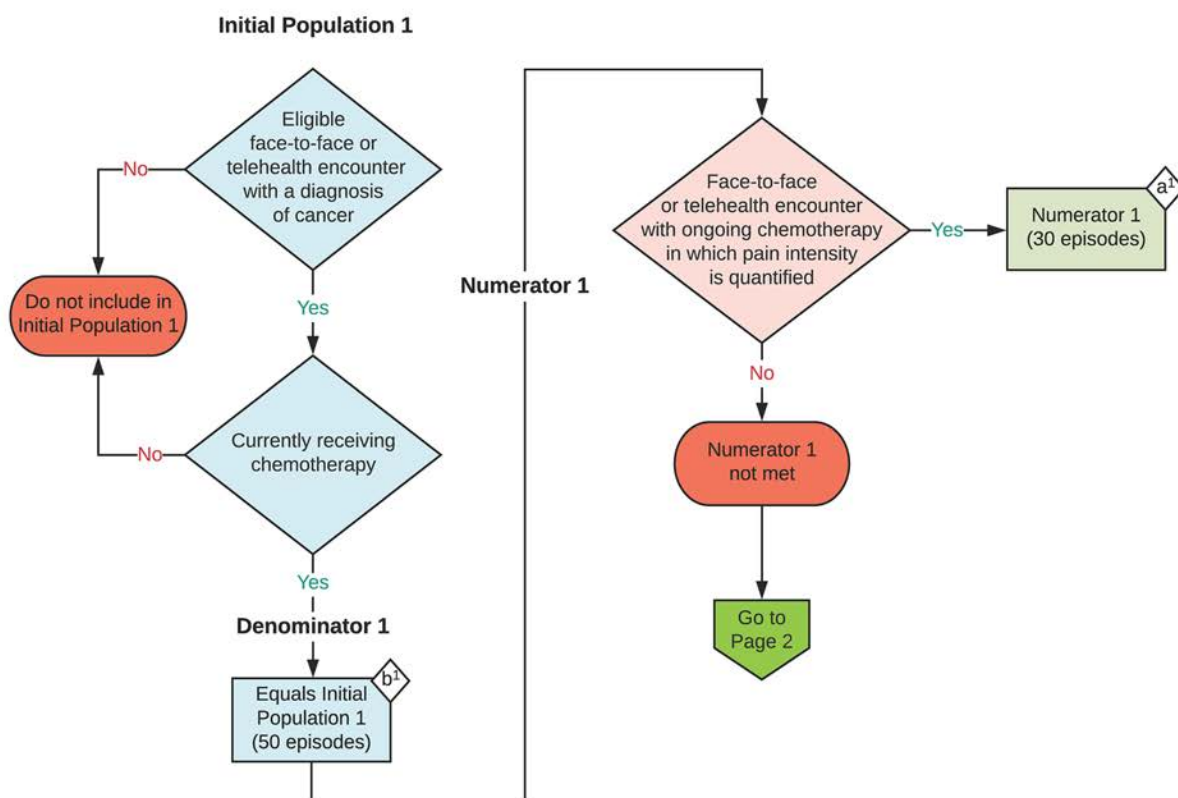
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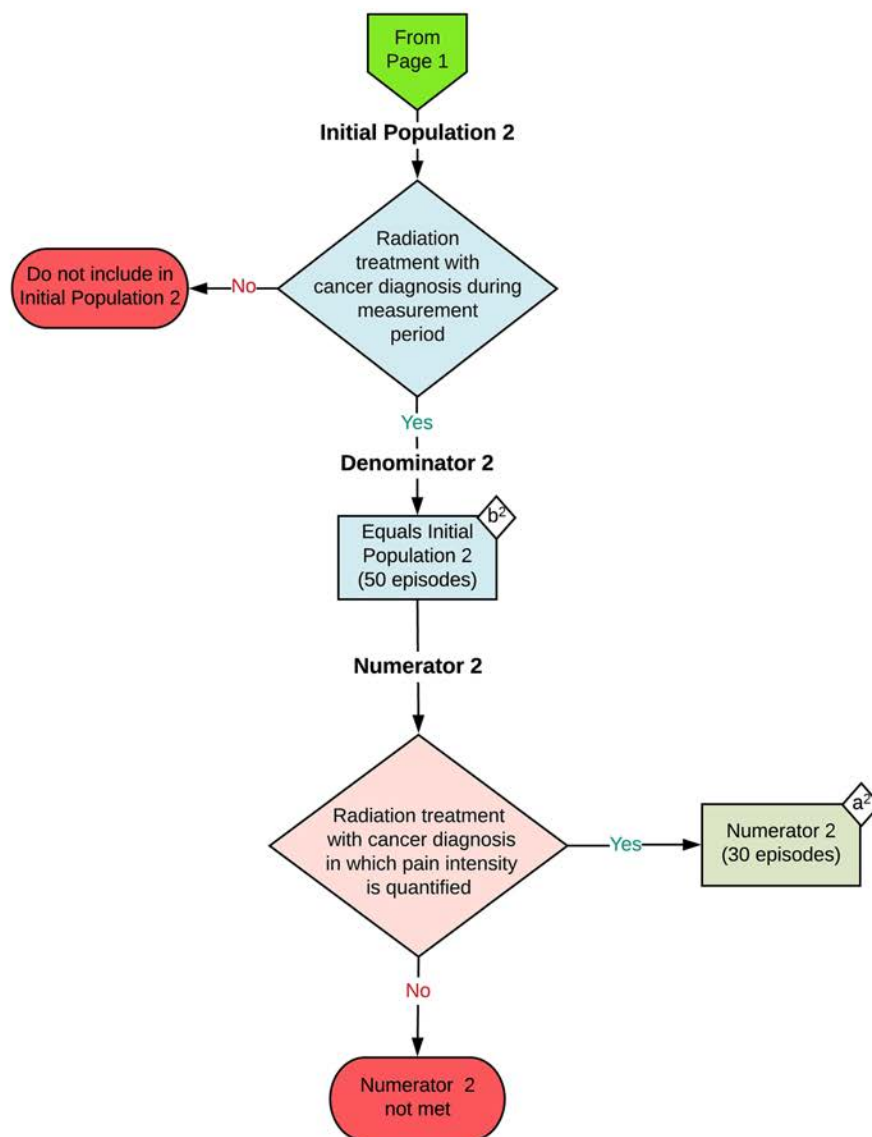
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Sample Calculation

Performance Rate* (Population 1 and 2) =

$$\frac{\text{Numerator } (a^1 + a^2 = 60 \text{ episodes})}{\text{Denominator } (b^1 + b^2 = 100 \text{ episodes})} = \frac{60}{100} = 60\%$$

*This eCQM is intended to have one performance rate

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eCQM Flow Narrative

Initial Population 1

Start by identifying the Initial Population 1, which includes a diagnosis of cancer that overlaps the face-to-face or telehealth encounter during the measurement period with ongoing chemotherapy (i.e., chemotherapy administered within 30 days prior to AND 30 days after face-to-face encounter).

Denominator 1

Denominator 1 is equal to the Initial Population 1. In the sample calculation provided at the end of the eCQM flow, Denominator 1 is equal to 50 episodes.

Numerator 1

The Numerator 1 criteria identify a subset of the Denominator 1 population by including pain intensity quantified during face-to-face encounter. In the sample calculation provided at the end of the eCQM flow, Numerator 1 is equal to 30 episodes.

Initial Population 2

Start by identifying the Initial Population 2, which includes a diagnosis of cancer that overlaps the radiation treatment management encounter during measurement period.

Denominator 2

Denominator 2 is equal to the Initial Population 2. In the sample calculation provided at the end of the eCQM flow, Denominator 2 is equal to 50 episodes.

Numerator 2

The Numerator 2 criteria identify a subset of the Denominator 2 population by including pain intensity quantified during a radiation treatment management encounter. In the sample calculation provided at the end of the eCQM flow, Numerator 2 is equal to 30 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 summing Numerator 1 and Numerator 2 (total equals 60 episodes of care) then dividing by the sum of Denominator 1 and Denominator 2 (total equals 100 episodes of care), which is equal to a score of 60 percent.