

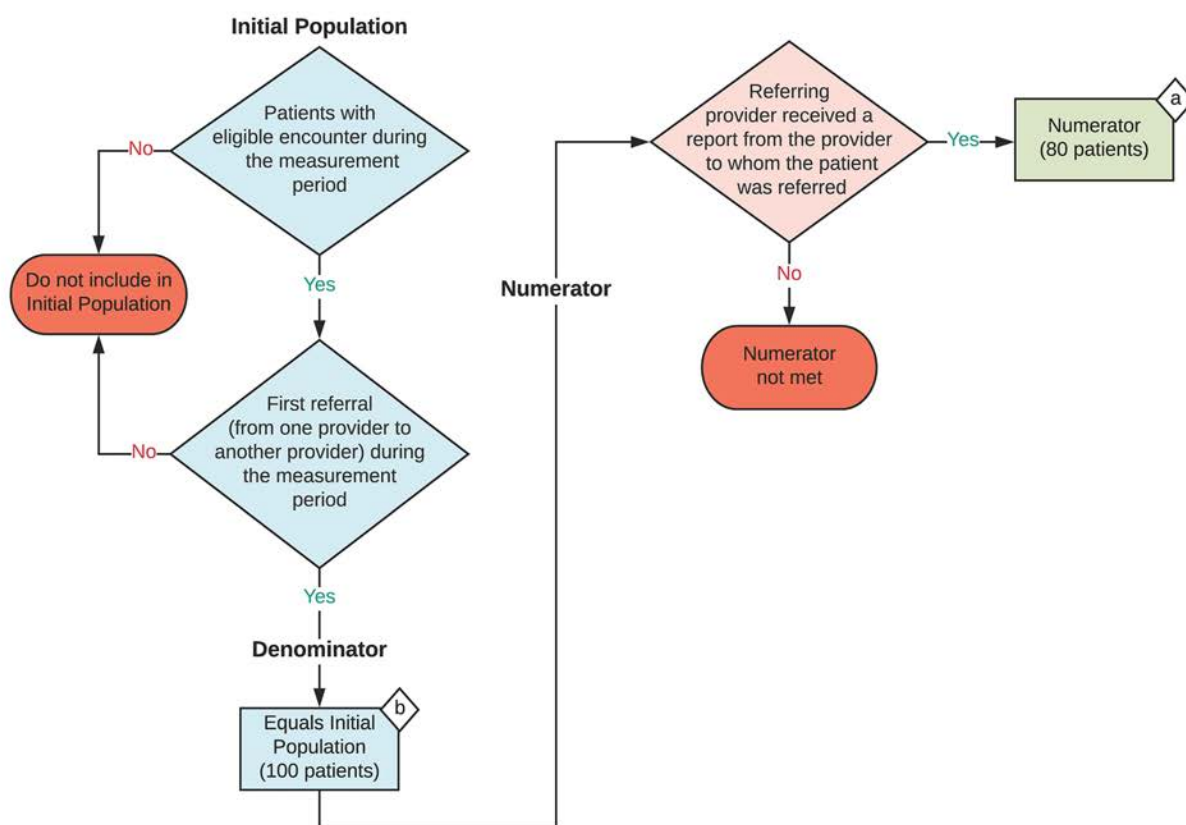
2021 eCQM Flow eCQM Identifier: CMS50v9

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Denominator (b = 100 patients)

$$= \frac{80}{100} = 80\%$$

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eCQM Flow Narrative**Initial Population**

Start by identifying the Initial Population, which includes patients with an eligible encounter during the measurement period and a first referral (from one provider to another provider) 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.

Numerator

The Numerator criteria identify a subset of the Denominator population by including patients whose referring provider received a report from the provider to whom the patient was referred. In the sample calculation provided at the end of the eCQM flow, the Numerator is equal to 80 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 80 patients) by the Denominator (total equals 100 patients), which is equal to a score of 80 percent.