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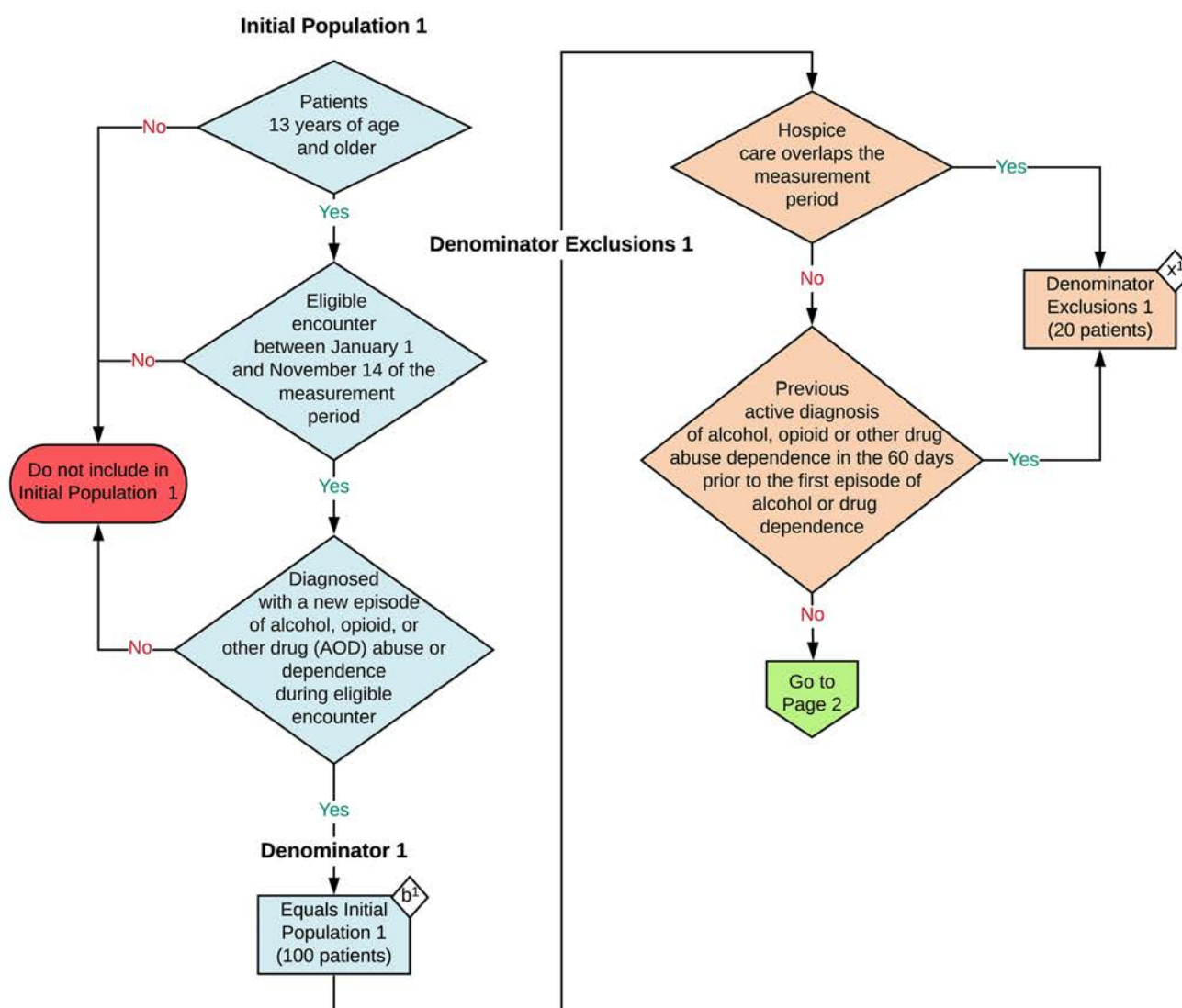
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Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment

Percentage of patients 13 years of age and older with a new episode of alcohol or other drug abuse or (AOD) dependence who received the following. Two rates are reported.

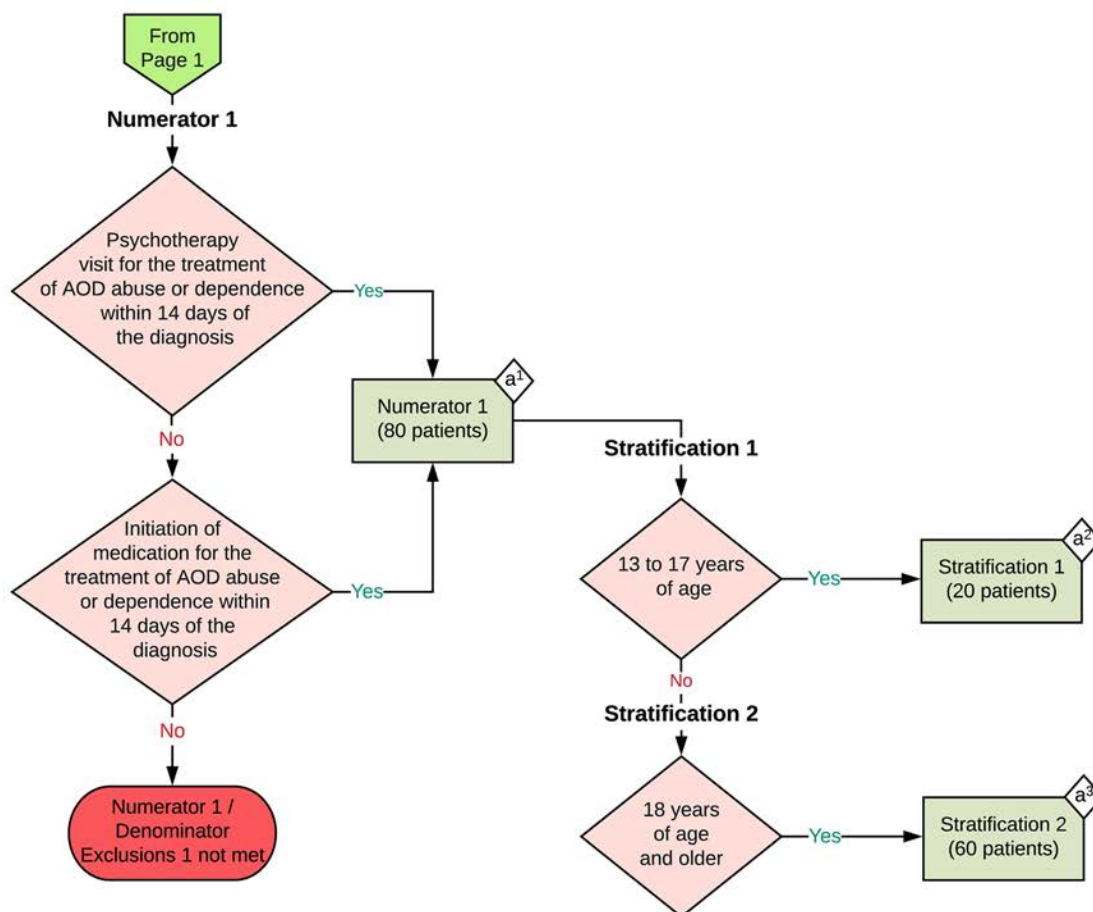
- Percentage of patients who initiated treatment including either an intervention or medication for the treatment of AOD abuse or dependence within 14 days of the diagnosis
- Percentage of patients who engaged in ongoing treatment including two additional interventions or a medication for the treatment of AOD abuse or dependence within 34 days of the initiation visit. For patients who initiated treatment with a medication, at least one of the two engagement events must be a treatment intervention

This eCQM is a patient-based measure



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Sample Calculation: Population 1

Performance Rate 1 =

$$\frac{\text{Numerator 1 (a}^1 = 80 \text{ patients)}}{\text{Denominator 1 (b}^1 = 100 \text{ patients) - Denominator Exclusions 1 (x}^1 = 20 \text{ patients)}} = \frac{80}{80} = 100\%$$

Stratification 1 of Performance Rate 1 =

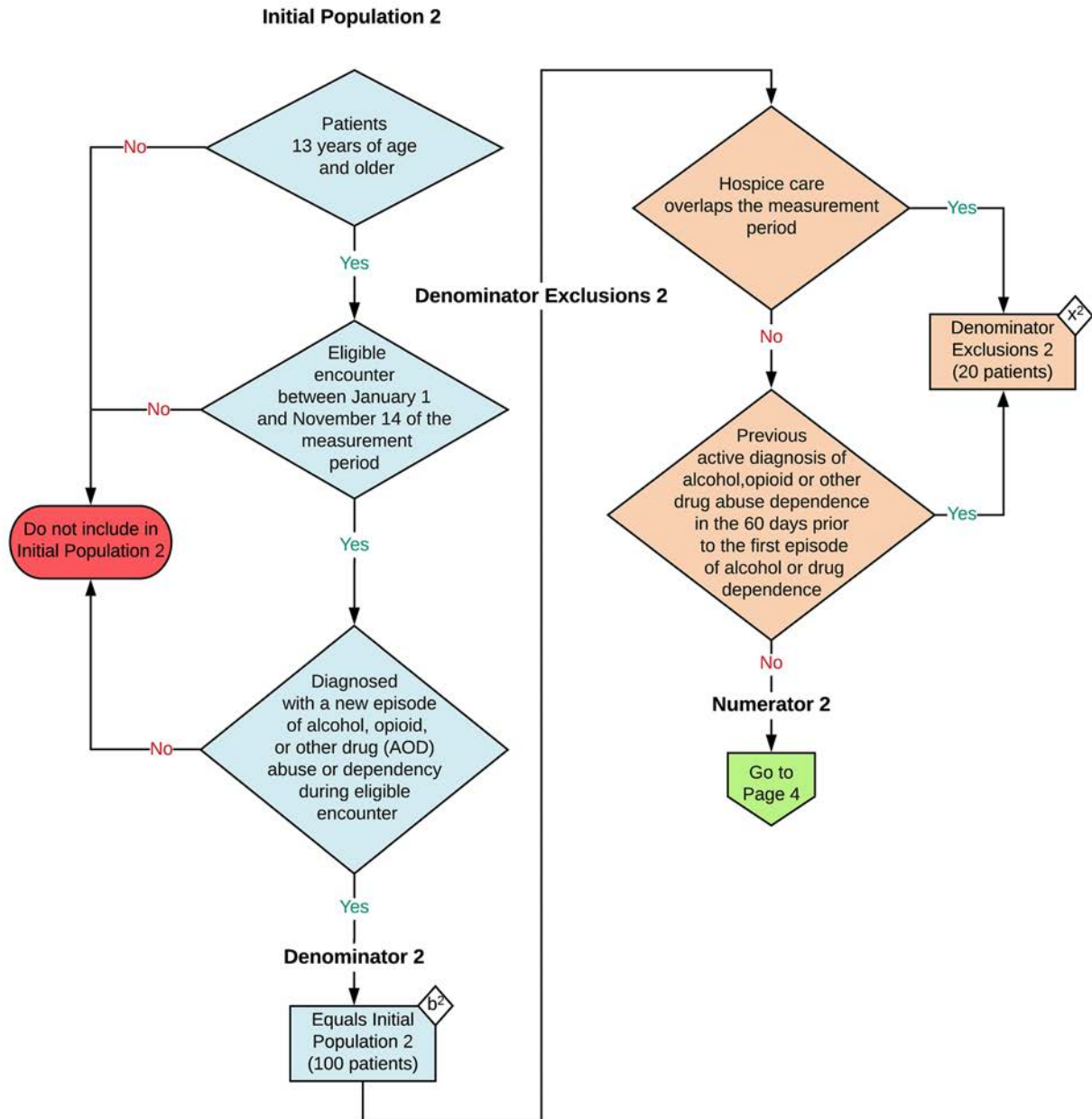
$$\frac{\text{Numerator 1 (a}^2 = 20 \text{ patients)}}{\text{Denominator 1 (b}^1 = 100 \text{ patients) - Denominator Exclusions 1 (x}^1 = 20 \text{ patients)}} = \frac{20}{80} = 25\%$$

Stratification 2 of Performance Rate 1 =

$$\frac{\text{Numerator 1 (a}^3 = 60 \text{ patients)}}{\text{Denominator 1 (b}^1 = 100 \text{ patients) - Denominator Exclusions 1 (x}^1 = 20 \text{ patients)}} = \frac{60}{80} = 75\%$$

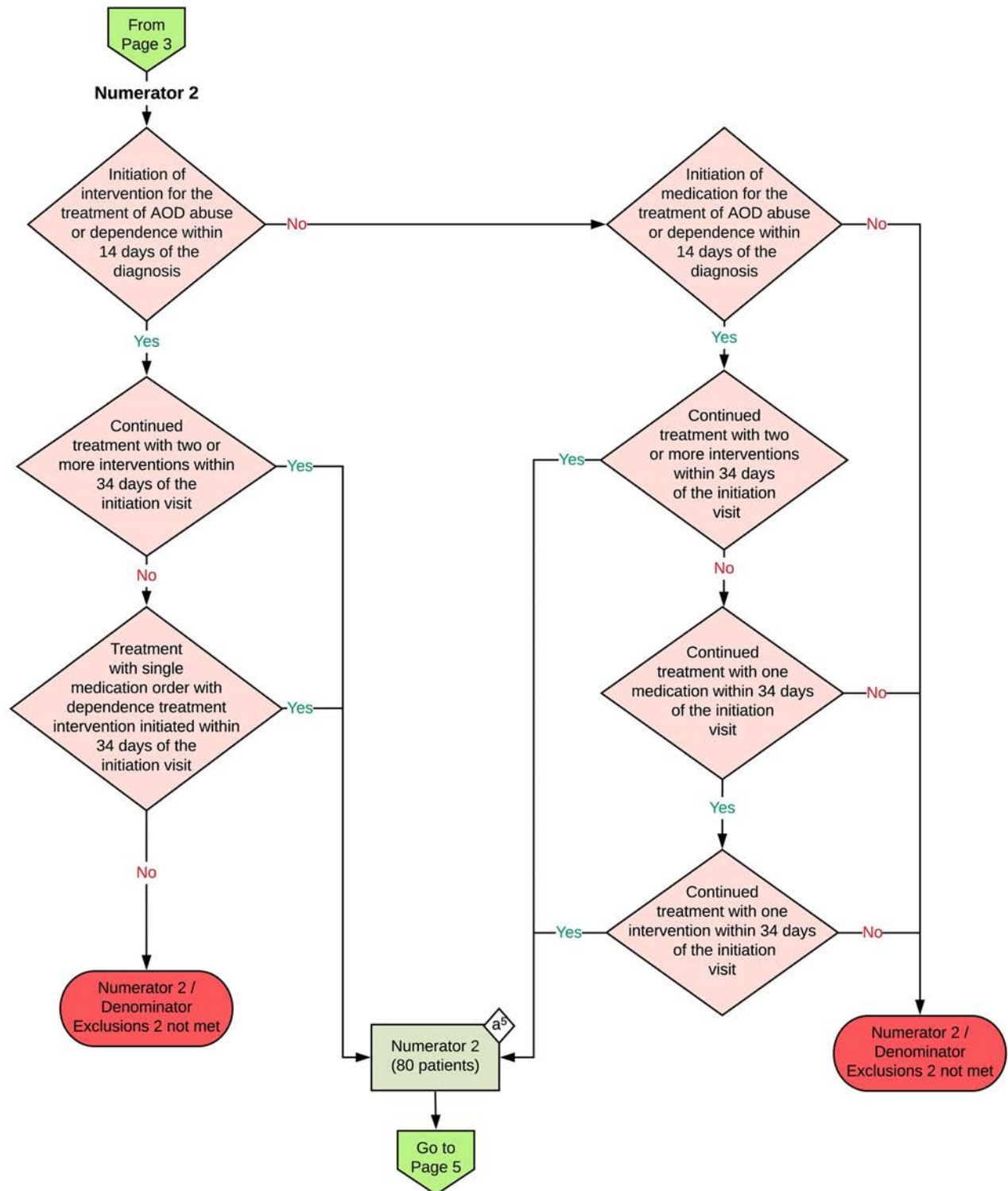
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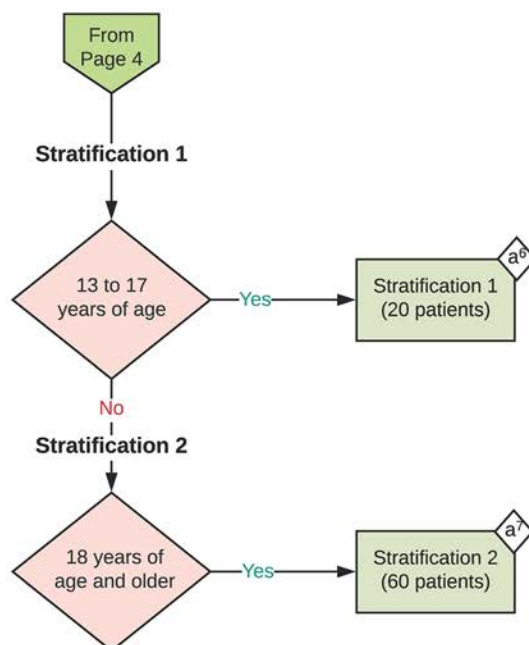
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Sample Calculation: Population 2

Performance Rate 2 =

$$\frac{\text{Numerator 2 } (a^5 = 80 \text{ patients})}{\text{Denominator 2 } (b^2 = 100 \text{ patients}) - \text{Denominator Exclusions 2 } (x^2 = 20 \text{ patients})} = \frac{80}{80} = 100 \%$$

Stratification 1 of Performance Rate 2 =

$$\frac{\text{Numerator 2 } (a^6 = 20 \text{ patients})}{\text{Denominator 2 } (b^2 = 100 \text{ patients}) - \text{Denominator Exclusions 2 } (x^2 = 20 \text{ patients})} = \frac{20}{80} = 25 \%$$

Stratification 2 of Performance Rate 2 =

$$\frac{\text{Numerator 2 } (a^7 = 60 \text{ patients})}{\text{Denominator 2 } (b^2 = 100 \text{ patients}) - \text{Denominator Exclusions 2 } (x^2 = 20 \text{ patients})} = \frac{60}{80} = 75 \%$$

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Description: Percentage of patients 13 years of age and older with a new episode of alcohol or other drug abuse or (AOD) dependence who received the following. Two rates are reported.

- a. Percentage of patients who initiated treatment including either an intervention or medication for the treatment of AOD abuse or dependence within 14 days of the diagnosis
- b. Percentage of patients who engaged in ongoing treatment including two additional interventions or a medication for the treatment of AOD abuse or dependence within 34 days of the initiation visit. For patients who initiated treatment with a medication, at least one of the two engagement events must be a treatment intervention.

This eCQM is a patient-based measure.

eCQM Flow Narrative**Initial Population 1**

Start by identifying the Initial Population 1, which includes patients 13 years of age and older with an eligible encounter between January 1 and November 14 of the measurement period who were diagnosed with a new episode of alcohol, opioid, or other drug (AOD) abuse or dependence during the eligible 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 100 patients.

Denominator Exclusions 1

The Denominator Exclusions 1 criteria identify a subset of the Denominator 1 population by excluding patients whose hospice care overlaps the measurement period or who had a previous active diagnosis of alcohol, opioid, or other drug abuse dependence in the 60 days prior to the first episode of alcohol or drug dependence. 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 whose initiation of treatment included either an intervention or a medication for the treatment of AOD abuse or dependence within 14 days of the diagnosis. In the sample calculation provided at the end of the eCQM flow, Numerator 1 is equal to 80 patients.

Stratification 1

There are two strata for reporting separately by age group. Stratification 1 includes patients 13 to 17 years of age. In the sample calculation provided at the end of the eCQM flow, Stratification 1 is equal to 20 patients.

Stratification 2

There are two strata for reporting separately by age group. Stratification 2 includes patients 18 years of age and older. In the sample calculation provided at the end of the eCQM flow, Stratification 2 is equal to 60 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 80 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 100 percent. Stratification 1 of performance rate 1 is calculated by dividing the Numerator 1 of Stratification 1 (total equals 20 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 25 percent. Stratification 2 of performance rate 1 is calculated by dividing the Numerator 1 of Stratification 2 (total equals 60 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 75 percent.

Initial Population 2

Continue by identifying the Initial Population 2, which includes patients 13 years of age and older with an eligible encounter between January 1 and November 14 of the measurement period who were diagnosed with a new episode of alcohol, opioid, or other drug (AOD) abuse or dependence during the eligible encounter.

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 100 patients.

Denominator Exclusions 2

The Denominator Exclusions 2 criteria identify a subset of the Denominator 2 population by excluding patients whose hospice care overlaps the measurement period or who had a previous active diagnosis of alcohol, opioid, or other drug abuse dependence in the 60 days prior to the first episode of alcohol or drug dependence. 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). The Numerator 2 criteria differ for patients who initiated treatment with an intervention versus patients who initiated treatment with a medication. For patients who initiated treatment with an intervention, the Numerator 2 criteria include patients who continued treatment with two or more interventions within 34 days of the initiation visit, or who continued treatment with a single medication order with dependence treatment intervention initiated within 34 days of the initiation visit. For patients who initiated treatment with a medication, the Numerator 2 criteria include patients who continued treatment with two or more interventions within 34 days of the initiation visit, or patients who continued treatment with one medication and one intervention within the 34 days of the initiation visit. In the sample calculation provided at the end of the eCQM flow, Numerator 2 is equal to 80 patients.

Stratification 1

There are two strata for reporting separately by age group. Stratification 1 includes patients 13 to 17 years of age. In the sample calculation provided at the end of the eCQM flow, Stratification 1 is equal to 20 patients.

Stratification 2

There are two strata for reporting separately by age group. Stratification 2 includes patients 18 years of age and older. In the sample calculation provided at the end of the eCQM flow, Stratification 2 is equal to 60 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 80 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 100 percent. Stratification 1 of performance rate 2 is calculated by dividing the Numerator 2 of Stratification 1 (total equals 20 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 25 percent. Stratification 2 of performance rate 2 is calculated by dividing the Numerator 2 of Stratification 2 (total equals 60 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 75 percent.