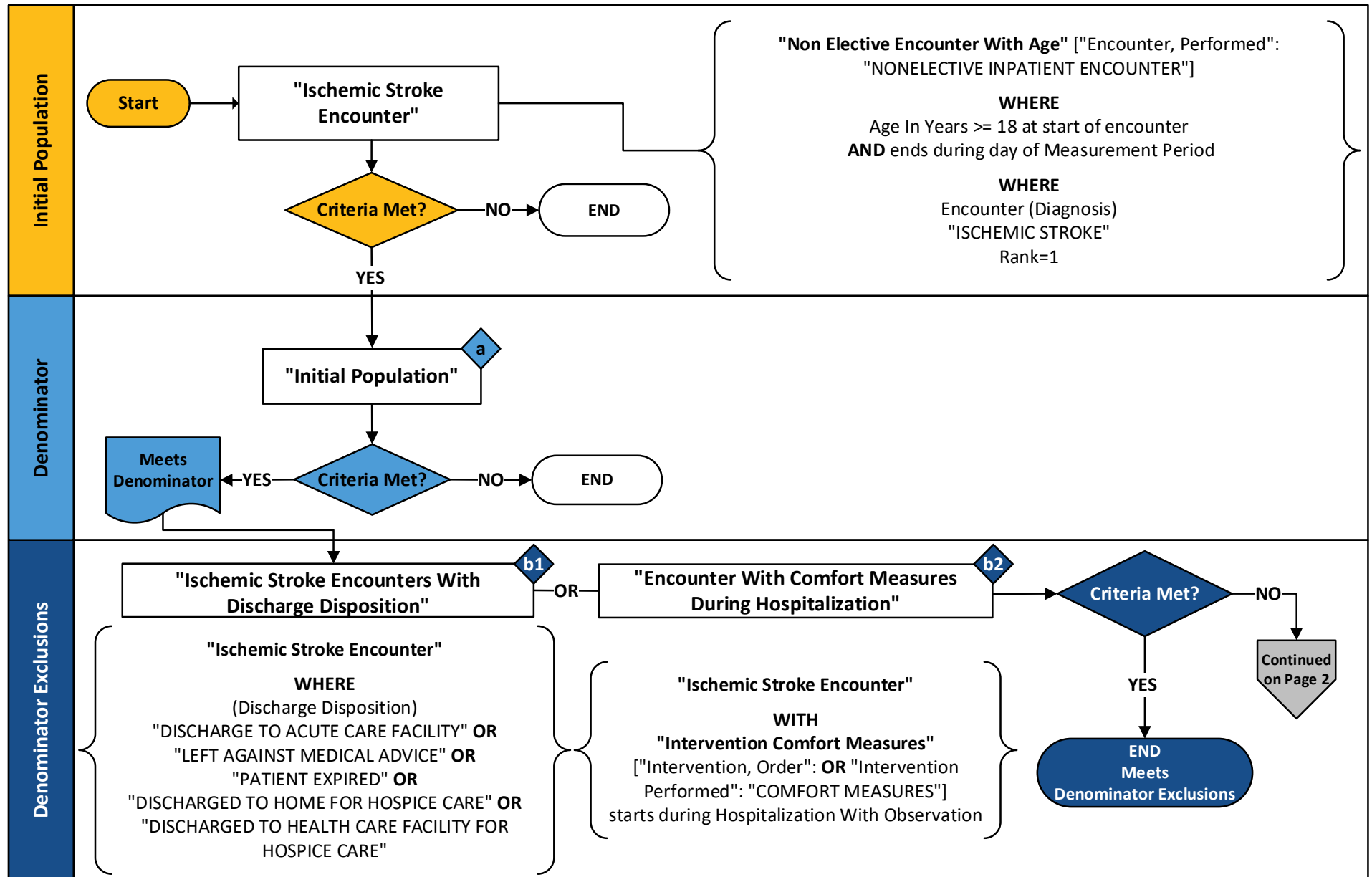


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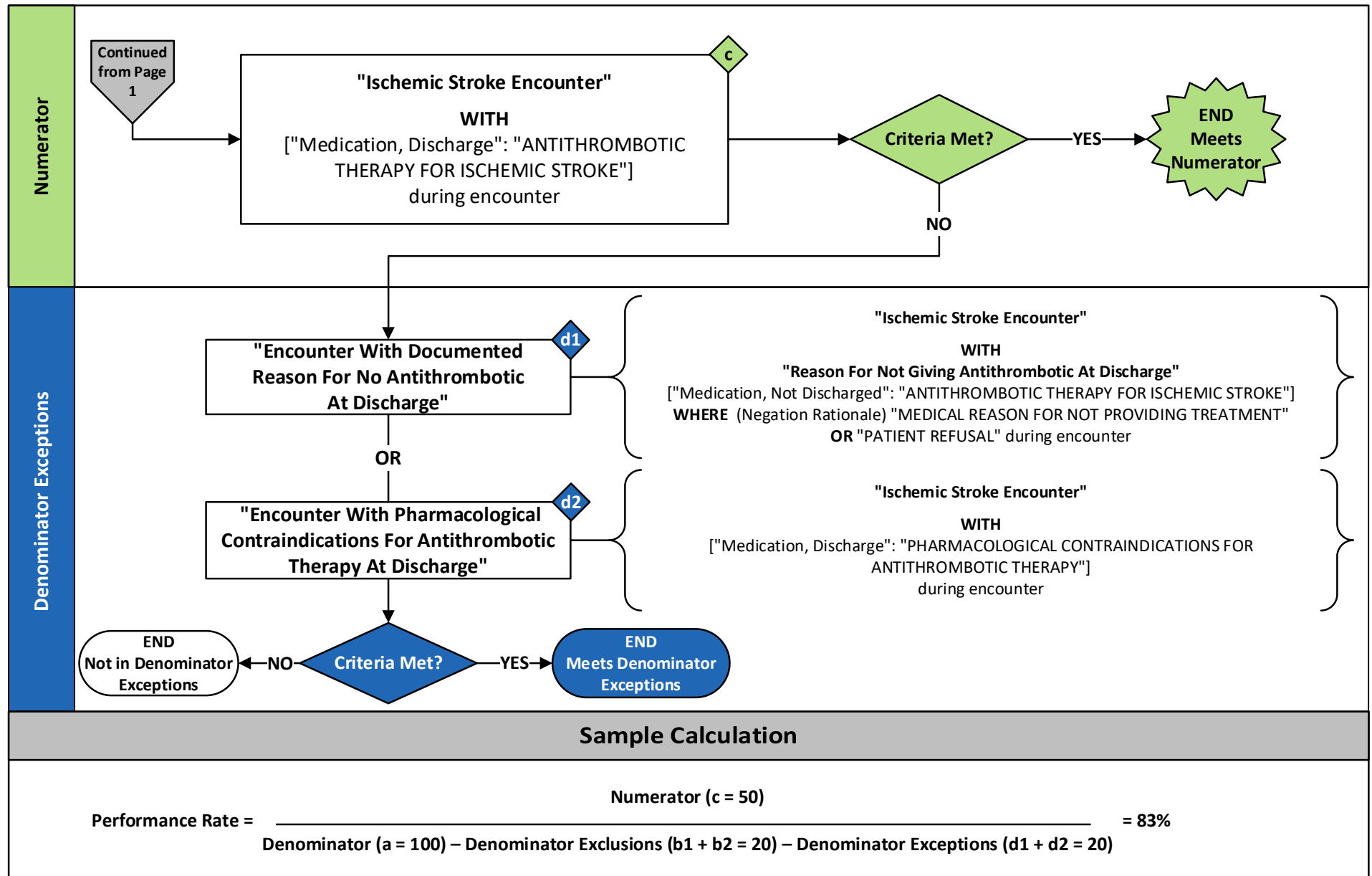
Measure Flow Diagram



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Measure Flow Narrative

The measure flow diagram on the preceding pages illustrates the steps to determine the population criteria for this measure.

Measure Description	This measure assesses ischemic stroke patients prescribed or continuing to take antithrombotic therapy at hospital discharge
Initial Population	Start by identifying the initial population criteria as inpatient hospitalizations with all of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• patients age 18 and older• discharged from inpatient care (non-elective admissions)• a principal diagnosis of ischemic stroke• that ends during the measurement period
Denominator	The denominator criteria is equal to the initial population
Denominator Exclusions	The denominator exclusions criteria are used to identify a subset of the denominator population by excluding inpatient hospitalizations for patients with any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• admitted for elective carotid intervention (implicitly modeled by inclusion of only non-elective hospitalizations)• a documented discharge disposition of:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ discharged to another hospital; or▪ left against medical advice; or▪ expired; or▪ discharged to either a health care facility or home for hospice care• have comfort measures documented

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Measure Flow Narrative (Continued)

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Numerator	The numerator criteria identify a subset of the denominator population (that did not meet the denominator exclusions criteria) by including inpatient hospitalizations for patients prescribed or continuing to take antithrombotic therapy at hospital discharge
Denominator Exceptions	<div>The denominator exceptions criteria identify a subset of the denominator population (that did not meet the denominator exclusions criteria or numerator criteria) by excluding inpatient hospitalizations for patients who have either:</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a documented reason for not prescribing antithrombotic therapy at discharge (either a qualifying medical reason or patient refusal)• pharmacological contraindications for antithrombotic therapy (i.e., given Prasugrel) at discharge