

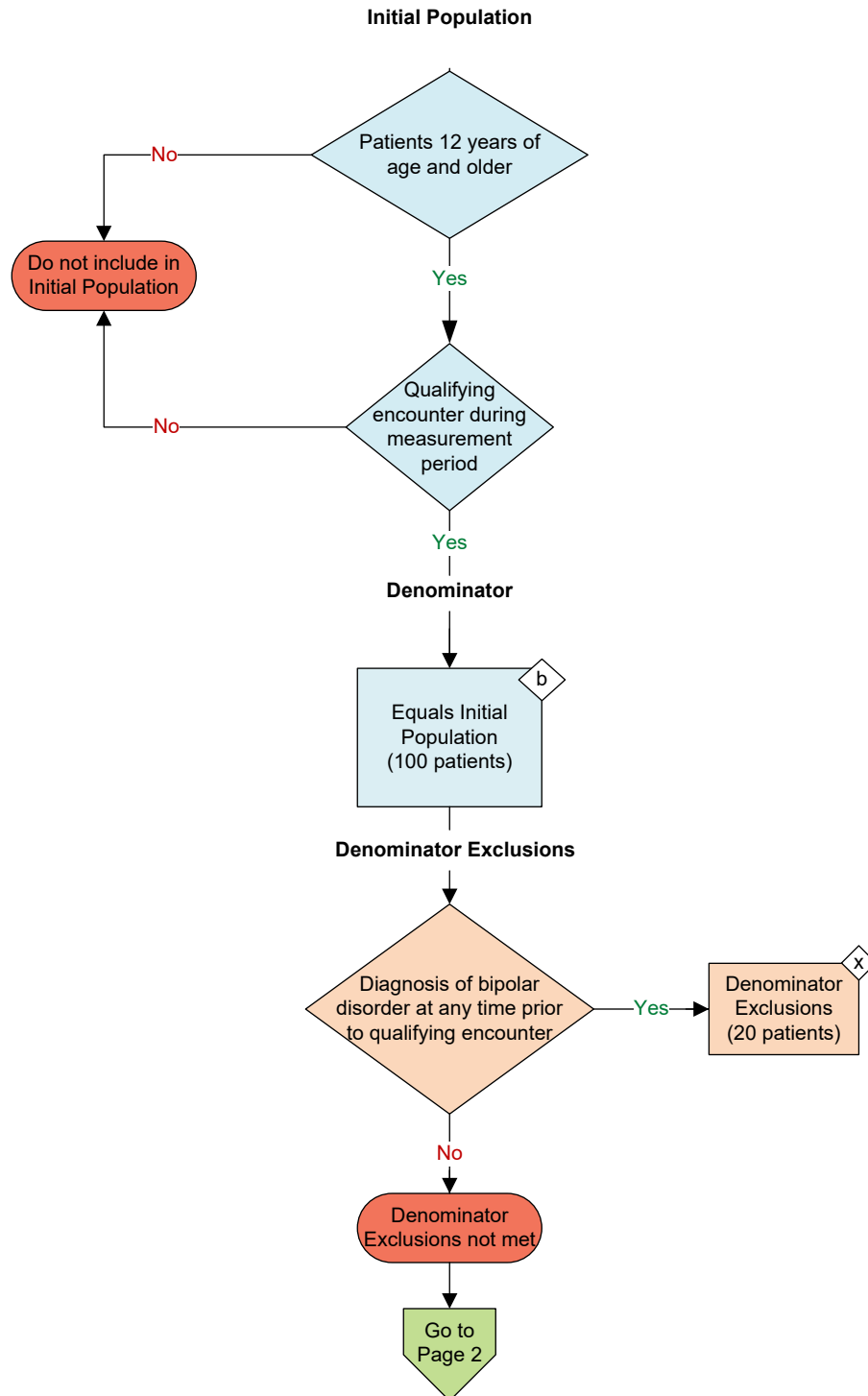
**2026 eCQM Flow**  
**eCQM Identifier: CMS2v15**

**NOTE:** This flow diagram represents an overview of population criteria requirements. **Refer to the eCQM specification for a complete list of data elements included in this measure and required for submission.**

**Preventative Care and Screening: Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan**

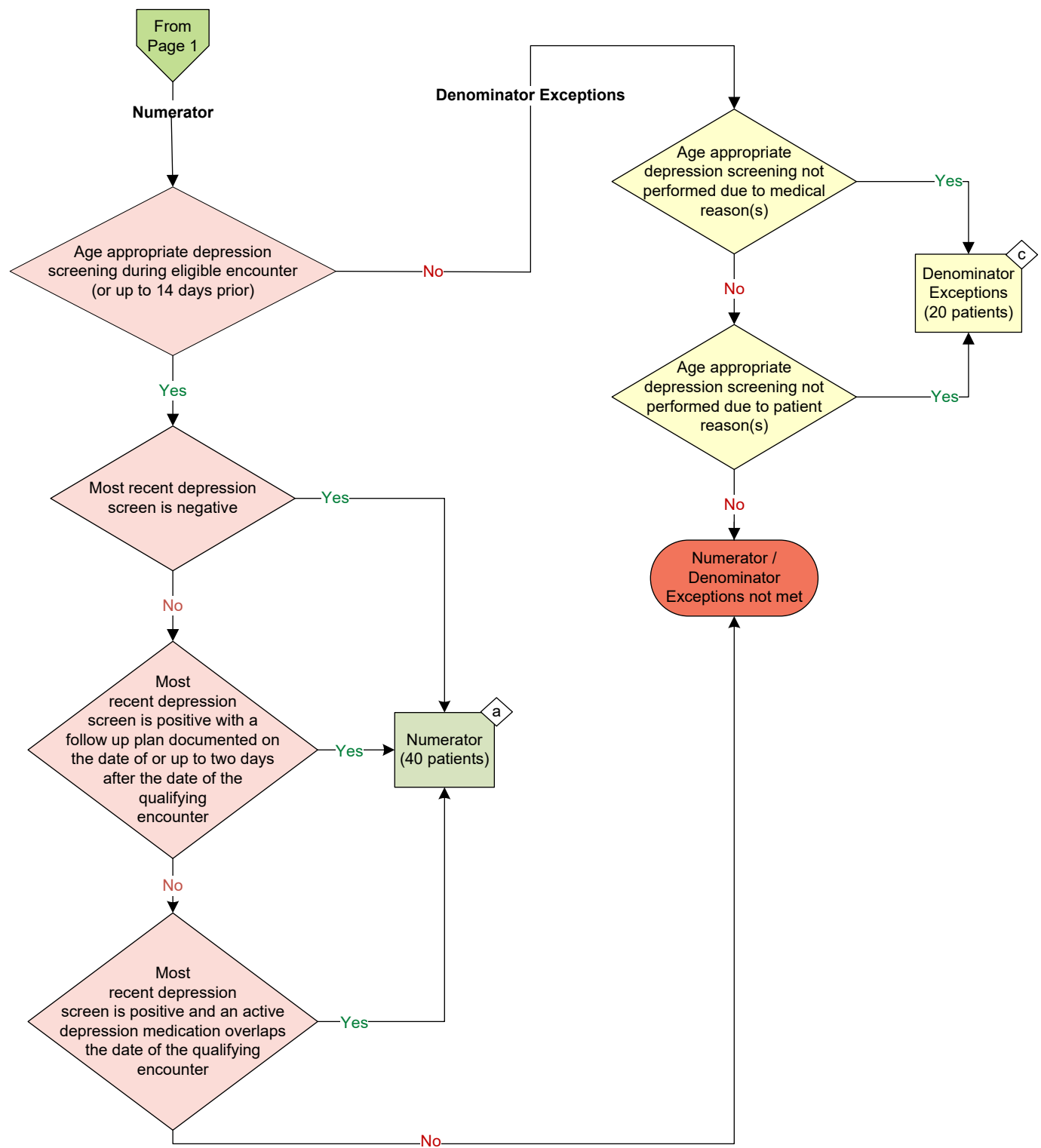
Percentage of patients aged 12 years and older screened for depression on the date of the encounter or up to 14 days prior to the date of the encounter using an age-appropriate standardized depression screening tool AND if positive a follow-up plan is documented on the date of or up to two days after the date of the qualifying encounter

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**Performance Rate =**

**Sample Calculation**

Numerator (a = 40 patients)

Denominator (b = 100 patients) - Denominator Exclusions (x = 20 patients) - Denominator Exceptions (c = 20 patients)

$$\frac{40}{60} = 67\%$$

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**eCQM Flow Narrative****Initial Population**

Start by identifying the Initial Population, which includes patients 12 years of age and older with a qualifying encounter 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.

**Denominator Exclusions**

The Denominator Exclusions criteria identify a subset of the Denominator population by excluding patients with a diagnosis of bipolar disorder at any time prior to the qualifying encounter. In the sample calculation provided at the end of the eCQM flow, the Denominator Exclusions are equal to 20 patients.

**Numerator**

The Numerator criteria identify a subset of the Denominator population that did not meet the Denominator Exclusions criteria by including patients with age-appropriate depression screening during the eligible encounter (or up to 14 days prior) whose most recent depression screen is negative or whose most recent depression screen is positive with a follow-up plan documented on the date of or up to two days after the date of the qualifying encounter or whose most recent depression screen is positive and an active depression medication overlaps the date of the qualifying encounter. In the sample calculation provided at the end of the eCQM flow, the Numerator is equal to 40 patients.

**Denominator Exceptions**

The Denominator Exceptions criteria identify patients from the Denominator that did not meet the Numerator population criteria due to age-appropriate depression screening not performed due to a medical reason(s) or patient reason(s). In the sample calculation provided at the end of the eCQM flow, the Denominator Exceptions are equal to 20 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 40 patients) by the difference between the Denominator (total equals 100 patients), the Denominator Exclusions (total equals 20 patients), and the Denominator Exceptions (total equals 20 patients), which is equal to a score of 67 percent.