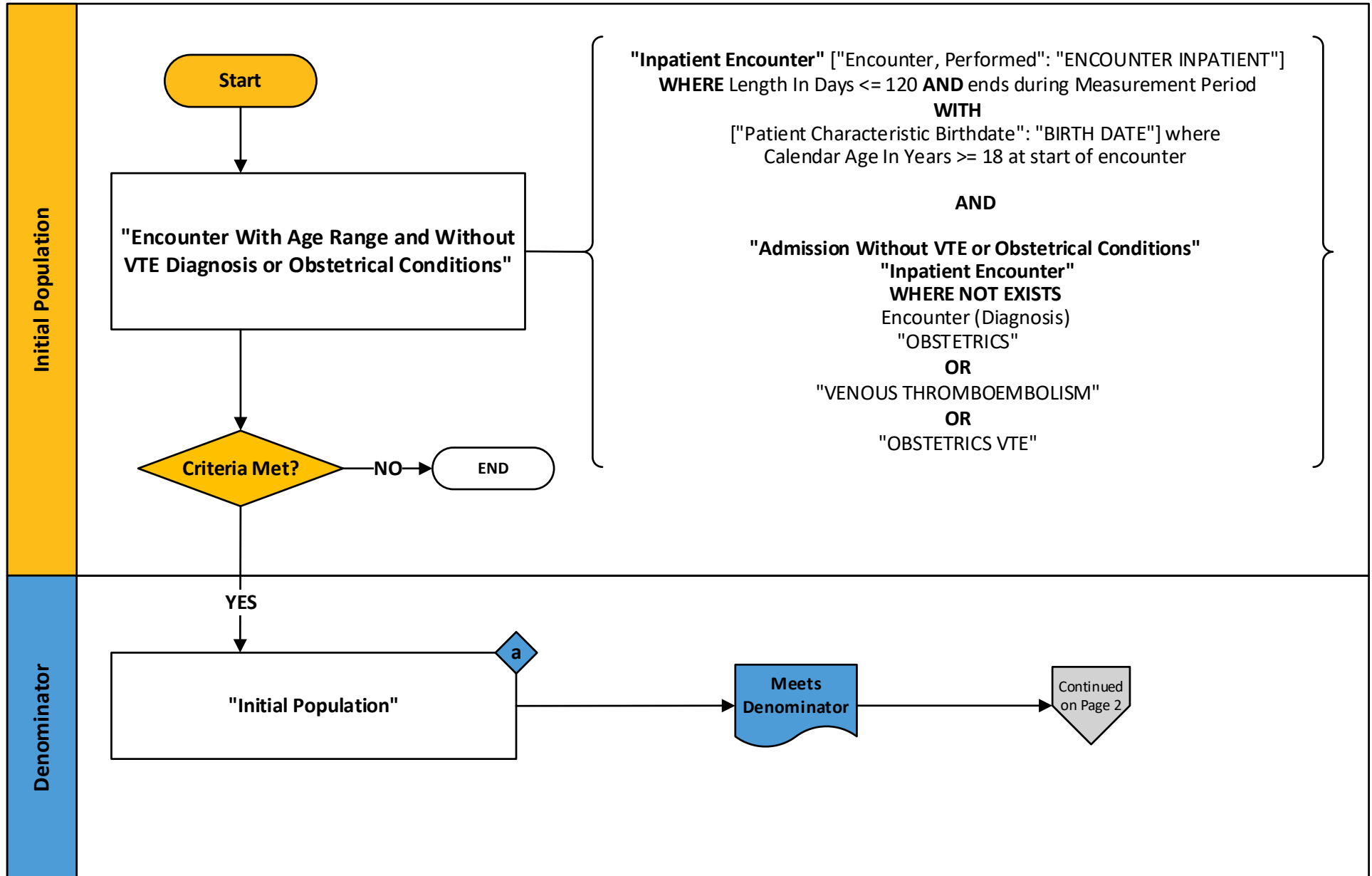


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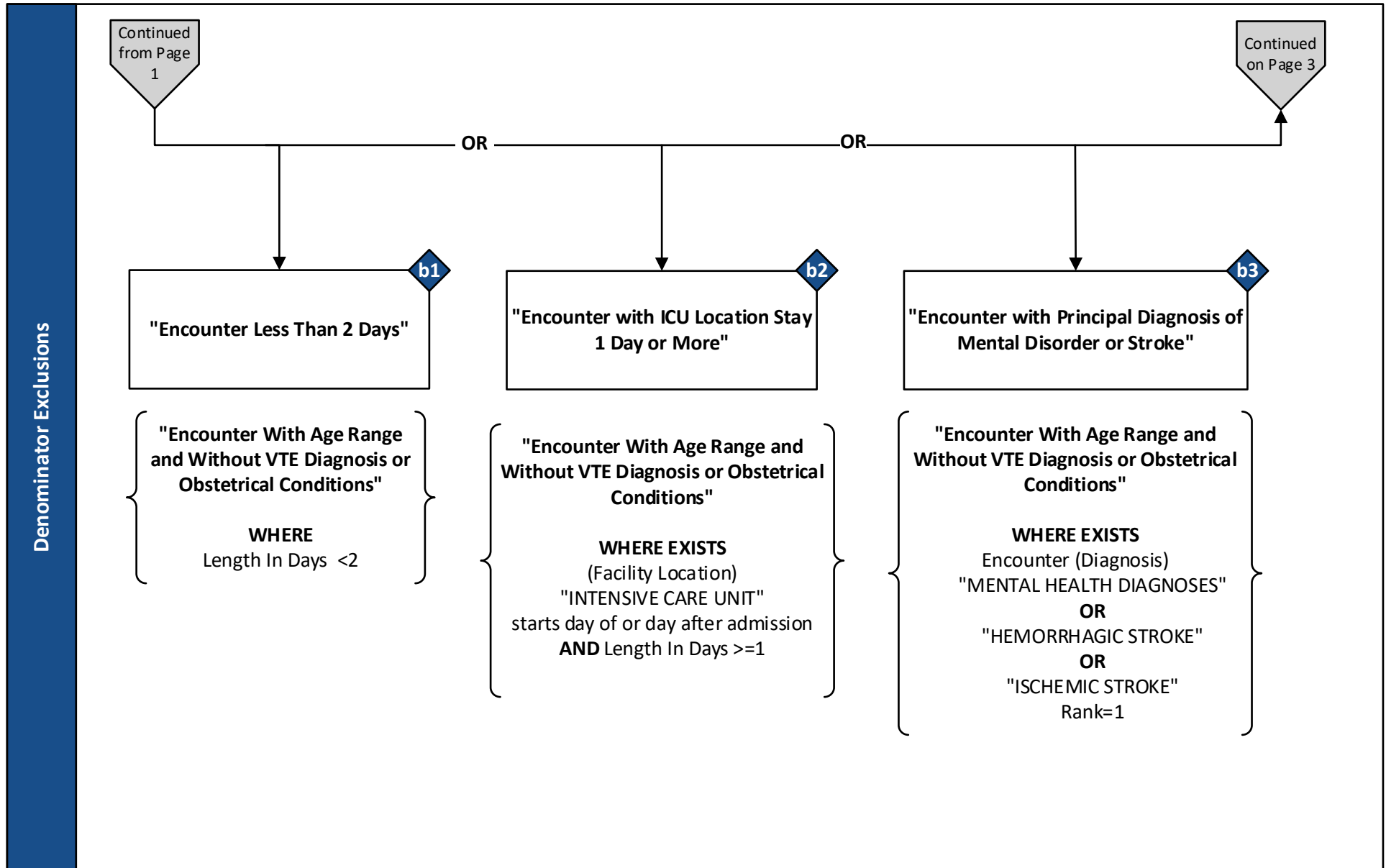
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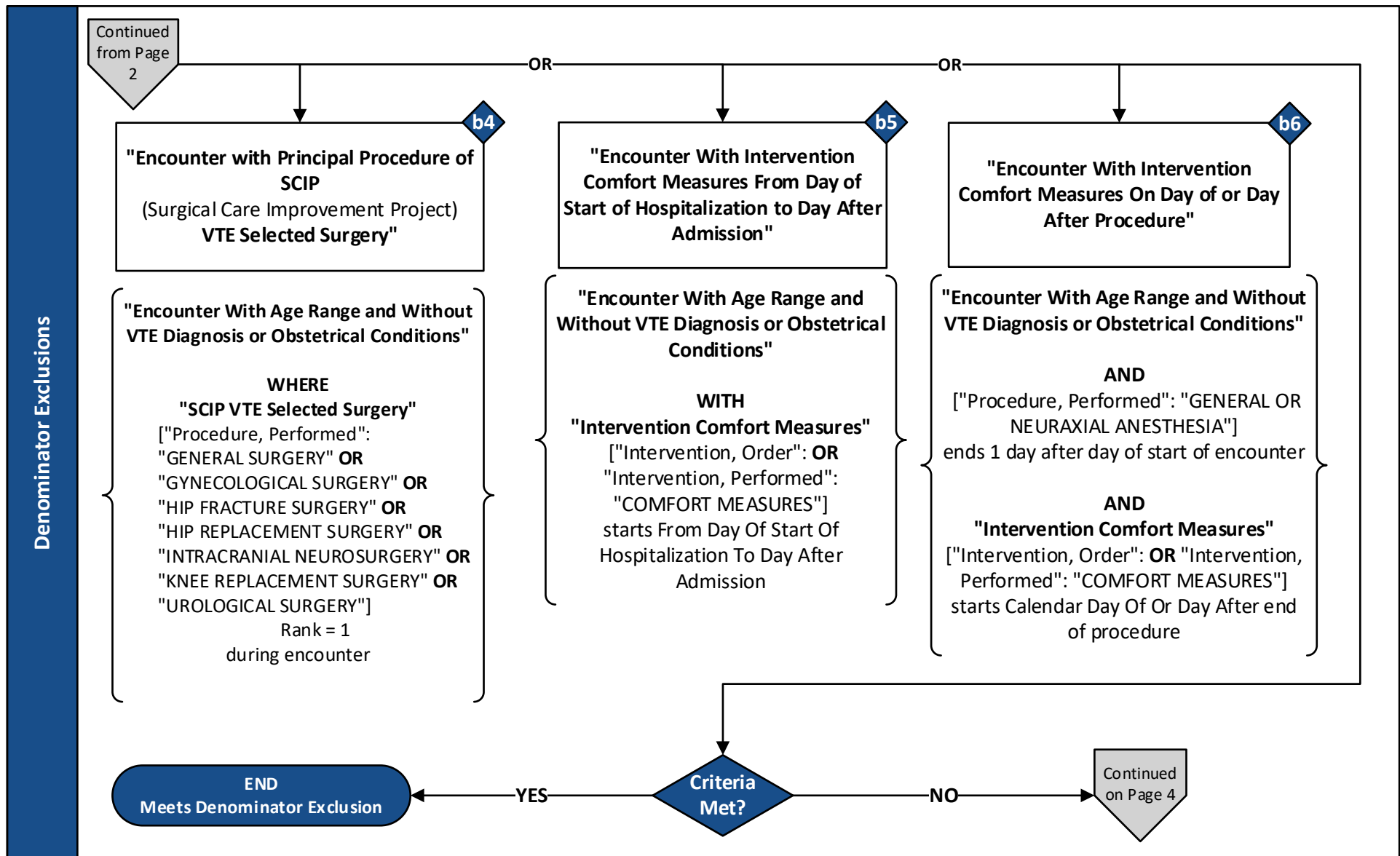
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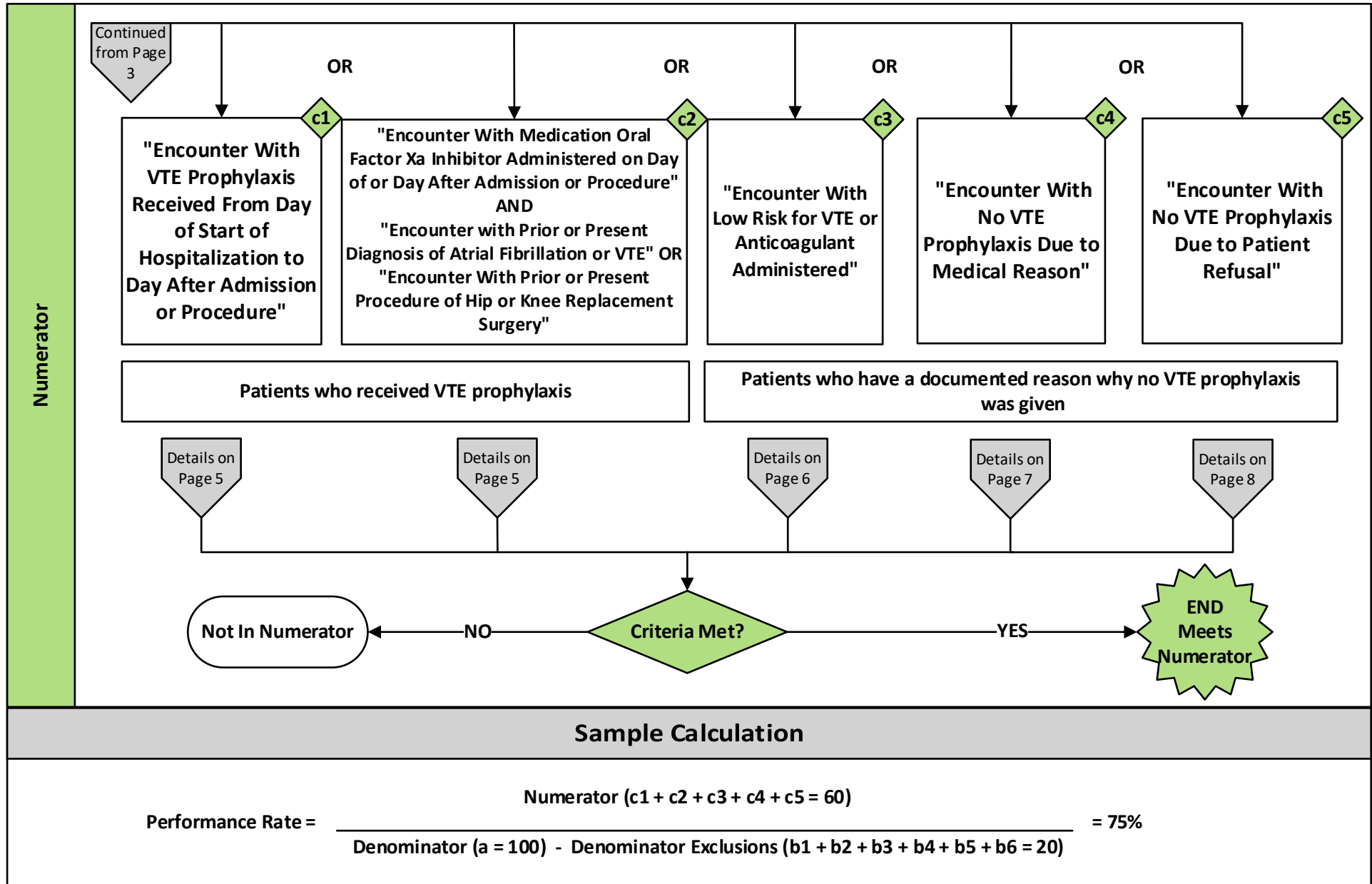
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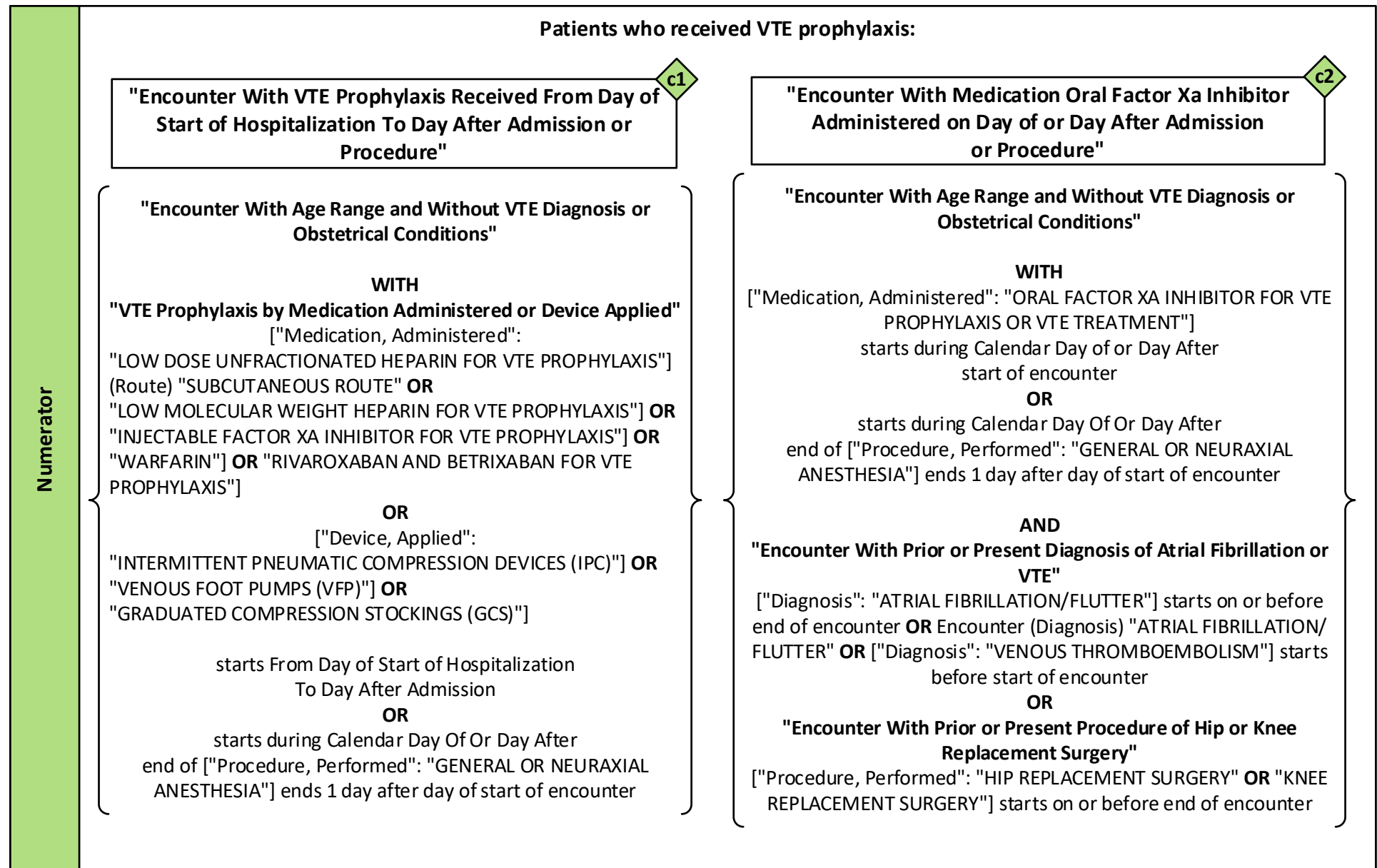
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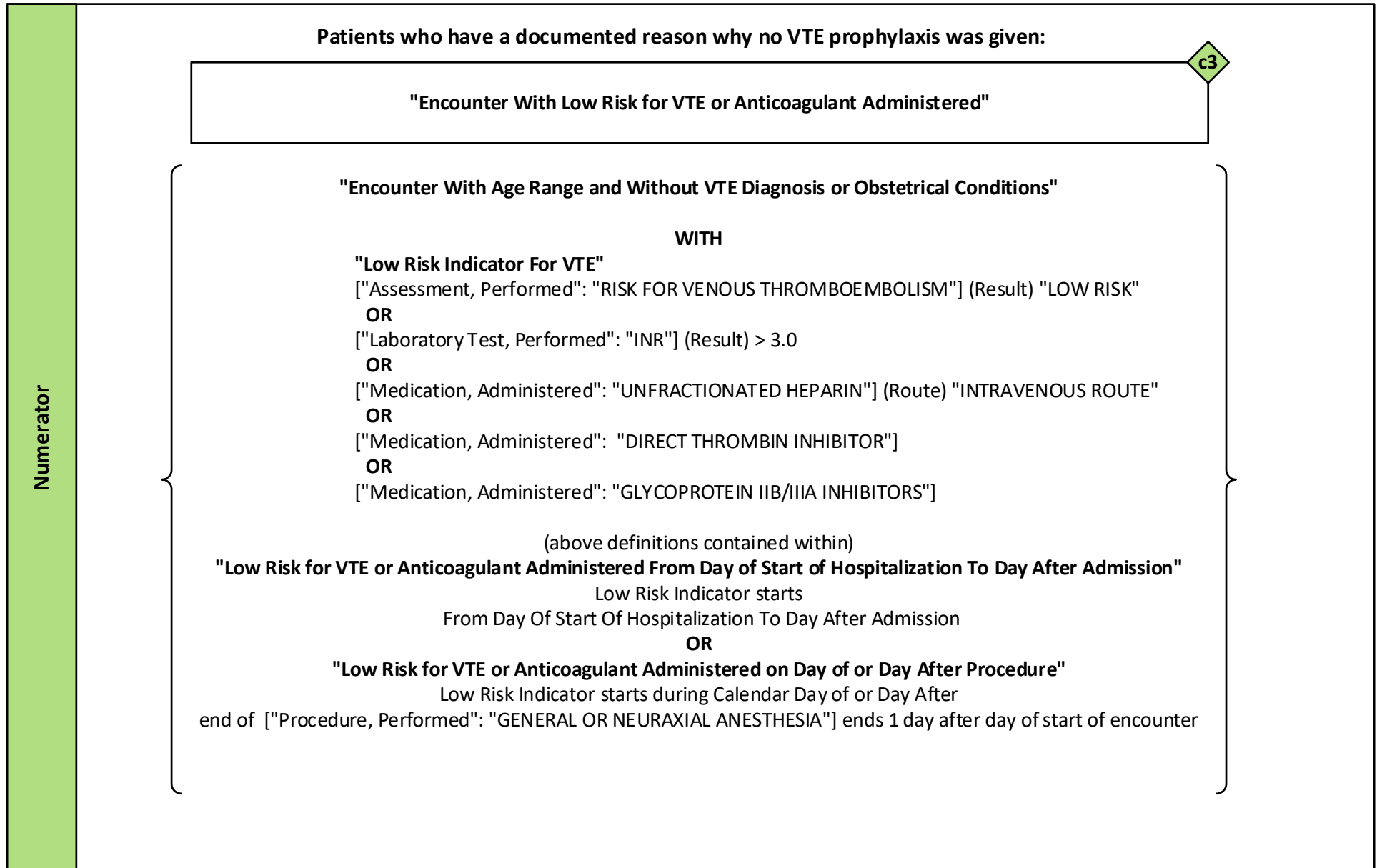
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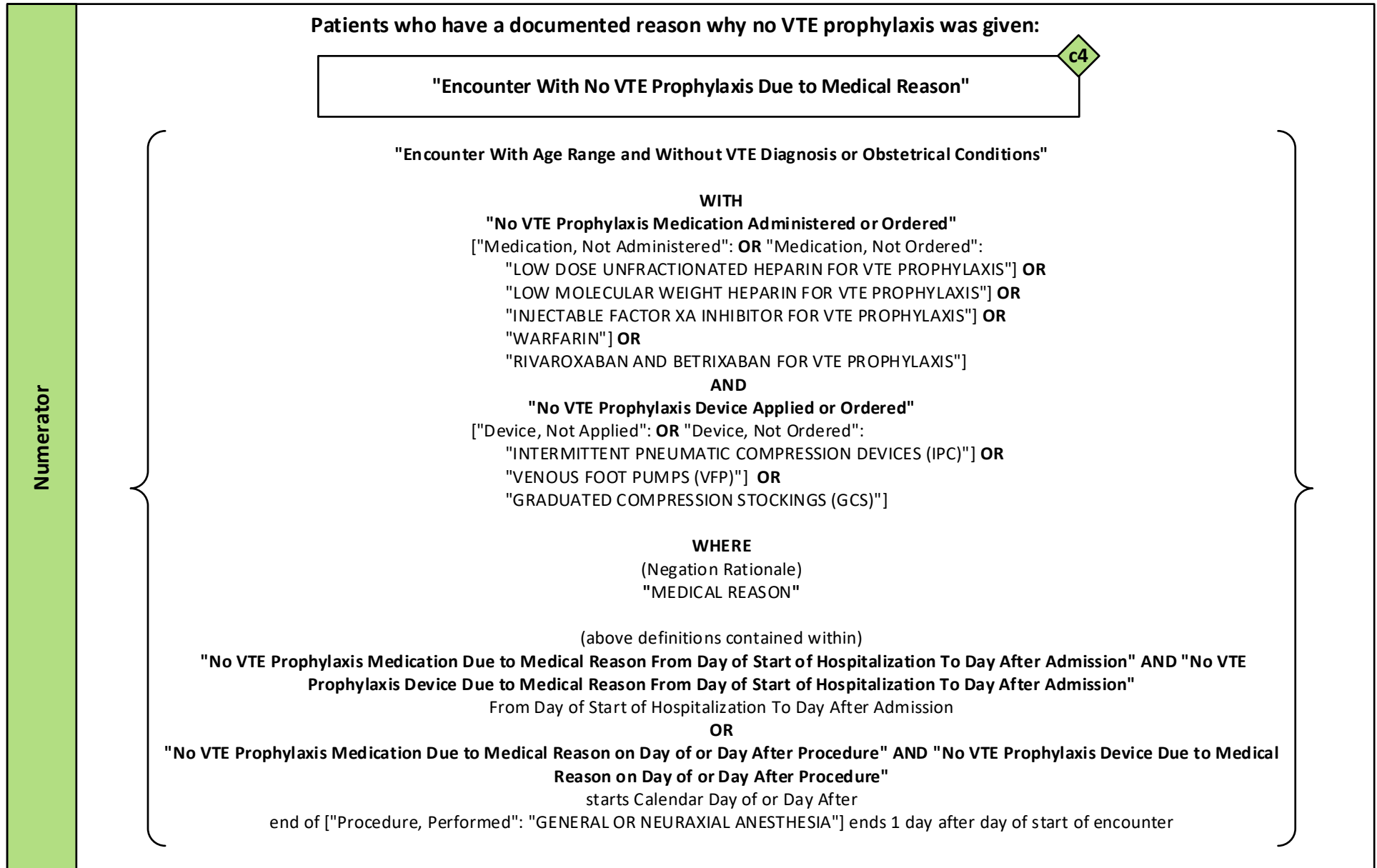
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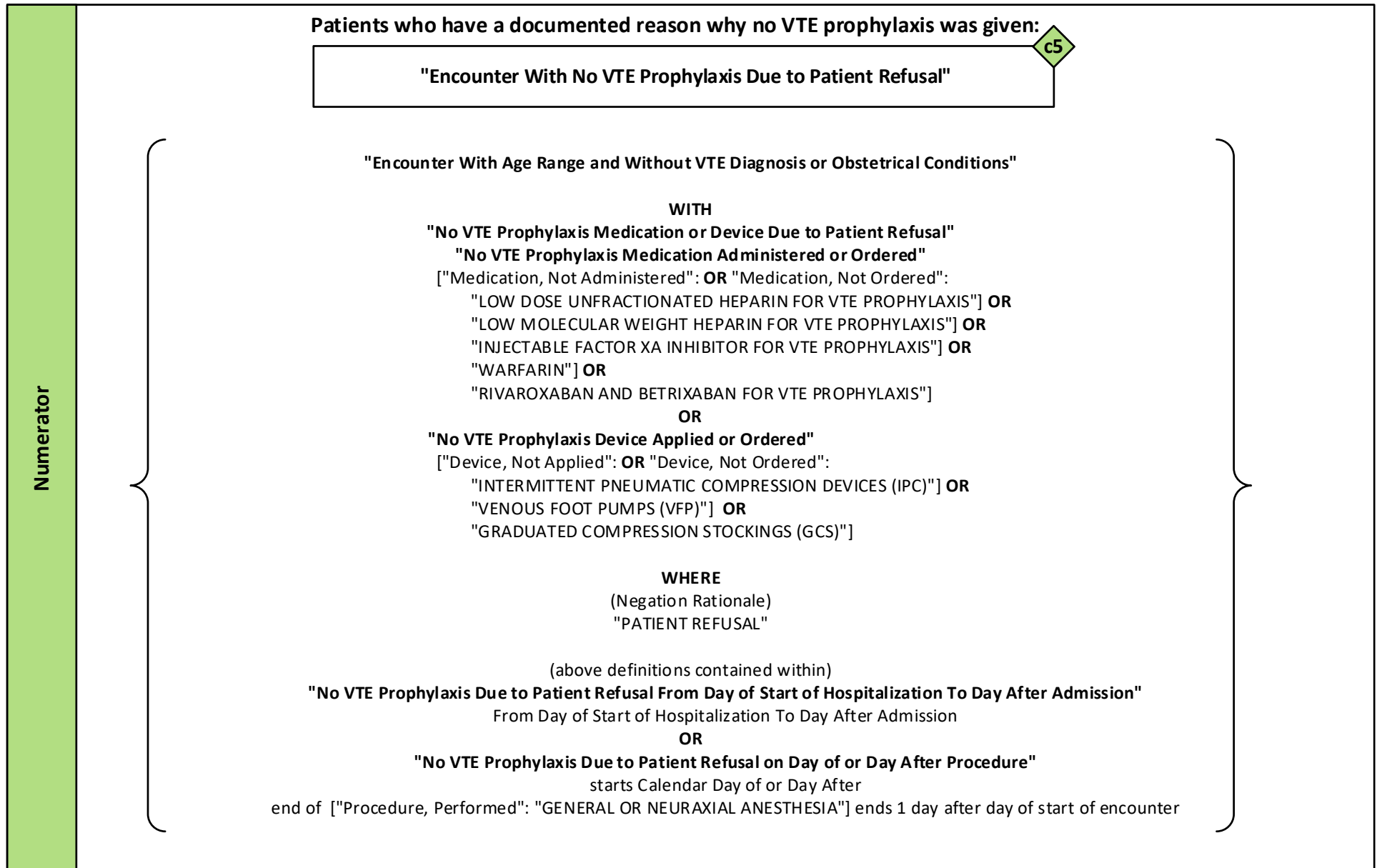
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Measure Flow Narrative

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

Measure Description	This measure assesses the number of patients who received VTE prophylaxis or have documentation why no VTE prophylaxis was given the day of or the day after hospital admission or surgery end date for surgeries that start the day of or the day after hospital admission
Initial Population	Start by identifying the initial population criteria as inpatient hospitalizations with: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• patients age 18 and older discharged from hospital inpatient acute care• without a diagnosis of venous thromboembolism (VTE) or obstetrics• with a length of stay less than or equal to 120 days that ends during the measurement period
Denominator	The denominator criteria include inpatient hospitalizations for all patients in the initial population
Denominator Exclusions	The denominator exclusions criteria identify a subset of the denominator population by excluding inpatient hospitalizations for patients with any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• length of stay less than 2 days• comfort measures documented anytime between the day of arrival and the day after hospital admission• comfort measures documented by the day after surgery end date for surgeries that start the day of or the day after hospital admission• direct admits to intensive care unit (ICU), or transferred to ICU the day of or the day after hospital admission with ICU length of stay greater than or equal to one day• a principal diagnosis of mental disorders or stroke• a principal procedure of Surgical Care Improvement Project (SCIP) VTE selected surgeries

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Measure Flow Narrative (Continued)

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Numerator	<p>The numerator criteria identify a subset of the denominator population (that did not meet the denominator exclusions criteria) by including:</p> <p>Inpatient hospitalizations for patients who received VTE prophylaxis:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• between the day of arrival and the day after hospital admission• or the day of or the day after surgery end date (for surgeries that end the day of or the day after hospital admission) <p>OR</p> <p>Inpatient hospitalizations for patients who have documentation of a reason why no VTE prophylaxis was given:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• between the day of or the day after hospital admission• the day of or the day after surgery end date (for surgeries that end the day of or the day after hospital admission)
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