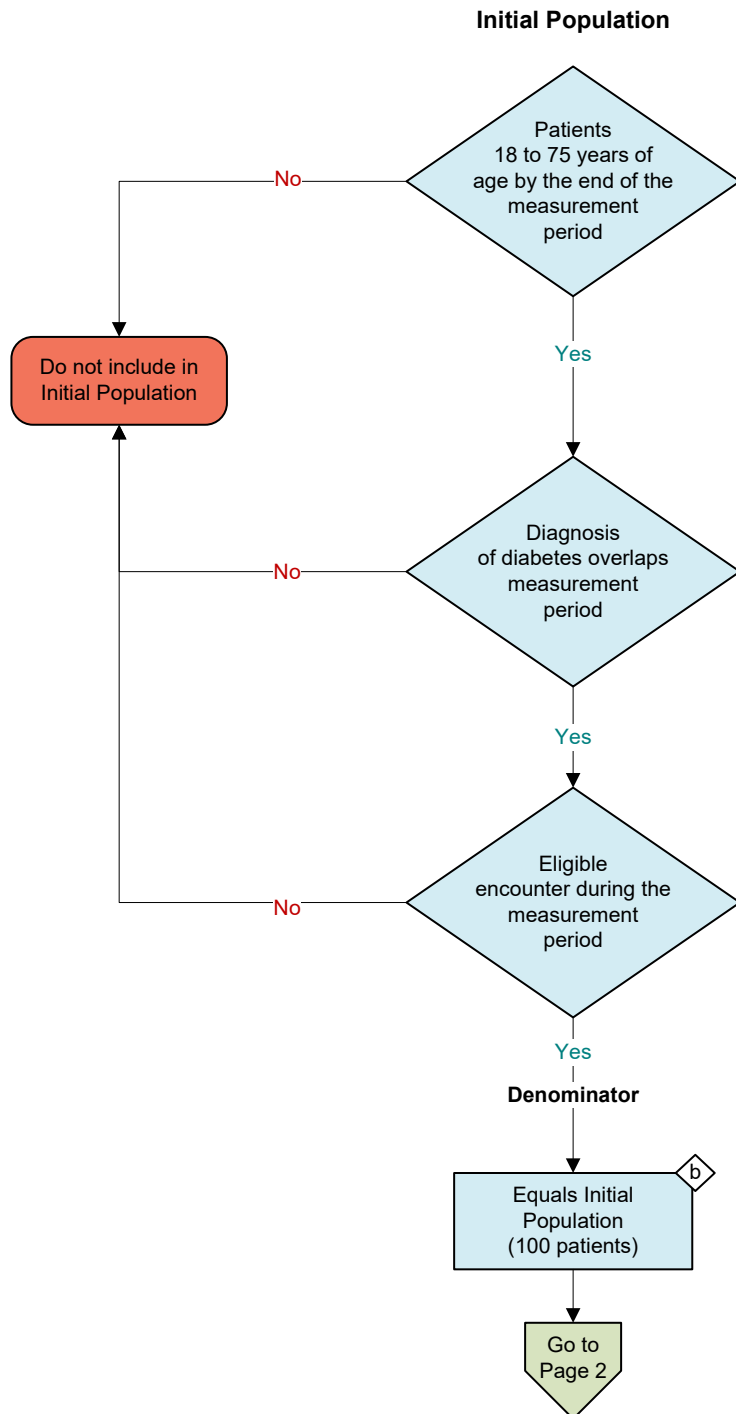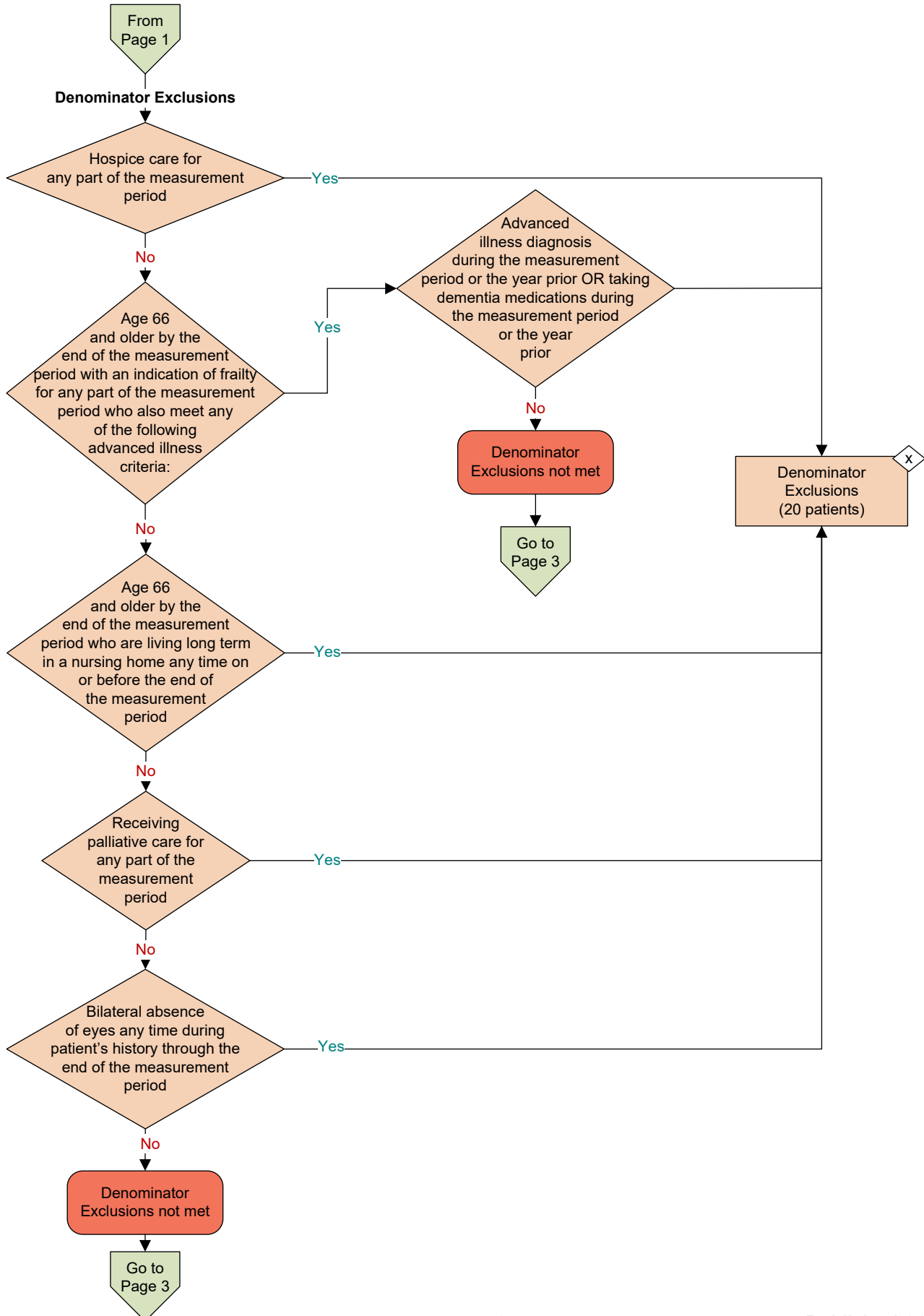**2026 eCQM Flow**
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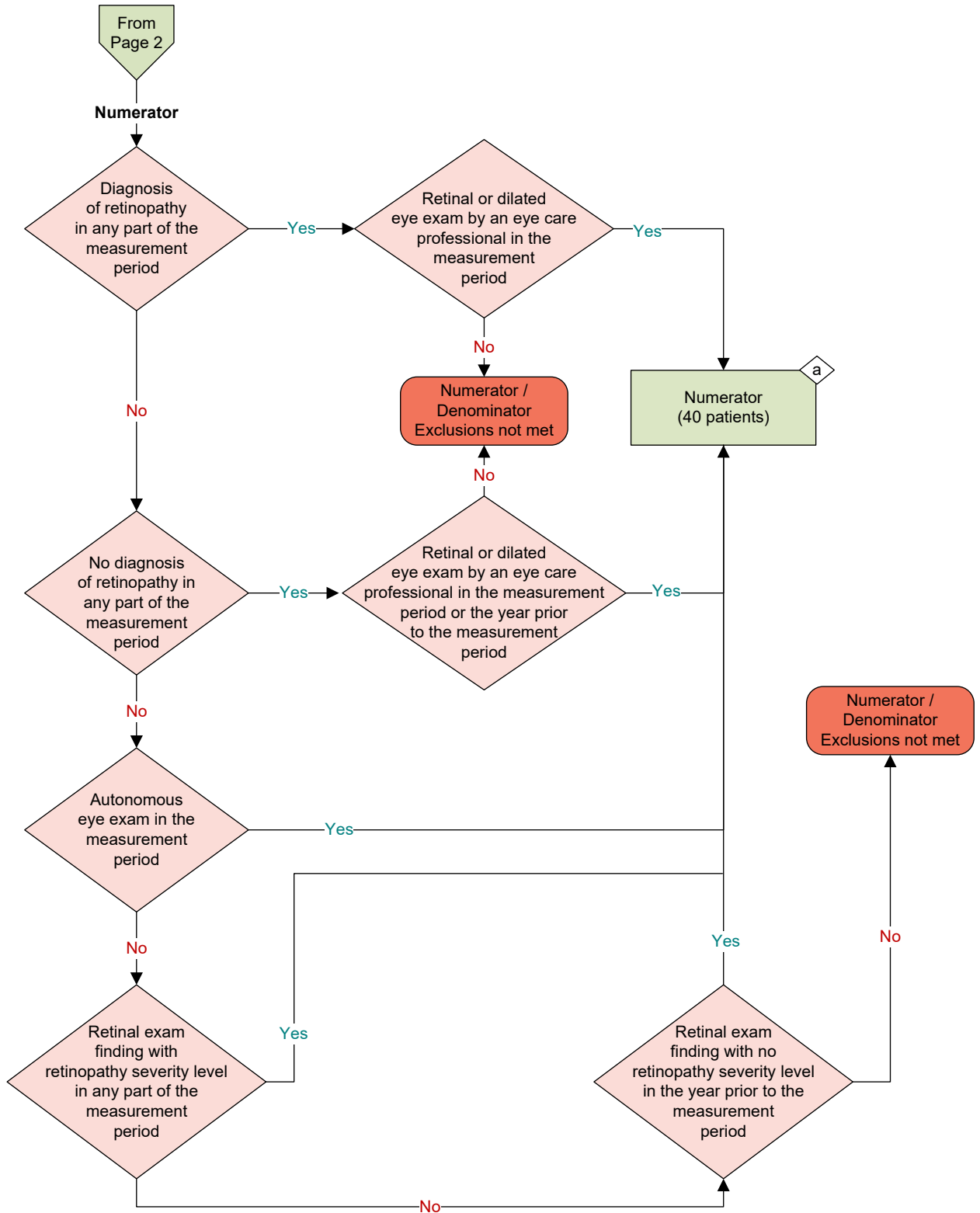
Diabetes: Eye Exam

Percentage of patients 18-75 years of age with diabetes and an active diagnosis of retinopathy in any part of the measurement period who had a retinal or dilated eye exam by an eye care professional during the measurement period or diabetics with no diagnosis of retinopathy in any part of the measurement period who had a retinal or dilated eye exam by an eye care professional during the measurement period or in the 12 months prior to the measurement period

This eCQM is a patient-based measure

Initial Population

Denominator

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Denominator Exclusions

Hospice care for any part of the measurement period

No → Age 66 and older by the end of the measurement period with an indication of frailty for any part of the measurement period who also meet any of the following advanced illness criteria:

Yes (from Hospice) →

Yes (from Age 66 frailty) → Advanced illness diagnosis during the measurement period or the year prior OR taking dementia medications during the measurement period or the year prior

No → Denominator Exclusions not met → Go to Page 3

Denominator Exclusions (20 patients) [x]

No → Age 66 and older by the end of the measurement period who are living long term in a nursing home any time on or before the end of the measurement period

Yes →

No → Receiving palliative care for any part of the measurement period

Yes →

No → Bilateral absence of eyes any time during patient's history through the end of the measurement period

Yes →

No → Denominator Exclusions not met → Go to Page 3

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Diabetes: Eye Exam

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Numerator

Diagnosis of retinopathy in any part of the measurement period

— Yes → Retinal or dilated eye exam by an eye care professional in the measurement period

— Yes →

No ↓

No ↓

Numerator / Denominator Exclusions not met

No ↓

Numerator (40 patients) — a

No diagnosis of retinopathy in any part of the measurement period

— Yes → Retinal or dilated eye exam by an eye care professional in the measurement period or the year prior to the measurement period

— Yes →

No ↓

Autonomous eye exam in the measurement period

— Yes →

Numerator / Denominator Exclusions not met

No ↓

No ↓

Yes ↓

Yes →

No

Retinal exam finding with retinopathy severity level in any part of the measurement period

— Yes

Retinal exam finding with no retinopathy severity level in the year prior to the measurement period

— No —

Sample Calculation

Performance Rate =

$$\frac{\text{Numerator (a = 40 patients)}}{\text{Denominator (b = 100 patients) - Denominator Exclusions (x = 20 patients)}} = \frac{40}{80} = 50\ \%$$

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eCQM Title: Diabetes: Eye Exam

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Description: Percentage of patients 18 to 75 years of age with diabetes and an active diagnosis of retinopathy in any part of the measurement period who had a retinal or dilated eye exam by an eye care professional during the measurement period or diabetics with no diagnosis of retinopathy in any part of the measurement period who had a retinal or dilated eye exam by an eye care professional during the measurement period or in the 12 months prior to the measurement period.

This eCQM is a patient-based measure.

eCQM Flow Narrative

Initial Population
Start by identifying the Initial Population, which includes patients 18 to 75 years of age by the end of the measurement period with a diagnosis of diabetes which overlaps the measurement period and an eligible 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 who are in hospice care for any part of the measurement period; patients age 66 and older by the end of the measurement period with an indication of frailty for any part of the measurement period and advanced illness diagnosis or taking dementia medications during the measurement period or the year prior; patients age 66 and older by the end of the measurement period who are living long term in a nursing home any time on or before the end of the measurement period; patients who are receiving palliative care for any part of the measurement period; and patients who have bilateral absence of eyes any time during the patient's history through the end of the measurement period. 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 a diagnosis of retinopathy in any part of the measurement period and had a retinal or dilated eye exam by an eye care professional in the measurement period; patients with no diagnosis of retinopathy in any part of the measurement period and had a retinal or dilated eye exam by an eye care professional in the

measurement period or in the year prior; patients who had an autonomous eye exam in the measurement period; patients who had a retinal exam finding with a retinopathy severity level in any part of the measurement period; or patients who had a retinal exam finding with no retinopathy severity level in the year prior to the measurement period. In the sample calculation provided at the end of the eCQM flow, the Numerator is equal to 40 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) and the Denominator Exclusions (total equals 20 patients), which is equal to a score of 50 percent.