

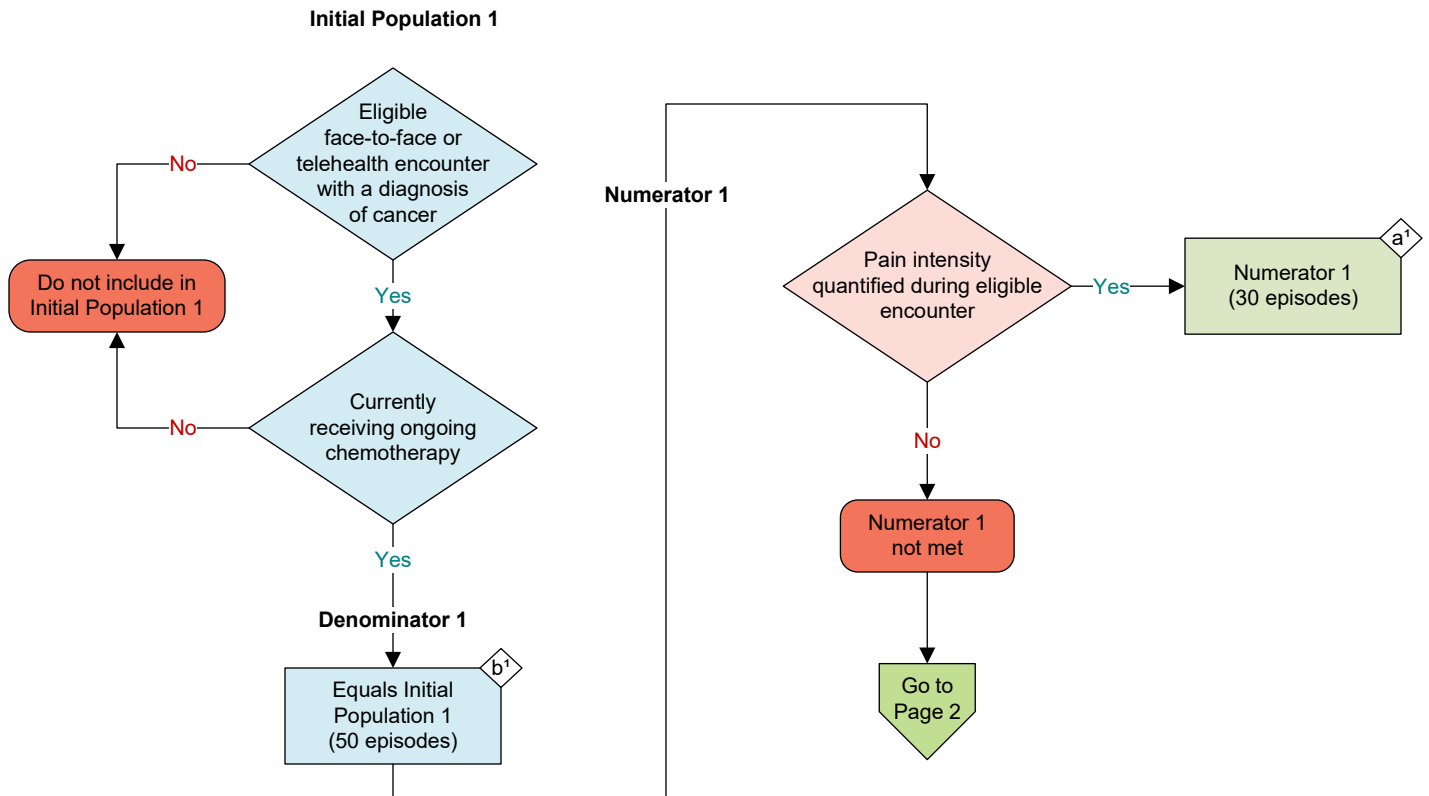
2026 eCQM Flow
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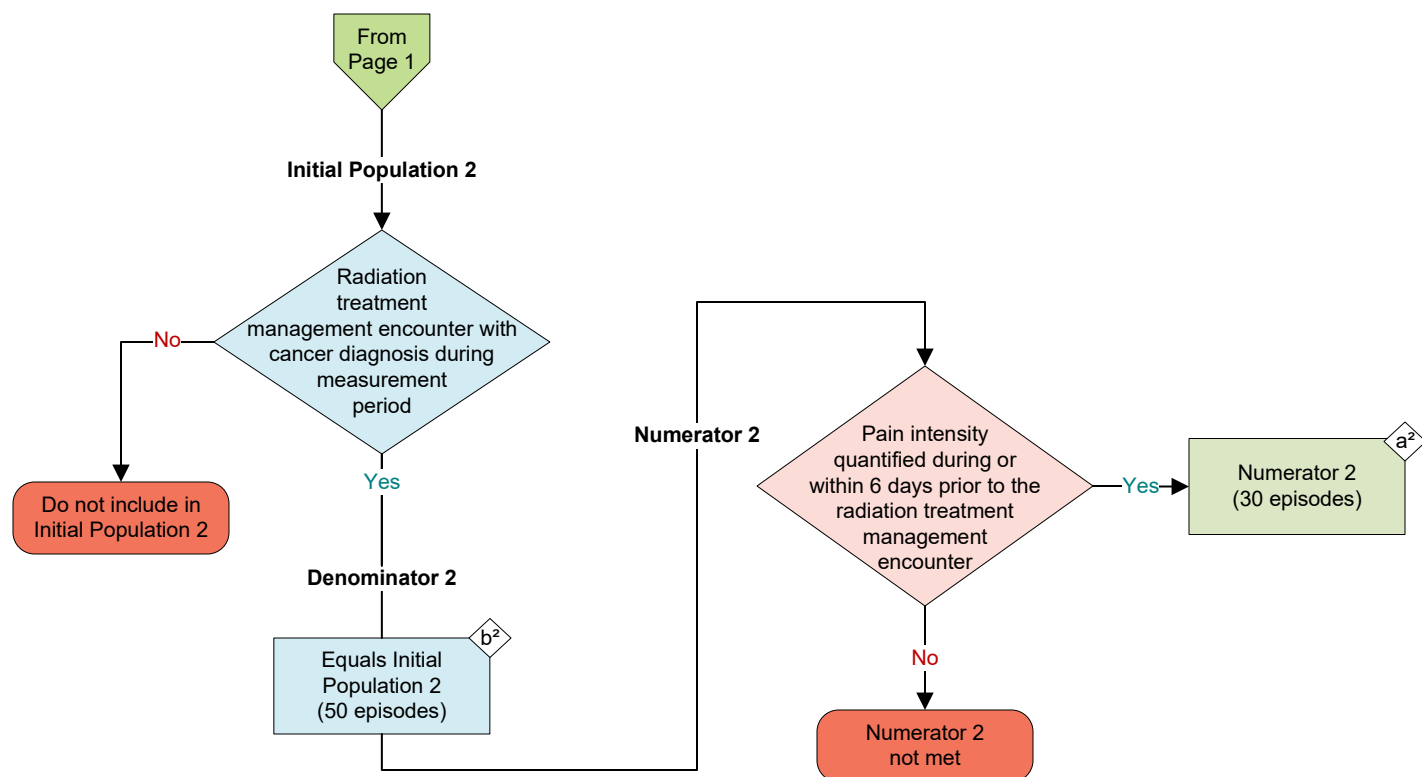
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Oncology: Medical and Radiation – Pain Intensity Quantified

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This eCQM is an episode-based measure





Performance Rate* (Population 1 and 2) =

Sample Calculation

$$\frac{\text{Numerator (a}^1 + \text{a}^2 = 60 \text{ episodes)}}{\text{Denominator (b}^1 + \text{b}^2 = 100 \text{ episodes)}} = \frac{60}{100} = 60\%$$

*This eCQM is intended to have one performance rate

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eCQM Flow Narrative

Initial Population 1

Start by identifying the Initial Population 1, which includes a diagnosis of cancer that overlaps the face-to-face or telehealth encounter during the measurement period with ongoing chemotherapy (i.e., chemotherapy administered on the same day as the eligible encounter or during the 30 days before the date of the eligible encounter AND during the 30 days after the date of 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 50 episodes.

Numerator 1

The Numerator 1 criteria identify a subset of the Denominator 1 population by including ongoing chemotherapy in which pain intensity quantified during face-to-face or telehealth encounter. In the sample calculation provided at the end of the eCQM flow, Numerator 1 is equal to 30 episodes.

Initial Population 2

Start by identifying the Initial Population 2, which includes a diagnosis of cancer that overlaps the radiation treatment management encounter during measurement period.

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 50 episodes.

Numerator 2

The Numerator 2 criteria identify a subset of the Denominator 2 population by including pain intensity quantified during a radiation treatment management encounter (CPT codes 77427, 77431, 77432, and 77435) or within the 6 days prior to the radiation treatment management encounter (CPT code 77427 only). In the sample calculation provided at the end of the eCQM flow, Numerator 2 is equal to 30 episodes.

Sample Calculation

A sample calculation is provided to help determine how the measure performance rate is derived. The measure performance rate is calculated by summing Numerator 1 and Numerator 2 (total equals 60 episodes) then dividing by the sum of Denominator 1 and Denominator 2 (total equals 100 episodes), which is equal to a score of 60 percent.