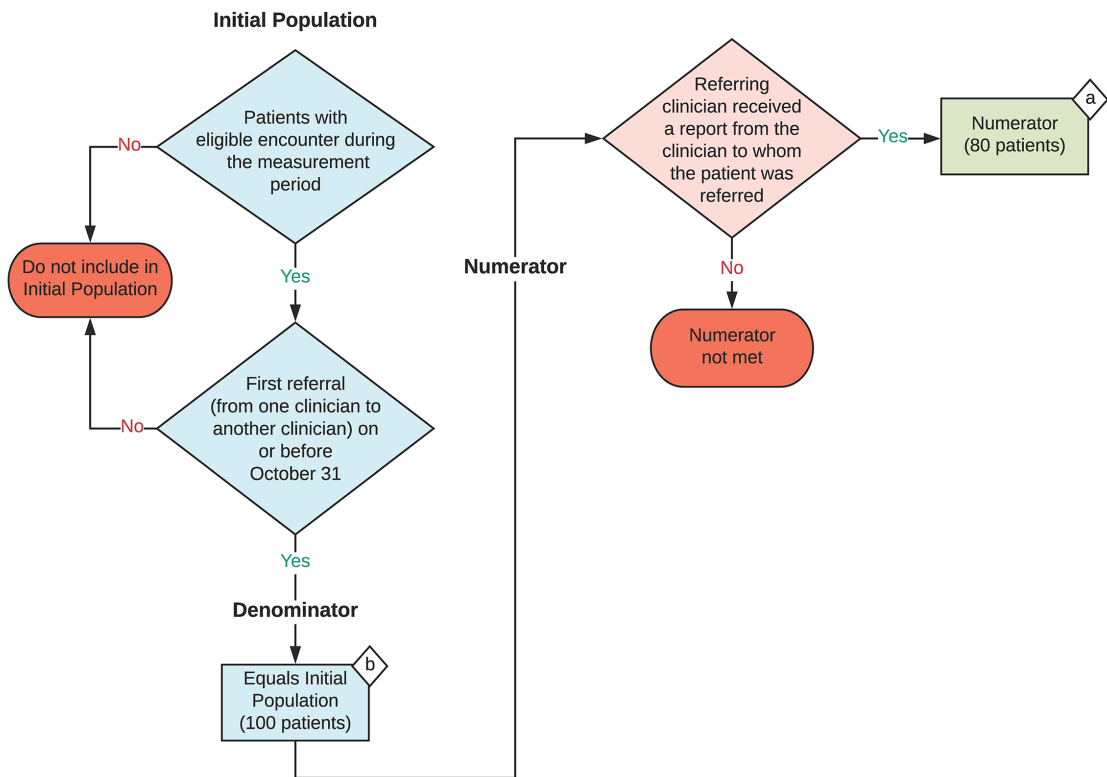**2024 eCQM Flow**
**eCQM Identifier: CMS50v12**

**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.**

**Closing the Referral Loop: Receipt of Specialist Report**

Percentage of patients with referrals, regardless of age, for which the referring clinician receives a report from the clinician to whom the patient was referred

**This eCQM is a patient-based measure**

**Initial Population**

Patients with eligible encounter during the measurement period

— No → Do not include in Initial Population

Yes ↓

First referral (from one clinician to another clinician) on or before October 31

— No → Do not include in Initial Population

Yes ↓

**Denominator**

Equals Initial Population (100 patients) [b]

**Numerator**

Referring clinician received a report from the clinician to whom the patient was referred

— Yes → Numerator (80 patients) [a]

No ↓

Numerator not met

**Sample Calculation**

**Performance Rate =**

$$\frac{\text{Numerator (a = 80 patients)}}{\text{Denominator (b = 100 patients)}} = \frac{80}{100} = 80\%$$

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### eCQM Flow Narrative

**Initial Population**
Start by identifying the Initial Population, which includes patients who had an eligible encounter during the measurement period and were referred by one clinician to another clinician on or before October 31.

**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.

**Numerator**
The Numerator criteria identify a subset of the Denominator population by including patients whose referring clinician received a report from the clinician to whom the patient was referred. In the sample calculation provided at the end of the eCQM flow, the Numerator is equal to 80 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 80 patients) by the Denominator (total equals 100 patients), which is equal to a score of 80 percent.