2023 eCQM Flow
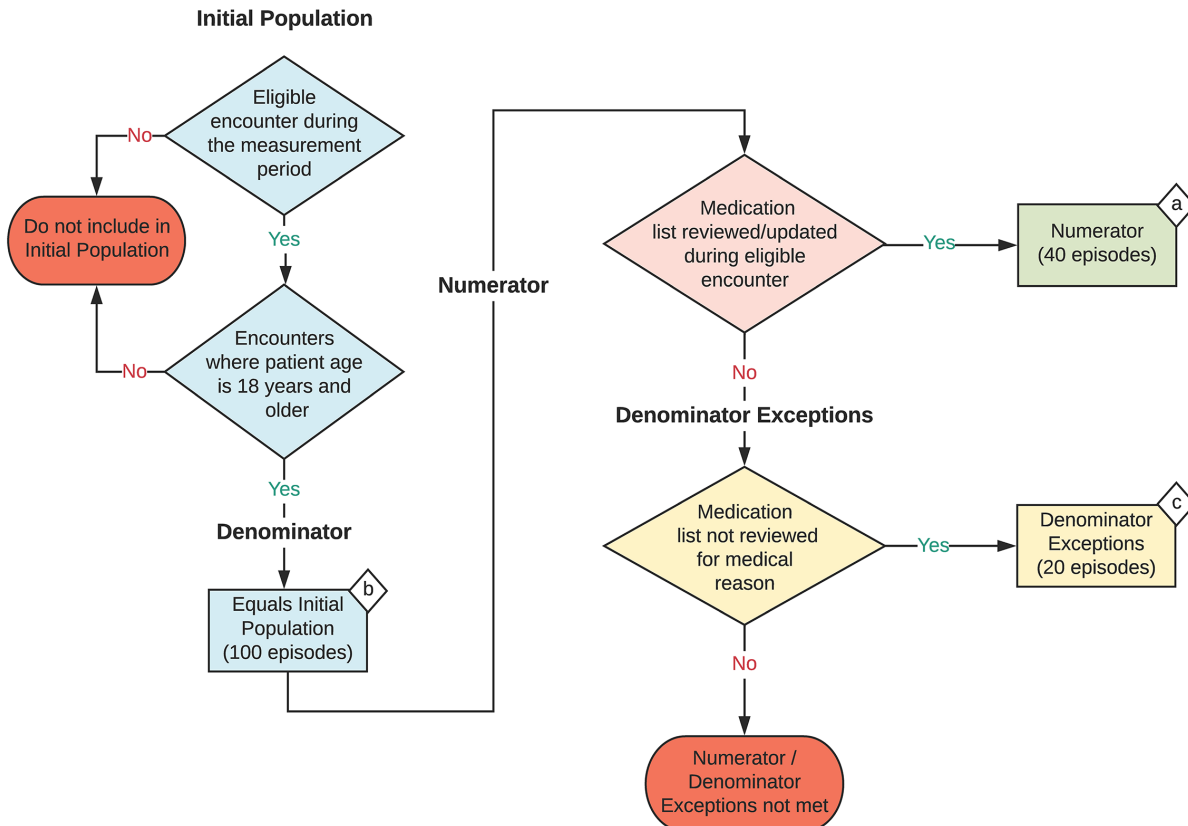**eCQM Identifier: CMS68v12**

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Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record

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Initial Population

```
        Eligible
     encounter during
No ← the measurement
        period
          │
         Yes
          ↓
       Encounters
     where patient age
No ←  is 18 years and
         older
          │
         Yes
          ↓
     Denominator

   Equals Initial       (b)
     Population
    (100 episodes)
```

Do not include in Initial Population

Numerator

```
      Medication
   list reviewed/updated     Yes →    Numerator      (a)
    during eligible                  (40 episodes)
      encounter
          │
         No
```

Denominator Exceptions

```
      Medication
   list not reviewed        Yes →    Denominator     (c)
    for medical                      Exceptions
      reason                        (20 episodes)
          │
         No
          ↓
      Numerator /
     Denominator
   Exceptions not met
```

Sample Calculation

Performance Rate =

$$\frac{\text{Numerator (a = 40 episodes)}}{\text{Denominator (b = 100 episodes) - Denominator Exceptions (c = 20 episodes)}} = \frac{40}{80} = 50\ \%$$

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<u>**eCQM Flow Narrative**</u>

Initial Population

Start by identifying the Initial Population, which includes patients age 18 years of age and older with 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 episodes.

Numerator

The Numerator criteria identify a subset of the Denominator population by including episodes where a patient's medication list was reviewed/updated during the eligible encounter. In the sample calculation provided at the end of the eCQM flow, the Numerator is equal to 40 episodes.

Denominator Exceptions

The Denominator Exceptions criteria identify episodes from the Denominator population that did not meet the Numerator population criteria due to a medical reason for not reviewing the medication list. In the sample calculation provided at the end of the eCQM flow, the Denominator Exceptions are equal to 20 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 dividing the Numerator (total equals 40 episodes) by the difference between the Denominator (total equals 100 episodes) and the Denominator Exceptions (total equals 20 episodes), which is equal to a score of 50 percent.