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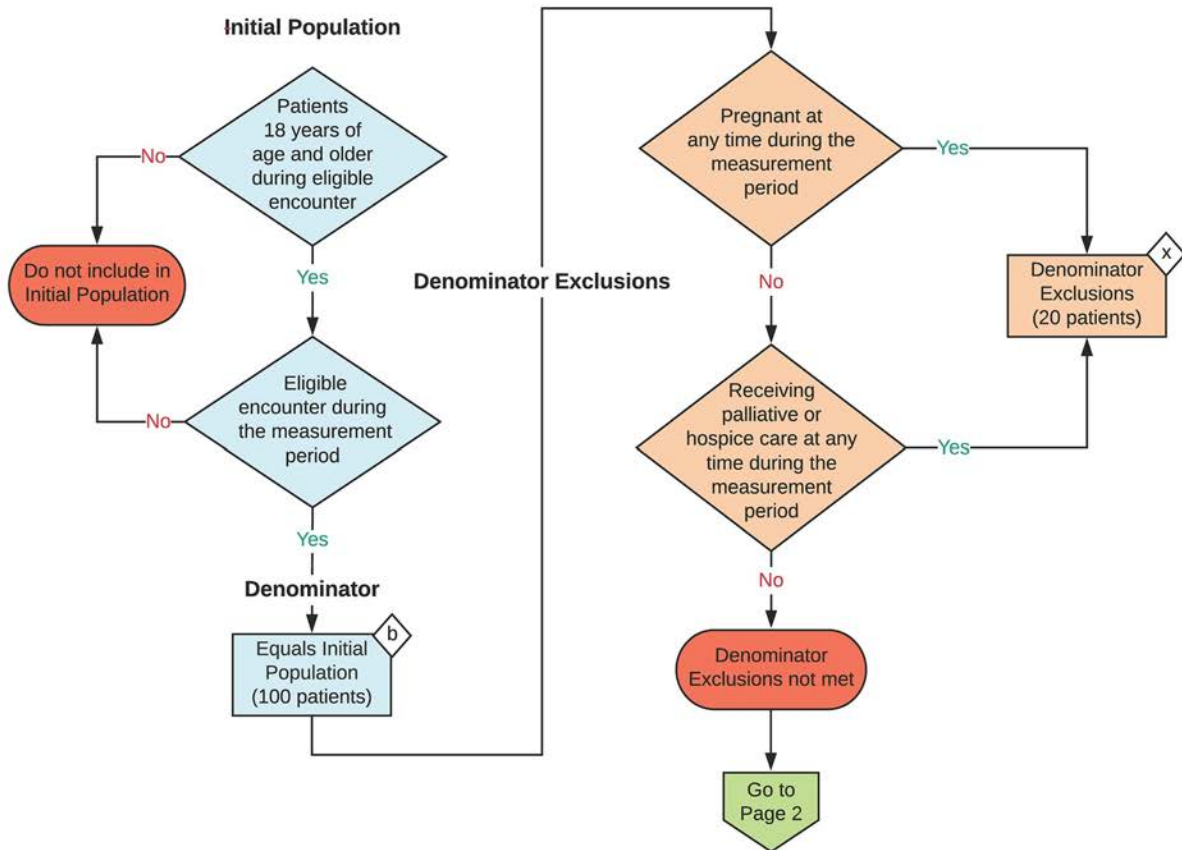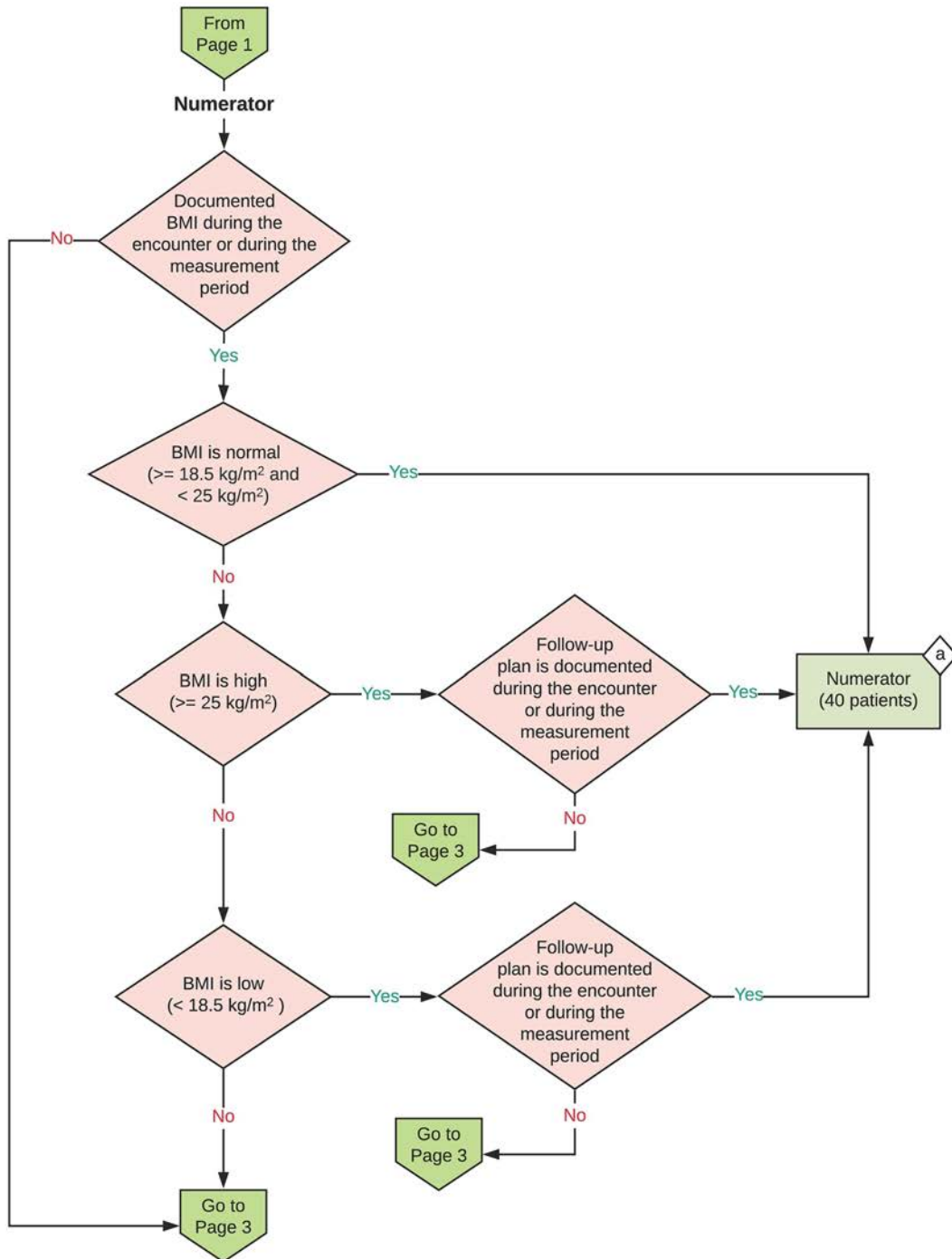**eCQM Identifier: CMS69v13**

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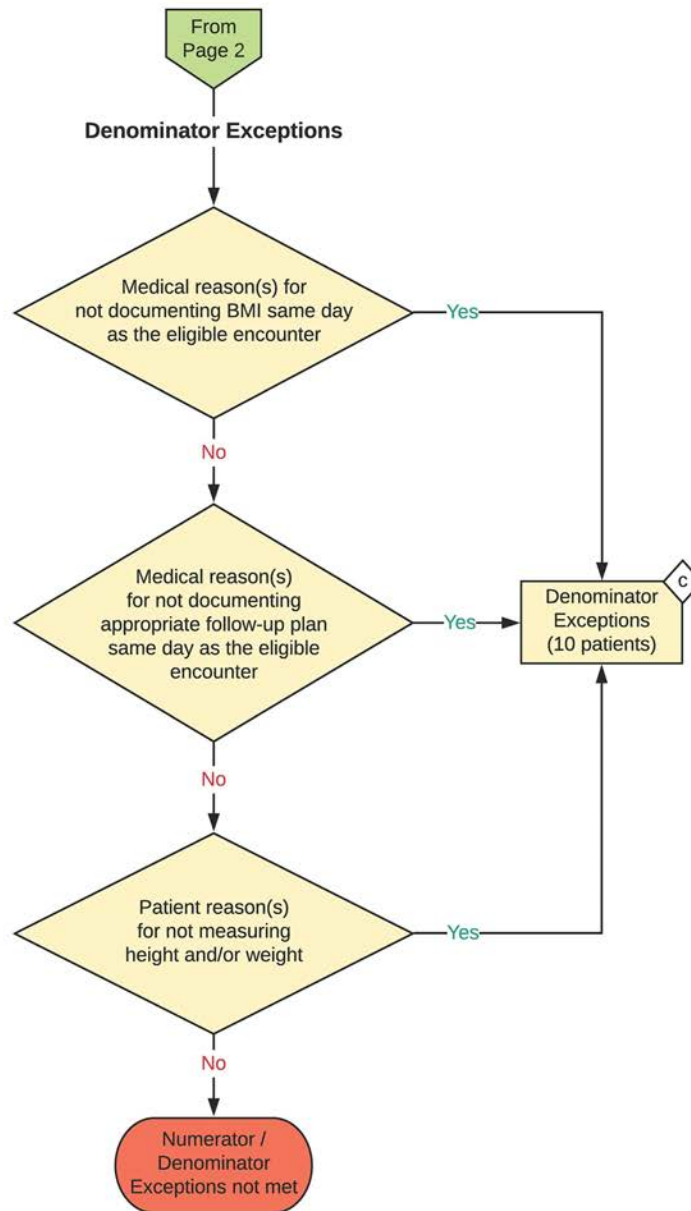
Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan

Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a BMI documented during the current encounter or during the measurement period AND who had a follow-up plan documented if BMI was outside of normal parameters

This eCQM is a patient-based measure

Initial Population

Patients 18 years of age and older during eligible encounter

— No → Do not include in Initial Population

Yes ↓

Eligible encounter during the measurement period

— No → Do not include in Initial Population

Yes ↓

Denominator

Equals Initial Population (100 patients) [b]

Denominator Exclusions

Pregnant at any time during the measurement period

— Yes → Denominator Exclusions (20 patients) [x]

No ↓

Receiving palliative or hospice care at any time during the measurement period

— Yes → Denominator Exclusions (20 patients) [x]

No ↓

Denominator Exclusions not met

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Numerator

Documented
BMI during the
encounter or during the
measurement
period

No

Yes

BMI is normal
($>= 18.5$ kg/m^2 and
< 25 kg/m^2)

Yes

No

BMI is high
($>= 25$ kg/m^2)

Yes

Follow-up
plan is documented
during the encounter
or during the
measurement
period

Yes

Numerator
(40 patients)

a

No

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No

BMI is low
(< 18.5 kg/m^2)

Yes

Follow-up
plan is documented
during the encounter
or during the
measurement
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Yes

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Denominator Exceptions

Medical reason(s) for not documenting BMI same day as the eligible encounter — Yes

No

Medical reason(s) for not documenting appropriate follow-up plan same day as the eligible encounter — Yes → Denominator Exceptions (10 patients) — c

No

Patient reason(s) for not measuring height and/or weight — Yes

No

Numerator / Denominator Exceptions not met

Sample Calculation

Performance Rate =

$$\frac{\text{Numerator (a = 40 patients)}}{\text{Denominator (b = 100 patients) - Denominator Exclusions (x = 20 patients) - Denominator Exceptions (c = 10 patients)}} = \frac{40}{70} = 57\%$$

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eCQM Flow Narrative

Initial Population

Start by identifying the Initial Population, which includes patients 18 years of age and older during the eligible encounter 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 patients.

Denominator Exclusions

The Denominator Exclusions criteria identify a subset of the Denominator population by excluding patients who are pregnant at any time during the measurement period and patients receiving palliative care or hospice care at any time during 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 documented BMI during the eligible encounter or during the measurement period. Among these patients, the Numerator criteria include patients whose BMI is normal (greater than or equal to 18.5 kilograms per square meter and less than 25 kilograms per square meter), patients whose BMI is high (greater than or equal to 25 kilograms per square meter) and who have a follow-up plan that is documented during the encounter or during the measurement period and patients whose BMI is low (less than 18.5 kilograms per square meter) and who have a follow-up plan that is documented during the encounter or during the measurement period. In the sample calculation provided at the end of the eCQM flow, the Numerator is equal to 40 patients.

Denominator Exceptions

The Denominator Exceptions criteria identify patients from the Denominator that did not meet the Denominator Exclusions or Numerator population criteria due to a medical reason(s) for not documenting BMI the same day as the eligible encounter, a medical reason(s) for not documenting the appropriate follow-up plan the same day as the eligible encounter, or a patient reason(s) for not measuring height and/or weight. In the sample calculation provided at the end of the eCQM flow, the Denominator Exceptions are equal to 10 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), the Denominator Exclusions (total equals 20 patients), and the Denominator Exceptions (total equals 10 patients), which is equal to a score of 57 percent.