

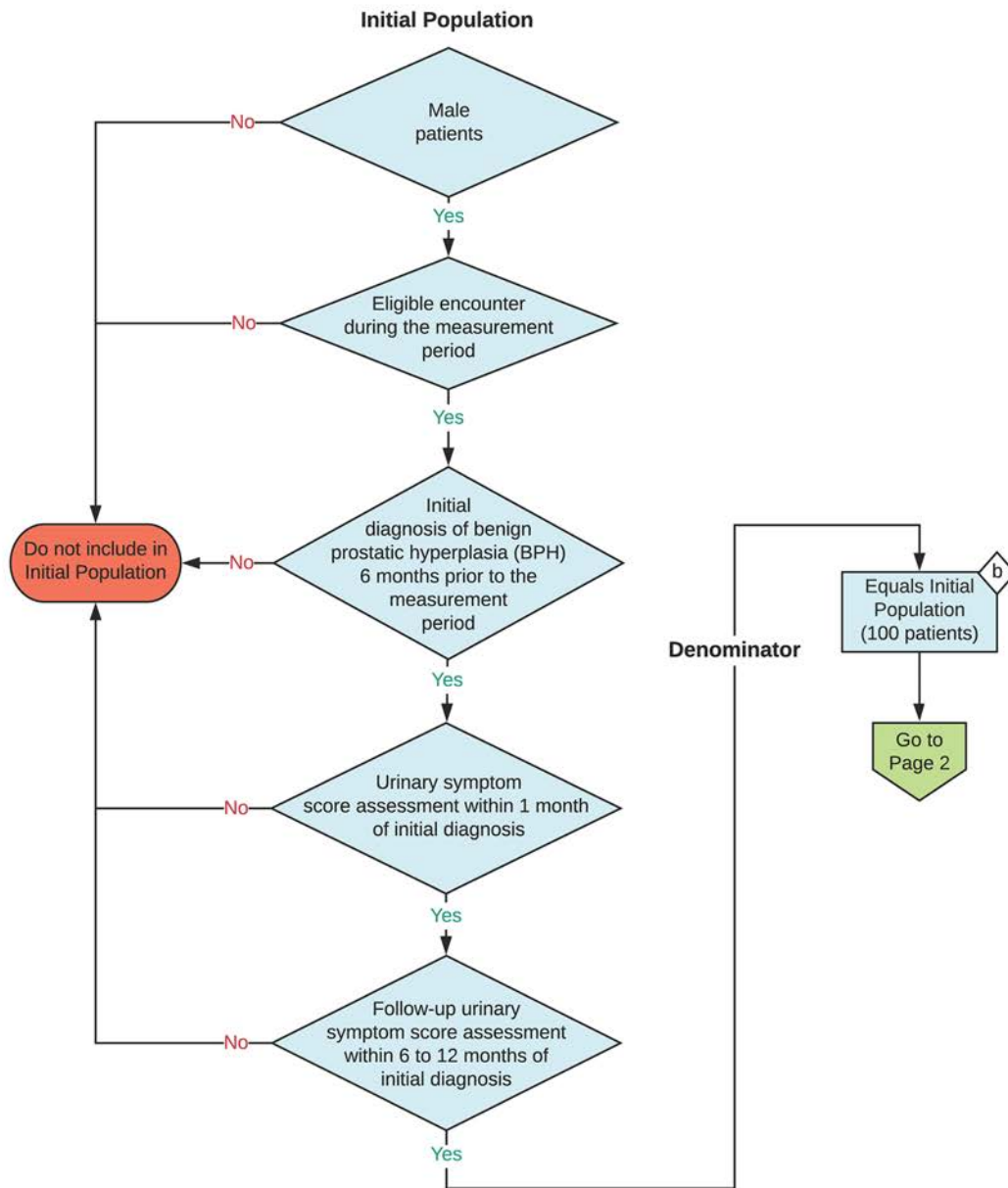
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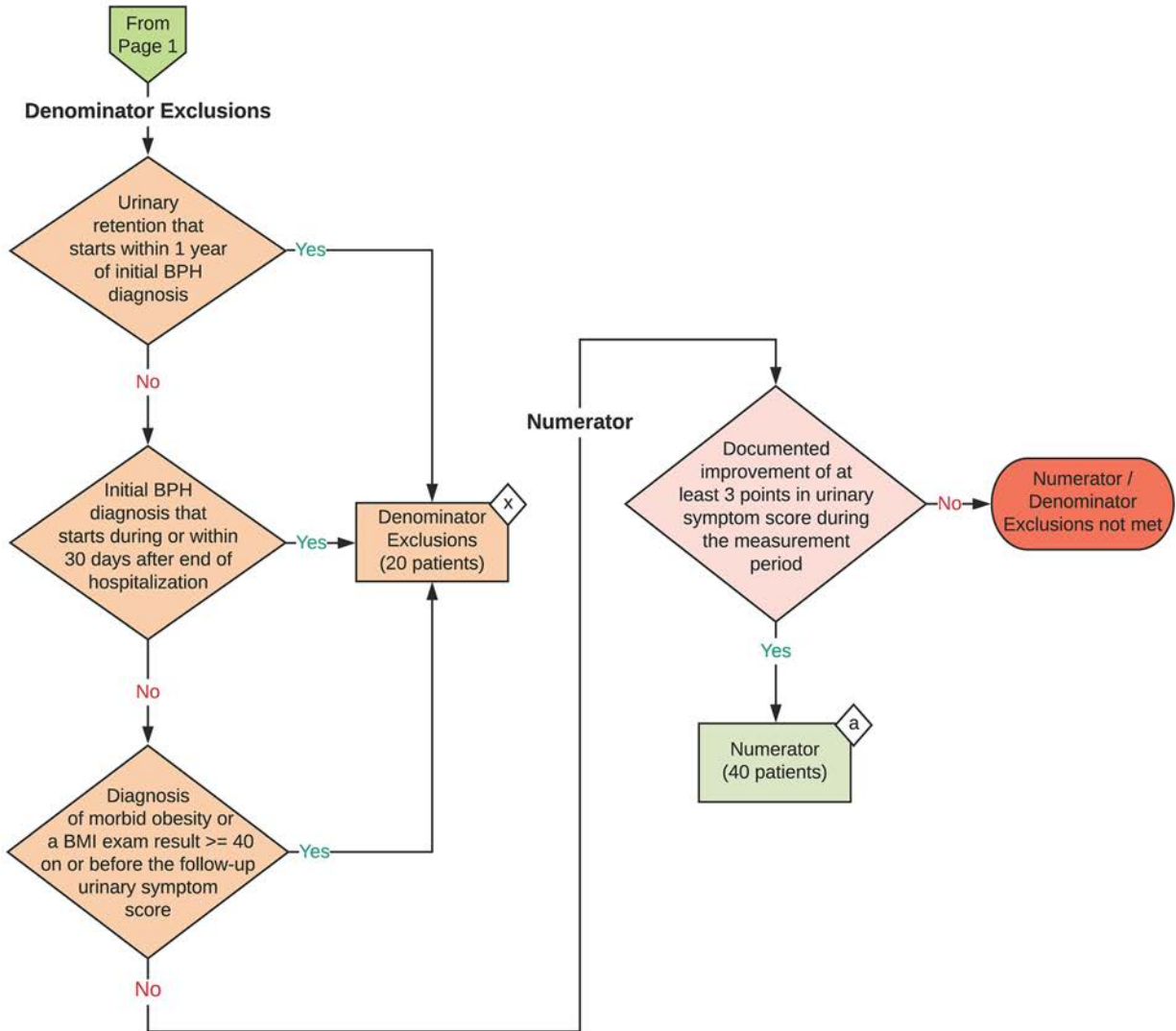
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Sample Calculation

Performance Rate =

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

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eCQM Flow Narrative**Initial Population**

Start by identifying the Initial Population, which includes male patients who had an eligible encounter during the measurement period with an initial diagnosis of benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH) 6 months prior to the measurement period, a urinary symptom score assessment within 1 month of initial diagnosis, and a follow-up urinary symptom score assessment within 6 to 12 months of initial diagnosis.

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 with urinary retention that starts within 1 year of initial BPH diagnosis, patients with an initial BPH diagnosis that starts during or within 30 days after end of hospitalization, and patients with a diagnosis of morbid obesity or with a body mass index exam result greater than or equal to 40 on or before the follow-up urinary symptom score. 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 improvement of at least 3 points in their urinary symptom score during 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.