

Quality ID #493 (CBE 3620): Adult Immunization Status

2025 COLLECTION TYPE:

MIPS CLINICAL QUALITY MEASURES (CQMS)

MEASURE TYPE:

Process

DESCRIPTION:

Percentage of patients 19 years of age and older who are up-to-date on recommended routine vaccines for influenza; tetanus and diphtheria (Td) or tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis (Tdap); zoster; and pneumococcal.

INSTRUCTIONS:

This measure is to be submitted a minimum of **once per performance period** for all patients 19 years of age and older on the date of the encounter. This measure may be submitted by Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) eligible clinicians who perform the quality actions described in the measure for patients age 19 years of age and older based on the services provided and the measure-specific denominator coding.

NOTE: Patient encounters for this measure conducted via telehealth (including but not limited to encounters coded with GQ, GT, POS 02, POS 10) are allowable. Please note that effective January 1, 2025, while a measure may be denoted as telehealth eligible, specific denominator codes within the encounter may no longer be eligible due to changes outlined in the CY 2024 PFS Final Rule List of Medicare Telehealth Services.

This measure will be calculated with 4 performance rates:

1. Percentage of patients (19 years of age and older on the date of the encounter) who received an influenza vaccine on or between July 1 of the year prior to the measurement period and June 30 of the measurement period
2. Percentage of patients (19 years of age and older on the date of the encounter) who received at least 1 tetanus and diphtheria (Td) vaccine or 1 tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap) vaccine between 9 years prior to the encounter and the end of the measurement period
3. Percentage of patients (50 years of age and older on the date of the encounter) who received 2 doses of the herpes zoster recombinant vaccine anytime on or after the patients' 50th birthday
4. Percentage of patients (66 years of age or older on the date of the encounter) who were administered any pneumococcal conjugate vaccine or polysaccharide vaccine, on or after their 19th birthday and before the end of the measurement period

Submission of the four performance rates is required for this measure. A weighted average, which is the sum of the performance numerator values divided by the sum of performance denominator values, will be used to calculate performance.

Measure Submission Type:

Measure data may be submitted by individual MIPS eligible clinicians, groups, or third-party intermediaries. The listed denominator criteria are used to identify the intended patient population. The numerator options included in this specification are used to submit the quality actions as allowed by the measure. The quality data codes listed do not need to be submitted by MIPS eligible clinicians, groups, or third-party intermediaries that utilize this modality for submissions; however, these codes may be submitted for those third-party intermediaries that utilize Medicare Part B claims data. For more information regarding Application Programming Interface (API), please refer to the Quality Payment Program (QPP) website.

DENOMINATOR (SUBMISSION CRITERIA 1):

Patients 19 years of age and older on the date of the encounter with a visit during the measurement period

DENOMINATOR NOTE: *Signifies that this CPT Category I code is a non-covered service under the Medicare Part B Physician Fee Schedule (PFS). These non-covered services should be counted in the denominator population for MIPS CQMs.

Denominator Criteria (Eligible Cases 1):

Patients age 19 and older on the date of the encounter

AND

Patient encounter during the performance period (CPT): 90945, 90947, 90957, 90958, 90959, 90960, 90961, 90962, 90965, 90966, 90969, 90970, 98000, 98001, 98002, 98003, 98004, 98005, 98006, 98007, 98008, 98009, 98010, 98011, 98012, 98013, 98014, 98015, 98016, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 99242*, 99243*, 99244*, 99245*, 99304, 99305, 99306, 99307, 99308, 99309, 99310, 99315, 99316, 99341, 99342, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350, 99385*, 99386*, 99387*, 99395*, 99396*, 99397*, 99401*, 99402*, 99403*, 99404*, 99411*, 99412*, 99429*, 99512*, G0438, G0439

AND NOT

DENOMINATOR EXCLUSION:

In hospice or using hospice services during the measurement period (HCPCS): M1167

NUMERATOR (SUBMISSION CRITERIA 1):

Patients in Denominator 1 who received an influenza vaccine on or between July 1 of the year prior to the measurement period and June 30 of the measurement period

NUMERATOR NOTE: Patient reported vaccine receipt, when recorded in the medical record, is acceptable for meeting the numerator.

Numerator Options:

Performance Met:

Patient received an influenza vaccine on or between July 1 of the year prior to the measurement period and June 30 of the measurement period **(M1168)**

OR

Denominator Exception:

Documentation of medical reason(s) for not administering influenza vaccine (e.g., prior anaphylaxis due to the influenza vaccine) **(M1169)**

OR

Performance Not Met:

Patient did not receive an influenza vaccine on or between July 1 of the year prior to the measurement period and June 30 of the measurement period **(M1170)**

DENOMINATOR (SUBMISSION CRITERIA 2):

Patients 19 years of age and older on the date of the encounter with a visit during the measurement period

DENOMINATOR NOTE: *Signifies that this CPT Category I code is a non-covered service under the Medicare Part B Physician Fee Schedule (PFS). These non-covered services should be counted in the denominator population for MIPS CQMs.

Denominator Criteria (Eligible Cases 2):

Patients age 19 and older on the date of the encounter

AND

Patient encounter during the performance period (CPT): 90945, 90947, 90957, 90958, 90959, 90960, 90961, 90962, 90965, 90966, 90969, 90970, 98000, 98001, 98002, 98003, 98004, 98005, 98006, 98007, 98008, 98009, 98010, 98011, 98012, 98013, 98014, 98015, 98016, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 99242*, 99243*, 99244*, 99245*, 99304, 99305, 99306, 99307, 99308, 99309, 99310, 99315, 99316, 99341, 99342, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350, 99385*, 99386*, 99387*, 99395*, 99396*, 99397*, 99401*, 99402*, 99403*, 99404*, 99411*, 99412*, 99429*, 99512*, G0438, G0439

AND NOT

DENOMINATOR EXCLUSION:

In hospice or using hospice services during the measurement period (HCPCS): M1167

NUMERATOR (SUBMISSION CRITERIA 2):

Patients in Denominator 2 who received at least 1 Td vaccine or 1 Tdap vaccine between 9 years prior to the encounter and the end of the measurement period

NUMERATOR NOTE: *Patient reported vaccine receipt, when recorded in the medical record, is acceptable for meeting the numerator.*

Numerator Options:

Performance Met:

Patient received at least one Td vaccine or one Tdap vaccine between nine years prior to the encounter and the end of the measurement period **(M1171)**

OR

Denominator Exception:

Documentation of medical reason(s) for not administering Td or Tdap vaccine (e.g., prior anaphylaxis due to the Td or Tdap vaccine or history of encephalopathy within seven days after a previous dose of a Td-containing vaccine) **(M1172)**

OR

Performance Not Met:

Patient did not receive at least one Td vaccine or one Tdap vaccine between nine years prior to the encounter and the end of the measurement period **(M1173)**

DENOMINATOR (SUBMISSION CRITERIA 3):

Patients 50 years of age and older on the date of the encounter with a visit during the measurement period

DENOMINATOR NOTE: **Signifies that this CPT Category I code is a non-covered service under the Medicare Part B Physician Fee Schedule (PFS). These non-covered services should be counted in the denominator population for MIPS CQMs.*

Denominator Criteria (Eligible Cases 3):

Patients age 50 and older on the date of the encounter

AND

Patient encounter during the performance period (CPT): 90945, 90947, 90960, 90961, 90962, 90966, 90970, 98000, 98001, 98002, 98003, 98004, 98005, 98006, 98007, 98008, 98009, 98010, 98011, 98012, 98013, 98014, 98015, 98016, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 99242*, 99243*, 99244*, 99245*, 99304, 99305, 99306, 99307, 99308, 99309, 99310, 99315, 99316, 99341, 99342, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350, 99386*, 99387*, 99396*, 99397*, 99401*, 99402*, 99403*, 99404*, 99411*, 99412*, 99429*, 99512*, G0438, G0439

AND NOT

DENOMINATOR EXCLUSION:

In hospice or using hospice services during the measurement period (HCPCS): M1167

NUMERATOR (SUBMISSION CRITERIA 3):

Patients in Denominator 3 who received 2 doses of the herpes zoster recombinant vaccine anytime on or after the patients' 50th birthday

NUMERATOR NOTE: *Patient reported vaccine receipt, when recorded in the medical record, is acceptable for meeting the numerator.*

Numerator Options:

Performance Met:

Patient received at least two doses of the herpes zoster recombinant vaccine (at least 28 days apart) anytime on or after the patient's 50th birthday before or during the measurement period **(M1174)**

OR

Denominator Exception:

Documentation of medical reason(s) for not administering zoster vaccine (e.g., prior anaphylaxis due to the zoster vaccine) **(M1175)**

OR

Denominator Exception:

Documentation that administration of second recombinant zoster vaccine could not occur during the performance period due to the recommended 2-6 month interval between doses (i.e., first dose received after October 31) **(M1238)**

OR

Performance Not Met:

Patient did not receive two doses of the herpes zoster recombinant vaccine (at least 28 days apart) anytime on or after the patient's 50th birthday before or during the measurement period **(M1176)**

DENOMINATOR (SUBMISSION CRITERIA 4):

Patients 66 years of age or older on the date of the encounter with a visit during the measurement period

DENOMINATOR NOTE: *Signifies that this CPT Category I code is a non-covered service under the Medicare Part B Physician Fee Schedule (PFS). These non-covered services should be counted in the denominator population for MIPS CQMs.

Denominator Criteria (Eligible Cases 4):

Patients age 66 and older on the date of the encounter

AND

Patient encounter during the performance period (CPT): 90945, 90947, 90960, 90961, 90962, 90966, 90970, 98000, 98001, 98002, 98003, 98004, 98005, 98006, 98007, 98008, 98009, 98010, 98011, 98012, 98013, 98014, 98015, 98016, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 99242*, 99243*, 99244*, 99245*, 99304, 99305, 99306, 99307, 99308, 99309, 99310, 99315, 99316, 99341, 99342, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350, 99387*, 99397*, 99401*, 99402*, 99403*, 99404*, 99411*, 99412*, 99429*, 99512*, G0438, G0439

AND NOT

DENOMINATOR EXCLUSION:

In hospice or using hospice services during the measurement period (HCPCS): M1167

NUMERATOR (SUBMISSION CRITERIA 4):

Patients in Denominator 4 who were administered any pneumococcal conjugate vaccine or polysaccharide vaccine, on or after their 19th birthday and before the end of the measurement period

NUMERATOR NOTE: The measure provides credit for adults 66 years of age and older who have received any pneumococcal vaccine on or after the patient's 19th birthday.

Patient reported vaccine receipt, when recorded in the medical record, is acceptable for meeting the numerator.

Numerator Options:

Performance Met:

Patient received any pneumococcal conjugate or polysaccharide vaccine on or after their 19th birthday

OR

Denominator Exception:

and before the end of the measurement period
(M1177)

Documentation of medical reason(s) for not administering pneumococcal vaccine (e.g., prior anaphylaxis due to the pneumococcal vaccine)
(M1178)

OR

Performance Not Met:

Patient did not receive any pneumococcal conjugate or polysaccharide vaccine, on or after their 19th birthday and before or during measurement period (M1179)

RATIONALE:

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommends influenza and Td/Tdap vaccination for all adults 19 years of age and older; herpes zoster vaccination for all adults 50 years and older; and pneumococcal vaccination for all adults 65 and older and for those 18–64 with certain underlying conditions (Murthy, et al. 2023). These vaccines are recommended to prevent serious diseases, but vaccination coverage remains low, leaving many adults unprotected against vaccine-preventable diseases (Lu et al., 2021).

Estimates of national vaccination coverage are available through the National Health Interview Survey (NHIS), in which a sample of adults self-report receipt of vaccines. Data from 2021 indicate that: 50.3% of adults 19 and older reported receiving the influenza vaccine during the 2020-2021 flu season; 41.1% of adults ages 60 and older and 32.6% of adults 50 and older reported receiving the herpes zoster vaccine; and 65.8% of adults 65 and older reported receiving one or more doses of any type of pneumococcal vaccine was 65.8% (Hung et al., 2023). Additionally, NHIS data from 2019 found that 62.9% of adults reported having received any tetanus toxoid-containing vaccination during the past 10 years and 30.1% reported receiving the Tdap vaccine in the past 10 years (Jatlaoui et al., 2022).

There are evidence-based practices for improving adult vaccination coverage. Health care providers can routinely assess patients' vaccination history and offer needed vaccines to adults, implement reminder-recall systems, use standing-order programs and analyze practice- or provider-specific vaccination rates (Williams et al., 2017). In addition, providing easy access and convenience for adult vaccination (such as walk-in visits, extended hours, or offering vaccines at retail clinics) within and outside of the health care setting is important for increasing adult vaccine uptake (Ventola, 2016). Leveraging health information technology to share immunization data among patients, providers, pharmacies, retail clinics and public health agencies and registries is also a key strategy for tracking patients' immunization history and keeping them up to date on vaccines (America's Health Insurance Plans, 2015).

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America's Health Insurance Plans. 2015. "Stakeholder Roundtable: Improving Adult Immunization Rates." Retrieved from https://www.ahip.org/documents/Vaccine_Report_8.26.15-1.pdf

CLINICAL RECOMMENDATION STATEMENTS:

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices recommends annual influenza vaccination; and tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis (Tdap) and/or tetanus and diphtheria (Td) vaccine; herpes zoster vaccine; and pneumococcal vaccine for adults at various ages.

Reference:

Murthy N, Wodi AP, Bernstein H, McNally V, Cineas S, Ault K. Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices Recommended Immunization Schedule for Adults Aged 19 Years or Older — United States, 2023. MMWR Morb Mortal Wkly Rep 2023;72:141-133. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.15585/mmwr.mm7206a2>.

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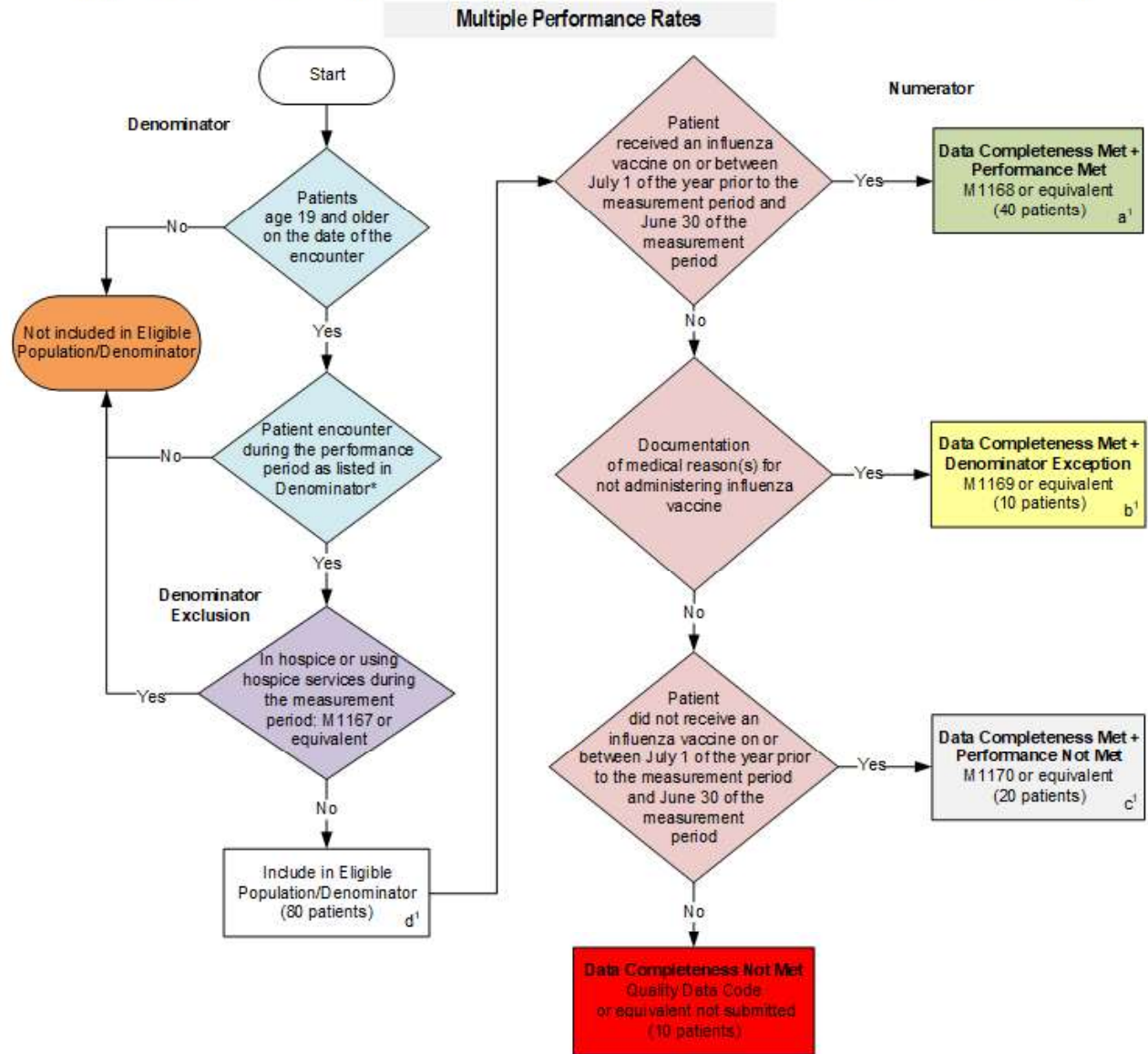
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**2025 Clinical Quality Measure Flow for Quality ID #493 (CBE 3620):
Adult Immunization Status
Submission Criteria One**

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SAMPLE CALCULATION: SUBMISSION CRITERIA ONE

Data Completeness=

$$\frac{\text{Performance Met (a¹=40 patients)} + \text{Denominator Exception (b¹=10 patients)} + \text{Performance Not Met (c¹=20 patients)}}{\text{Eligible Population/Denominator (d¹=80 patients)}} = \frac{70 \text{ patients}}{80 \text{ patients}} = 87.50\%$$

Performance Rate=

$$\frac{\text{Performance Met (a¹=40 patients)}}{\text{Data Completeness Numerator (70 patients) - Denominator Exception (b¹=10 patients)}} = \frac{40 \text{ patients}}{60 \text{ patients}} = 66.67\%$$

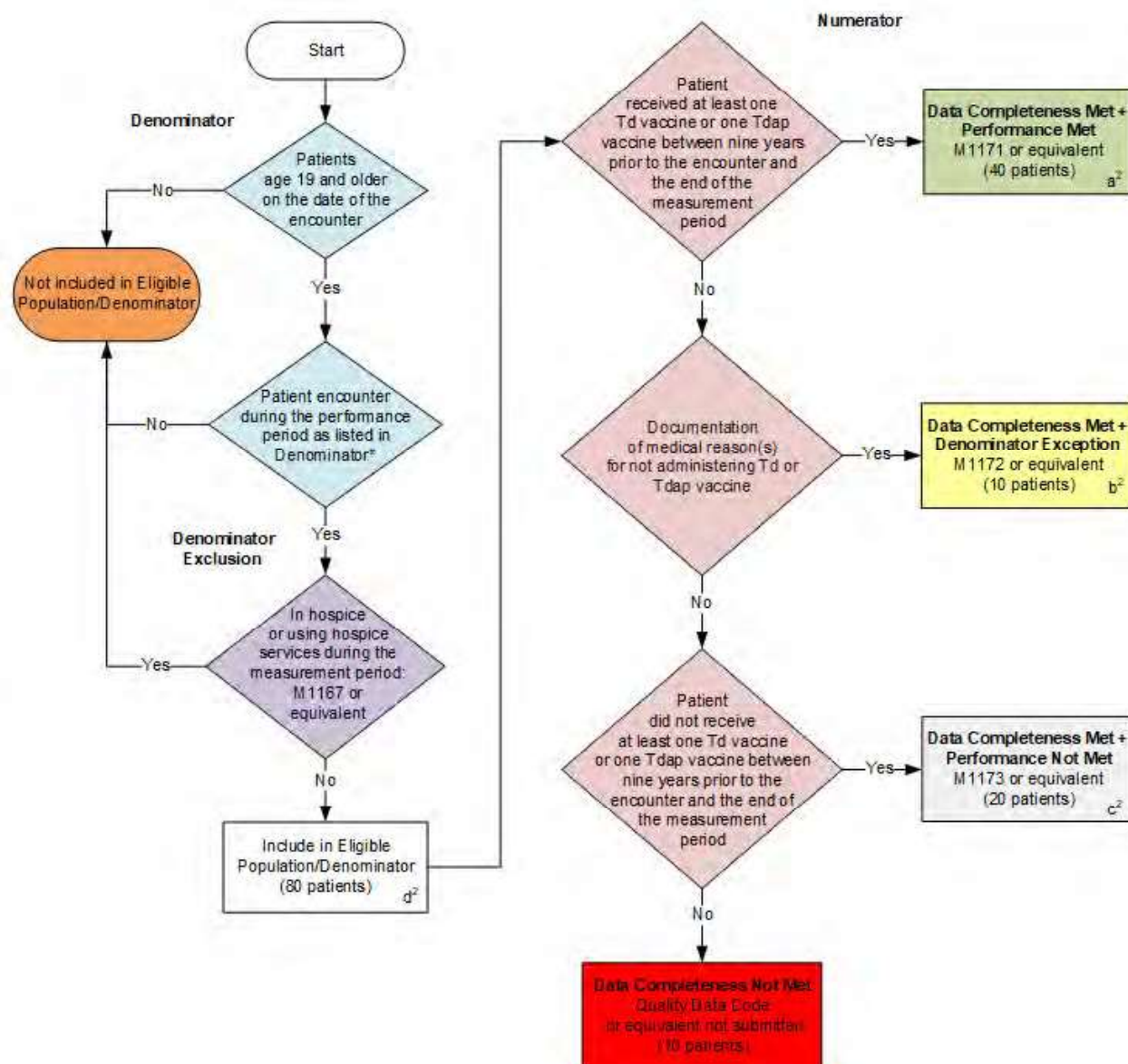
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Submission Criteria Two



SAMPLE CALCULATION: SUBMISSION CRITERIA TWO

Data Completeness=
Performance Met (a²=40 patients) + Denominator Exception (b²=10 patients) + Performance Not Met (c²=20 patients) = 70 patients = **87.50%**
 Eligible Population/Denominator (d²=80 patients) = 80 patients

Performance Rate=
Performance Met (a²=40 patients) = 40 patients = **66.67%**
 Data Completeness Numerator (70 patients) - Denominator Exception (b²=10 patients) = 60 patients

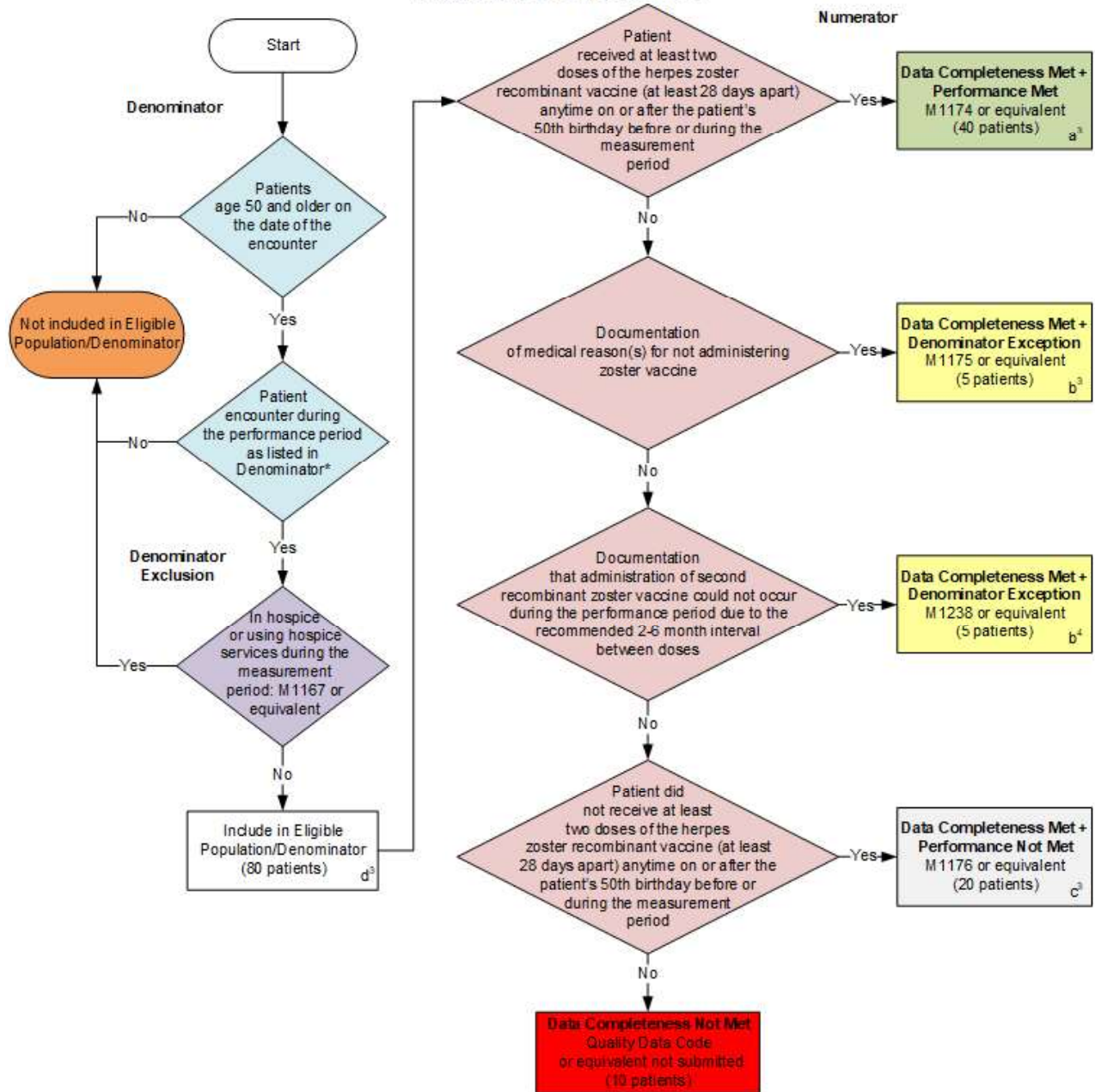
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Submission Criteria Three



SAMPLE CALCULATION: SUBMISSION CRITERIA THREE

Data Completeness=
 Performance Met ($a^3=40$ patients) + Denominator Exceptions ($b^3+b^4=10$ patients) + Performance Not Met ($c^3=20$ patients) = 70 patients = 87.50%
 Eligible Population/Denominator ($d^3=80$ patients) = 80 patients

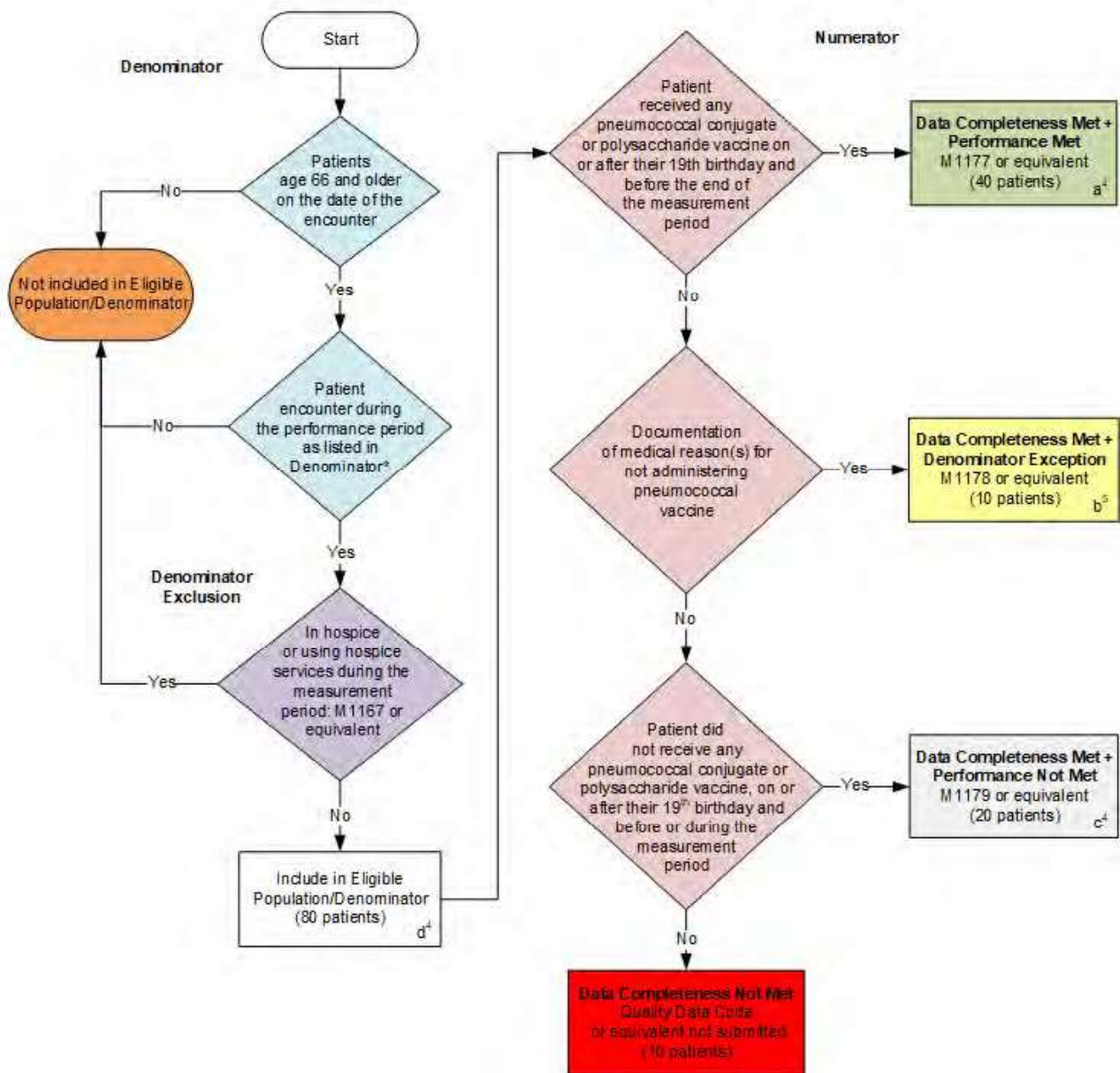
Performance Rate=
 $\frac{\text{Performance Met } (a^3=40 \text{ patients})}{\text{Data Completeness Numerator } (70 \text{ patients}) - \text{Denominator Exceptions } (b^3+b^4=10 \text{ patients})} = \frac{40 \text{ patients}}{60 \text{ patients}} = 66.67\%$

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Submission Criteria Four



SAMPLE CALCULATION: SUBMISSION CRITERIA FOUR

Data Completeness=

$$\frac{\text{Performance Met (a}^4\text{=40 patients)} + \text{Denominator Exception (b}^5\text{=10 patients)} + \text{Performance Not Met (c}^4\text{=20 patients)}}{\text{Eligible Population/Denominator (d}^4\text{=80 patients)}} = \frac{70 \text{ patients}}{80 \text{ patients}} = 87.50\%$$

Performance Rate=

$$\frac{\text{Performance Met (a}^4\text{=40 patients)}}{\text{Data Completeness Numerator (70 patients) - Denominator Exception (b}^5\text{=10 patients)}} = \frac{40 \text{ patients}}{60 \text{ patients}} = 66.67\%$$

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**2025 Clinical Quality Measure Flow Narrative for Quality ID #493 (CBE 3620):
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Multiple Performance Rates

Disclaimer: Refer to the measure specification for specific coding and instructions to submit this measure.

Submission Criteria One:

1. Start with Denominator
2. Check *Patients age 19 and older on the date of the encounter*.
 - a. If *Patients age 19 and older on the date of the encounter* equals No, do not include in *Eligible Population/Denominator*. Stop processing.
 - b. If *Patient age 19 and older on the date of the encounter* equals Yes, proceed to check *Patient encounter during the performance period as listed in Denominator**.
3. Check *Patient encounter during the performance period as listed in Denominator**:
 - a. If *Patient encounter during the performance period as listed in Denominator** equals No, do not include in *Eligible Population/Denominator*. Stop processing.
 - b. If *Patient encounter during the performance period as listed in Denominator** equals Yes, proceed to check *In hospice or using hospice services during the measurement period*.
4. Check *In hospice or using hospice services during the measurement period*:
 - a. If *In hospice or using hospice services during the measurement period* equals Yes, do not include in *Eligible Population/Denominator*. Stop processing.
 - b. If *In hospice or using hospice services during the measurement period* equals No, include in *Eligible Population/Denominator*.
5. Denominator Population:
 - Denominator Population is all Eligible Patients in the Denominator. Denominator is represented as Denominator in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter d¹ equals 80 patients in the Sample Calculation.
6. Start Numerator
7. Check *Patient received an influenza vaccine on or between July 1 of the year prior to the measurement period and June 30 of the measurement period*:
 - a. If *Patient received an influenza vaccine on or between July 1 of the year prior to the measurement period and June 30 of the measurement period* equals Yes, include in *Data Completeness Met and Performance Met*.
 - *Data Completeness Met and Performance Met* letter is represented as Data Completeness and Performance Rate in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter a¹ equals 40 patients in Sample Calculation

- b. If Patient received an influenza vaccine on or between July 1 of the year prior to the measurement period and June 30 of the measurement period equals No, proceed to check Documentation of medical reason(s) for not administering influenza vaccine.
8. Check Documentation of medical reason(s) for not administering influenza vaccine.
 - a. If Documentation of medical reason(s) for not administering influenza vaccine equals Yes, include in Data Completeness Met and Denominator Exception.
 - Data Completeness Met and Denominator Exception is represented as Data Completeness and Performance Rate in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter b1 equals 10 patients in the Sample Calculation.
 - b. If Documentation of medical reason(s) for not administering influenza vaccine equals No, proceed to check Patient did not receive an influenza vaccine on or between July 1 of the year prior to the measurement period and June 30 of the measurement period.
9. Check Patient did not receive an influenza vaccine on or between July 1 of the year prior to the measurement period and June 30 of the measurement period:
 - a. If Patient did not receive an influenza vaccine on or between July 1 of the year prior to the measurement period and June 30 of the measurement period equals Yes, include in Data Completeness Met and Performance Not Met.
 - Data Completeness Met and Performance Not Met letter is represented as Data Completeness in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter c1 equals 20 patients in the Sample Calculation.
 - b. If Patient did not receive an influenza vaccine on or between July 1 of the year prior to the measurement period and June 30 of the measurement period equals No, proceed to check Data Completeness Not Met.
10. Check Data Completeness Not Met:
 - If Data Completeness Not Met, the Quality Data Code or equivalent was not submitted. 10 patients have been subtracted from the Data Completeness Numerator in the Sample Calculation.

Sample Calculations: Submission Criteria One

Data Completeness equals Performance Met (a¹ equals 40 patients) plus Denominator Exception (b¹ equals 10 patients) plus Performance Not Met (c¹ equals 20 patients) divided by Eligible Population/Denominator (d¹ equals 80 patients). All equals 70 patients divided by 80 patients. All equals 87.50 percent.

Performance Rate equals Performance Met (a¹ equals 40 patients) divided by Data Completeness Numerator (70 patients) minus Denominator Exception (b¹ equals 10 patients). All equals 40 patients divided by 60 patients. All equals 66.67 percent.

*See the posted measure specification for specific coding and instructions to submit this measure.

Note: Submission Frequency: Patient-Periodic

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Submission Criteria Two:

1. Start with Denominator
2. Check *Patients age 19 and older on the date of the encounter*.
 - a. If *Patients age 19 and older on the date of the encounter* equals No, do not include in *Eligible Population/Denominator*. Stop processing.
 - b. If *Patients age 19 and older on the date of the encounter* equals Yes, proceed to check *Patient encounter during the performance period as listed in Denominator**.
3. Check *Patient encounter during the performance period as listed in Denominator**:
 - a. If *Patient encounter during the performance period as listed in Denominator** equals No, do not include in *Eligible Population/Denominator*. Stop processing.
 - b. If *Patient encounter during the performance period as listed in Denominator** equals Yes, proceed to check *In hospice or using hospice services during the measurement period*.
4. Check *In hospice or using hospice services during the measurement period*:
 - a. If *In hospice or using hospice services during the measurement period* equals Yes, do not include in *Eligible Population/Denominator*. Stop processing.
 - b. If *In hospice or using hospice services during the measurement period* equals No, include in *Eligible Population/Denominator*.
5. Denominator Population:
 - Denominator Population is all Eligible Patients in the Denominator. Denominator is represented as Denominator in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter d² equals 80 patients in the Sample Calculation.
6. Start Numerator
7. Check *Patient received at least one Td vaccine or one Tdap vaccine between nine years prior to the encounter and the end of the measurement period*:
 - a. If *Patient received at least one Td vaccine or one Tdap vaccine between nine years prior to the encounter and the end of the measurement period* equals Yes, include in *Data Completeness Met and Performance Met*.
 - *Data Completeness Met and Performance Met* letter is represented as Data Completeness and Performance Rate in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter a² equals 40 patients in Sample Calculation.
 - b. If *Patient received at least one Td vaccine or one Tdap vaccine between nine years prior to the encounter and the end of the measurement period* equals No, proceed to check *Documentation of medical reason(s) for not administering Td or Tdap vaccine*.
8. Check *Documentation of medical reason(s) for not administering Td or Tdap vaccine*.:
 - a. If *Documentation of medical reason(s) for not administering Td or Tdap vaccine* equals Yes, include in *Data Completeness Met and Denominator Exception*.
 - *Data Completeness Met and Denominator Exception* is represented as Data Completeness and

Performance Rate in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter b² equals 10 patients in the Sample Calculation.

- b. If *Documentation of medical reason(s) for not administering Td or Tdap vaccine* equals No, proceed to check *Patient did not receive at least one Td vaccine or one Tdap vaccine between nine years prior to the encounter and the end of the measurement period*.
9. Check *Patient did not receive at least one Td vaccine or one Tdap vaccine between nine years prior to the encounter and the end of the measurement period*:
 - a. If *Patient did not receive at least one Td vaccine or one Tdap vaccine between nine years prior to the encounter and the end of the measurement period* equals Yes, include in *Data Completeness Met* and *Performance Not Met*.
 - *Data Completeness Met and Performance Not Met* is represented as Data Completeness in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter c² equals 20 patients in the Sample Calculation.
 - b. If *Patient did not receive at least one Td vaccine or one Tdap vaccine between nine years prior to the encounter and the end of the measurement period* equals No, proceed to check *Data Completeness Not Met*.
10. Check *Data Completeness Not Met*:
 - If *Data Completeness Not Met*, the Quality Data Code or equivalent was not submitted. 10 patients have been subtracted from the Data Completeness Numerator in the Sample Calculation.

Sample Calculations: Submission Criteria Two

Data Completeness equals Performance Met (a² equals 40 patients) plus Denominator Exception (b² equals 10 patients) plus Performance Not Met (c² equals 20 patients) divided by Eligible Population/Denominator (d² equals 80 patients). All equals 70 patients divided by 80 patients. All equals 87.50 percent.

Performance Rate equals Performance Met (a² equals 40 patients) divided by Data Completeness Numerator (70 patients) minus Denominator Exception (b² equals 10 patients). All equals 40 patients divided by 60 patients. All equals 66.67 percent.

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Submission Criteria Three:

1. Start with Denominator
2. Check *Patients 50 years of age and older on the date of the encounter*:
 - a. If *Patients 50 years of age and older on the date of the encounter* equals No, do not include in *Eligible Population/Denominator*. Stop processing.
 - b. If *Patients 50 years of age and older on the date of the encounter* equals Yes, proceed to check *Patient encounter during the performance period as listed in Denominator**.
3. Check *Patient encounter during the performance period as listed in Denominator**:
 - a. If *Patient encounter during the performance period as listed in Denominator** equals No, do not include in *Eligible Population/Denominator*. Stop processing.
 - b. If *Patient encounter during the performance period as listed in Denominator** equals Yes, proceed to check *In hospice or using hospice services during the measurement period **.
4. Check *In hospice or using hospice services during the measurement period*:
 - a. If *In hospice or using hospice services during the measurement period* equals Yes, do not include in *Eligible Population/Denominator*. Stop processing.
 - b. If *In hospice or using hospice services during the measurement period* equals No, include in *Eligible Population/Denominator*.
5. Denominator Population:
 - a. Denominator Population is all Eligible Patients in the Denominator. Denominator is represented as Denominator in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter d³ equals 80 patients in the Sample Calculation.
6. Start Numerator
7. Check *Patient received at least two doses of the herpes zoster recombinant vaccine (at least 28 days apart) anytime on or after the Patient's 50th birthday before or during the measurement period*:
 - a. If *Patient received at least two doses of the herpes zoster recombinant vaccine (at least 28 days apart) anytime on or after the Patient's 50th birthday before or during the measurement period* equals Yes, include in *Data Completeness Met and Performance Met*.
 - *Data Completeness Met and Performance Met* is represented as Data Completeness and Performance Rate in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter a³ equals 40 patients in Sample Calculation.
 - b. If *Patient received at least two doses of the herpes zoster recombinant vaccine (at least 28 days apart) anytime on or after the Patient's 50th birthday before or during the measurement period* equals No, proceed to check *Documentation of medical reason(s) for not administering zoster vaccine (e.g., prior anaphylaxis due to the zoster vaccine)*.
8. Check *Documentation of medical reason(s) for not administering zoster vaccine*:
 - a. If *Documentation of medical reason(s) for not administering zoster vaccine* equals Yes, include in *Data Completeness Met and Denominator Exception*.

- *Data Completeness Met and Denominator Exception* is represented as Data Completeness and Performance Rate in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter b³ equals 10 patients in the Sample Calculation.
- b. If *Documentation of medical reason(s) for not administering zoster vaccine* equals No, proceed to check *Patient did not receive at least two doses of the herpes zoster recombinant vaccine (at least 28 days apart) anytime on or after the patient's 50th birthday before or during the measurement period*.
9. Check *Patient did not receive at least two doses of the herpes zoster recombinant vaccine (at least 28 days apart) anytime on or after the patient's 50th birthday before or during the measurement period*:
 - a. If *Patient did not receive at least two doses of the herpes zoster recombinant vaccine (at least 28 days apart) anytime on or after the patient's 50th birthday before or during the measurement period* equals Yes, include in *Data Completeness Met and Performance Not Met*.
 - *Data Completeness Met and Performance Not Met* is represented as Data Completeness in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter c³ equals 20 patients in the Sample Calculation.
 - b. If *Patient did not receive at least two doses of the herpes zoster recombinant vaccine (at least 28 days apart) anytime on or after the patient's 50th birthday before or during the measurement period* equals No, proceed to check *Data Completeness Not Met*.
 10. Check *Data Completeness Not Met*:
 - If *Data Completeness Not Met*, the Quality Data Code or equivalent was not submitted. 10 patients have been subtracted from the Data Completeness Numerator in the Sample Calculation.

Sample Calculations: Submission Criteria Three

Data Completeness equals Performance Met (a³ equals 40 patients) plus Denominator Exception (b³ equals 10 patients) plus Performance Not Met (c³ equals 20 patients) divided by Eligible Population/Denominator (d³ equals 80 patients). All equals 70 patients divided by 80 patients. All equals 87.50 percent.

Performance Rate equals Performance Met (a³ equals 40 patients) divided by Data Completeness Numerator (70 patients) minus Denominator Exception (b³ equals 10 patients). All equals 40 patients divided by 60 patients. All equals 66.67 percent.

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Submission Criteria Four:

1. Start with Denominator
2. Check *Patients 66 years of age and older on the date of the encounter*:
 - a. If *Patients 66 years of age and older on the date of the encounter* equals No, do not include in *Eligible Population/Denominator*. Stop processing.
 - b. If *Patients 66 years of age and older on the date of the encounter* equals Yes, proceed to check *Patient encounter during the performance period as listed in Denominator**.
3. Check *Patient encounter during the performance period as listed in Denominator**:
 - a. If *Patient encounter during the performance period as listed in Denominator** equals No, do not include in *Eligible Population/Denominator*. Stop processing.
 - b. If *Patient encounter during the performance period as listed in Denominator** equals Yes, proceed to check *In hospice or using hospice services during the measurement period*.
4. Check *In hospice or using hospice services during the measurement period*:
 - a. If *In hospice or using hospice services during the measurement period* equals Yes, do not include in *Eligible Population/Denominator*. Stop processing.
 - b. If *In hospice or using hospice services during the measurement period* equals No, include in *Eligible Population/Denominator*.
5. Denominator Population:
 - Denominator Population is all Eligible Patients in the Denominator. Denominator is represented as Denominator in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter d⁴ equals 80 patients in the Sample Calculation.
5. Start Numerator
6. Check *Patient received any pneumococcal conjugate or polysaccharide vaccine on or after their 19th birthday and before the end of the measurement period*:
 - a. If *Patient received any pneumococcal conjugate or polysaccharide vaccine on or after their 19th birthday and before the end of the measurement period* equals Yes, include in *Data Completeness Met and Performance Met*.
 - *Data Completeness Met and Performance Met* is represented as Data Completeness and Performance Rate in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter a⁴ equals 40 patients in Sample Calculation.
 - b. If *Patient received any pneumococcal conjugate or polysaccharide vaccine on or after their 19th birthday and before the end of the measurement period* equals No, proceed to check *Documentation of medical reason(s) for not administering pneumococcal vaccine*.
7. Check *Documentation of medical reason(s) for not administering pneumococcal vaccine*.
 - a. If *Documentation of medical reason(s) for not administering pneumococcal vaccine* equals Yes, include in *Data Completeness Met and Denominator Exception*.
 - *Data Completeness Met and Denominator Exception* is represented as Data Completeness

and Performance Rate in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter b⁴ equals 10 patients in the Sample Calculation.

- b. If *Documentation of medical reason(s) for not administering pneumococcal vaccine* equals No, proceed to check *Patient did not receive any pneumococcal conjugate or polysaccharide vaccine on or after their 19th birthday and before or during measurement period*.
8. Check *Patient did not receive any pneumococcal conjugate or polysaccharide vaccine on or after their 19th birthday and before or during measurement period*:
 - a. If *Patient did not receive any pneumococcal conjugate or polysaccharide vaccine on or after their 19th birthday and before or during measurement period* equals Yes, include in *Data Completeness Met and Performance Not Met*.
 - *Data Completeness Met and Performance Not Met* is represented as Data Completeness in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter c⁴ equals 20 patients in the Sample Calculation.
 - b. If *Patient did not receive any pneumococcal conjugate or polysaccharide vaccine on or after their 19th birthday and before or during measurement period* equals No, proceed to check *Data Completeness Not Met*.
9. Check *Data Completeness Not Met*:
 - If *Data Completeness Not Met*, the Quality Data Code or equivalent was not submitted. 10 patients have been subtracted from the Data Completeness Numerator in the Sample Calculation.

Sample Calculations: Submission Criteria Four

Data Completeness equals Performance Met (a⁴ equals 40 patients) plus Denominator Exception (b⁴ equals 10 patients) plus Performance Not Met (c⁴ equals 20 patients) divided by Eligible Population/Denominator (d⁴ equals 80 patients). All equals 70 patients divided by 80 patients. All equals 87.50 percent.

Performance Rate equals Performance Met (a⁴ equals 40 patients) divided by Data Completeness Numerator (70 patients) minus Denominator Exception (b⁴ equals 10 patients). All equals 40 patients divided by 60 patients. All equals 66.67 percent.

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