

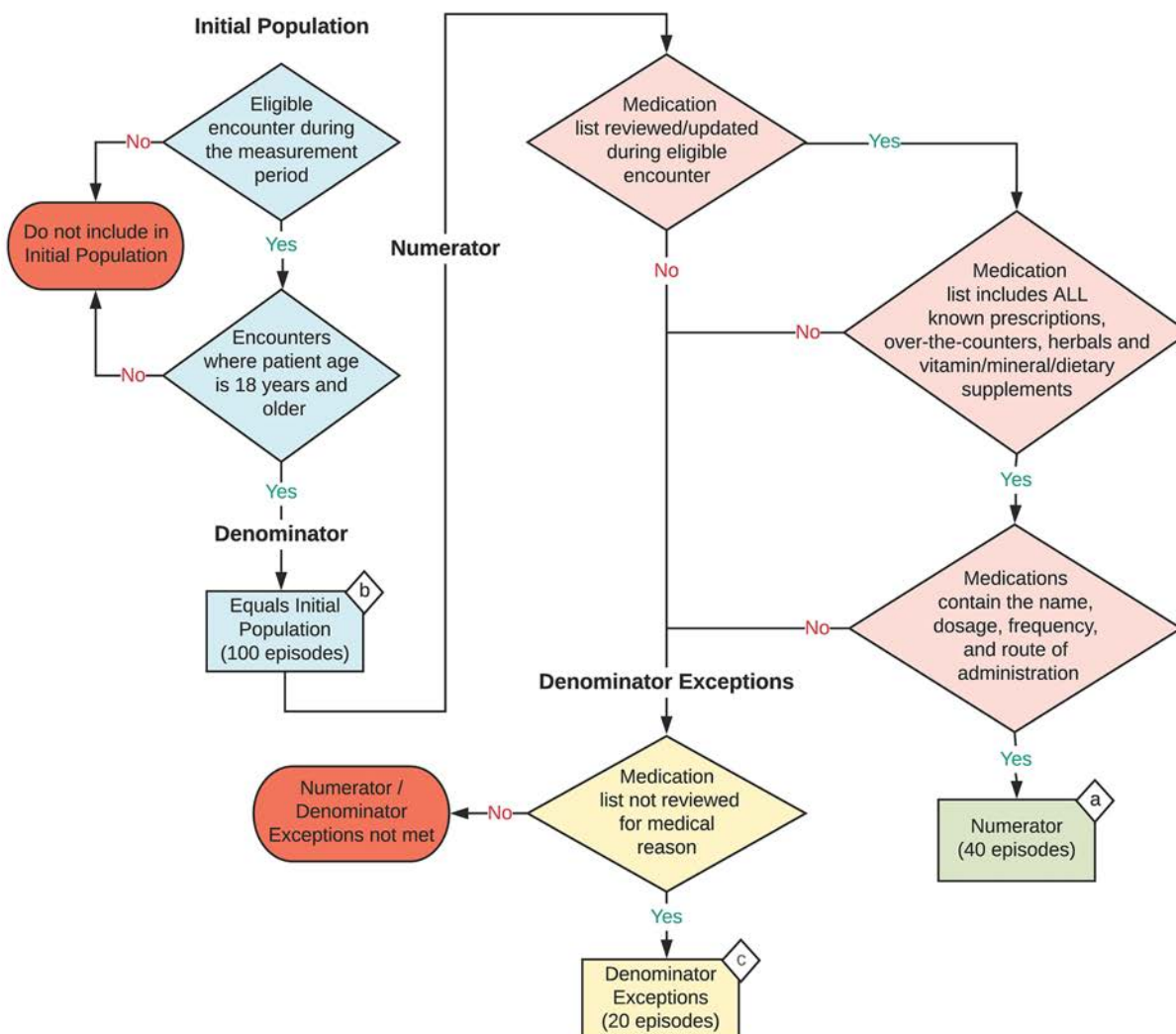
**2020 eCQM Flow**  
**eCQM Identifier: CMS68v9**  
**NQF Number: 0419e**

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**Sample Calculation**

**Performance Rate =**

Numerator (a = 40 episodes)

Denominator (b = 100 episodes) - Denominator Exceptions (c = 20 episodes)

$$= \frac{40}{80} = 50\%$$

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### **eCQM Flow Narrative**

#### **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; the medication list includes ALL known prescriptions, over-the-counters, herbals and vitamin/mineral/dietary supplements, AND the medications contain the name, dosage, frequency, and route of administration. 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.