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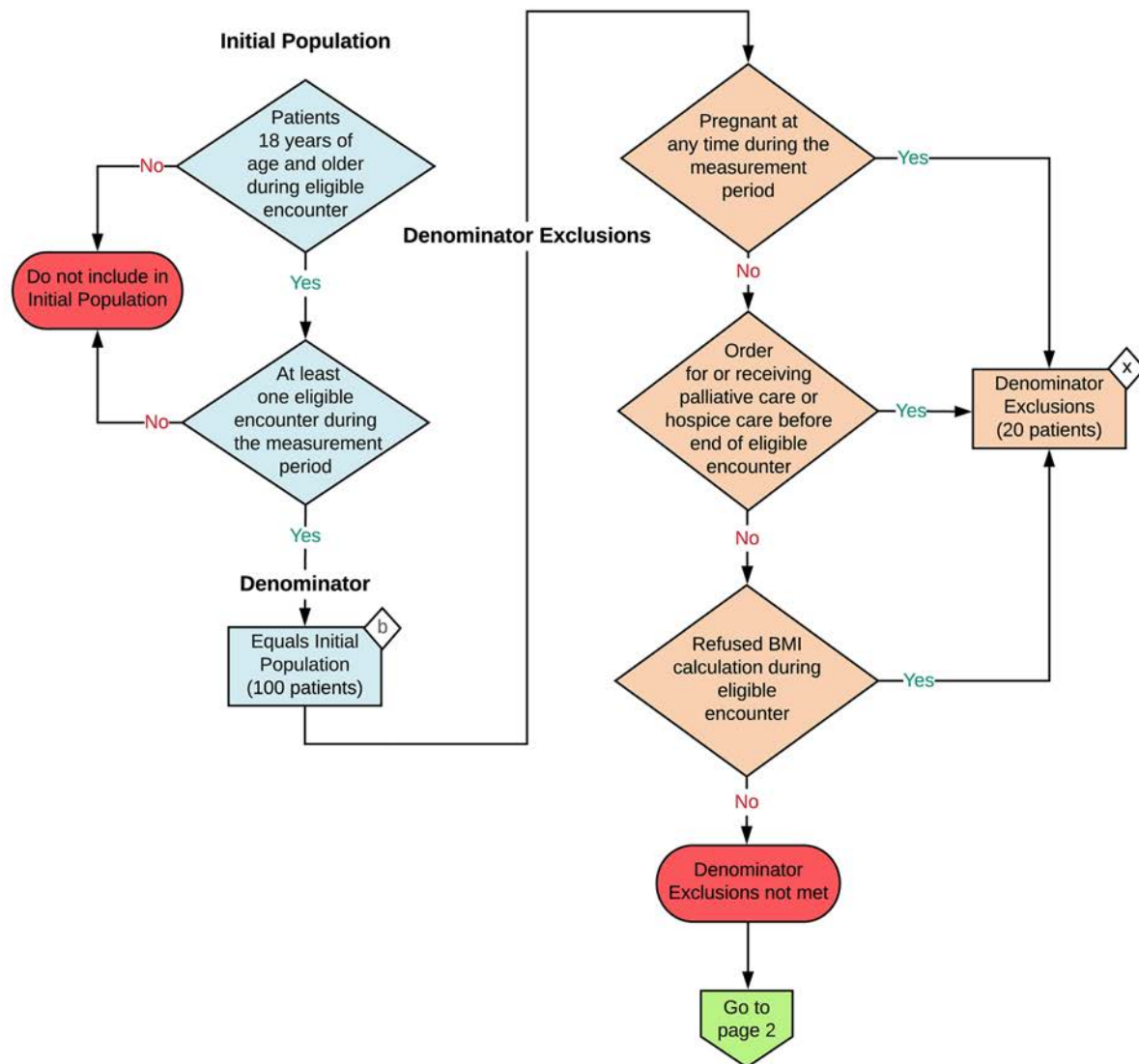
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Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan

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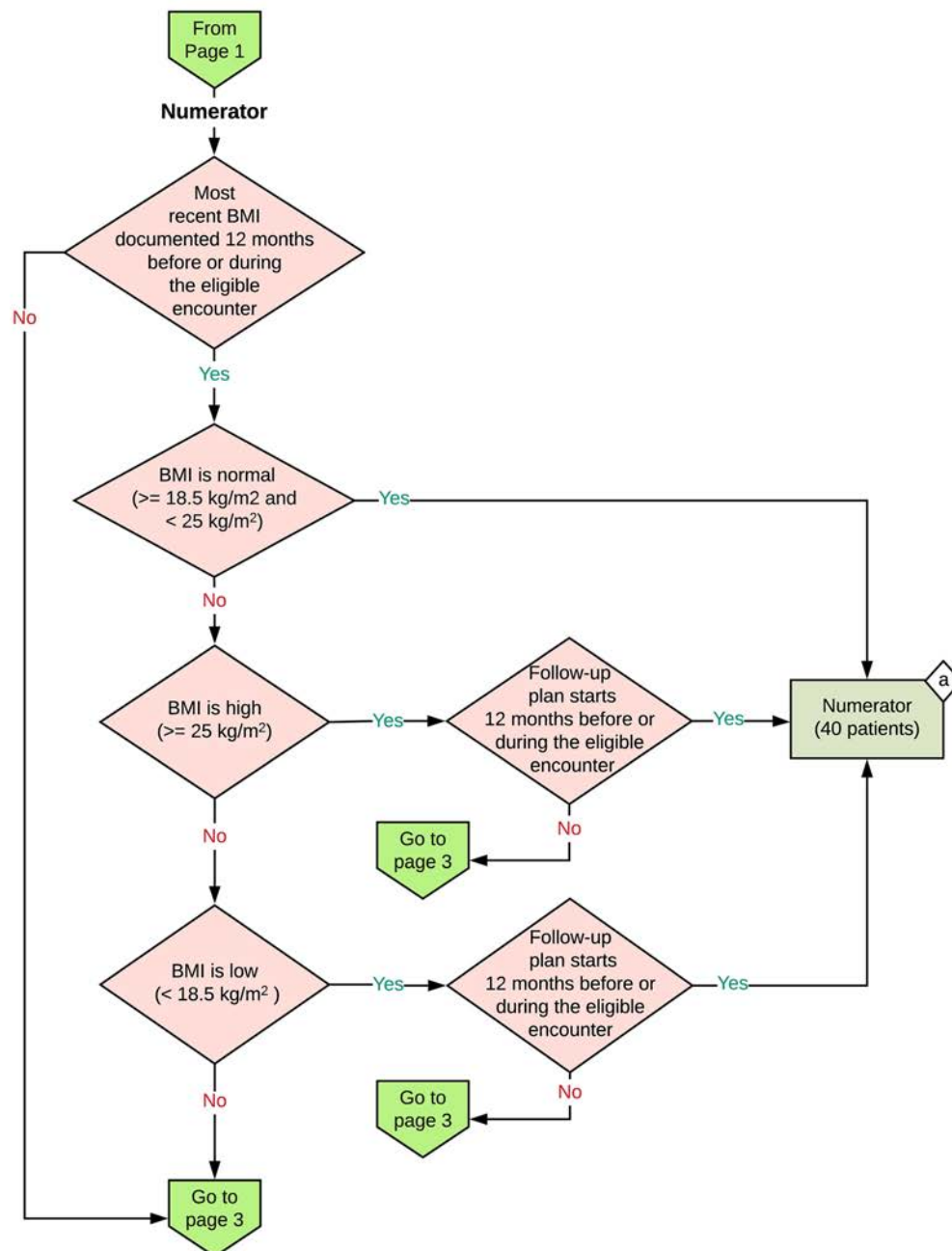
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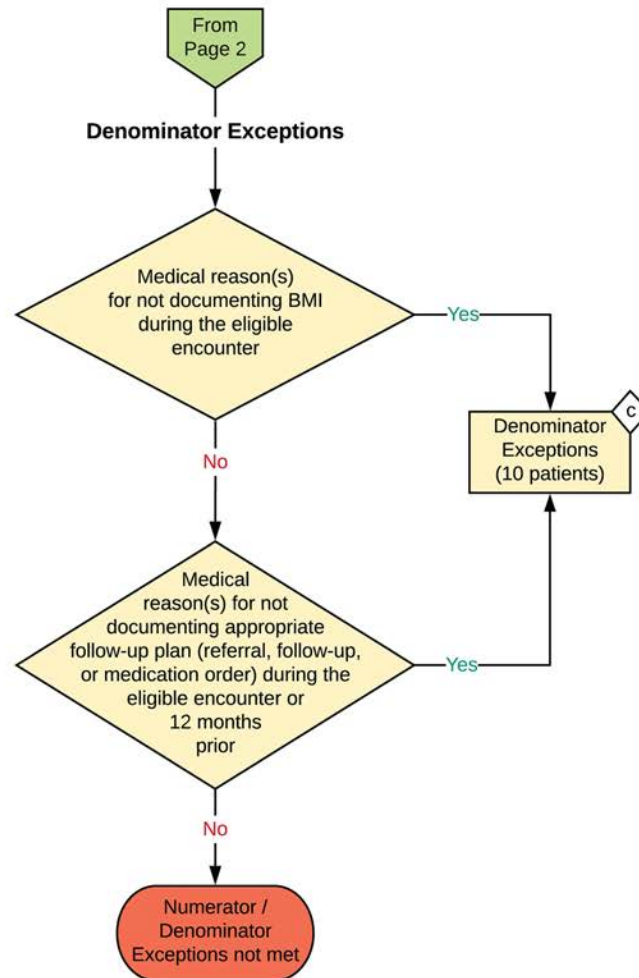
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Sample Calculation

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 at least one 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, an order for or receiving palliative care or hospice care before the end of eligible encounter, and patients who refused BMI calculation during eligible encounter. 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 whose most recent BMI was documented 12 months before or during the eligible encounter. 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 starts 12 months before or during the eligible encounter, and patients whose BMI is low (less than 18.5 kilograms per square meter) and who have a follow-up plan that starts 12 months before or during the eligible encounter. 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 during the eligible encounter or a medical reason(s) for not documenting the appropriate follow-up plan (referral, follow-up, or medication order) during the eligible encounter. 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.