

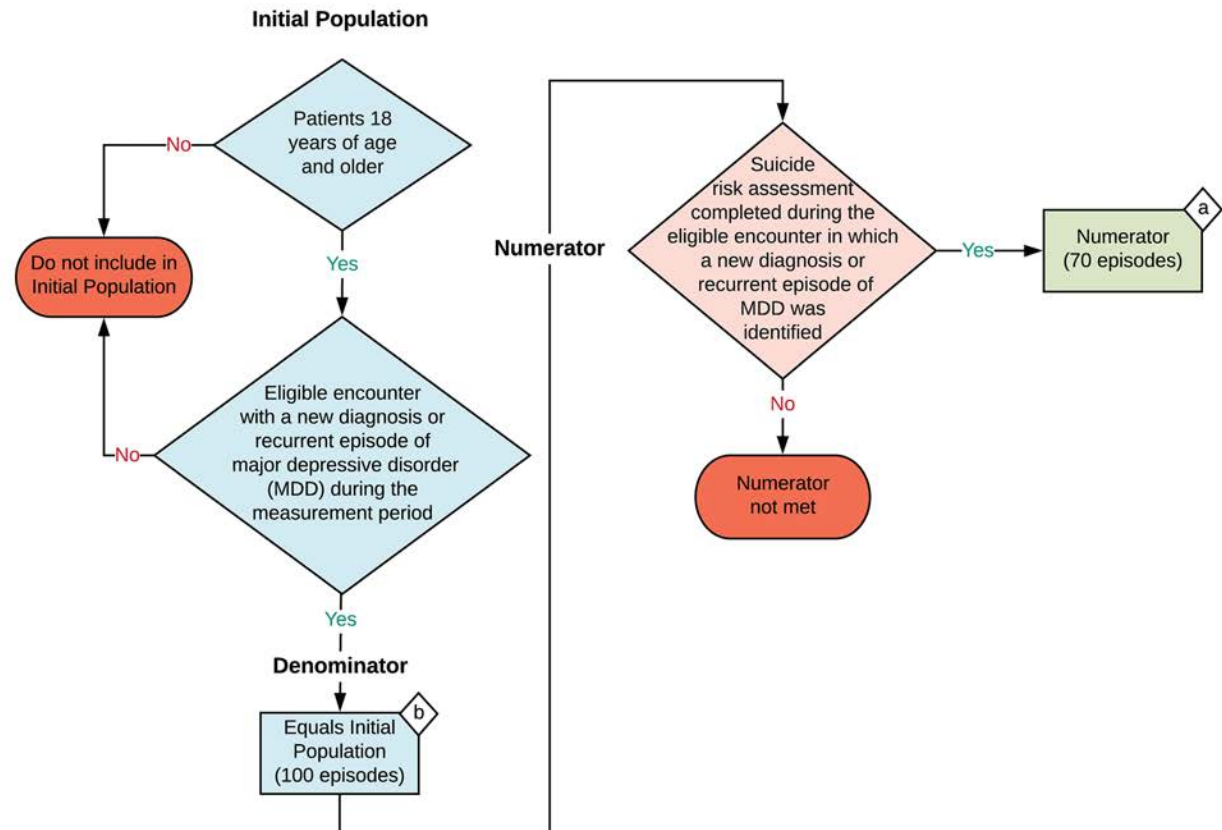
2020 eCQM Flow
eCQM Identifier: CMS161v8
NQF Number: 0104e

NOTE: This flow diagram represents an overview of population criteria requirements. **Refer to the eCQM specification for a complete list of data elements included in this measure and required for submission.**

Adult Major Depressive Disorder (MDD): Suicide Risk Assessment

Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of major depressive disorder (MDD) with a suicide risk assessment completed during the visit in which a new diagnosis or recurrent episode was identified

This eCQM is an episode-based measure



Sample Calculation

Performance Rate =

Numerator (a = 70 episodes)

Denominator (b = 100 episodes)

$$= \frac{70}{100} = 70\%$$

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eCQM Flow Narrative

Initial Population

Start by identifying the Initial Population, which includes patients 18 years of age and older with an eligible encounter with a new diagnosis or recurrent episode of major depressive disorder (MDD).

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 for which a suicide risk assessment was completed during the eligible encounter in which a new diagnosis or recurrent episode of MDD was identified. In the sample calculation provided at the end of the eCQM flow, the Numerator is equal to 70 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 70 episodes) by the Denominator (total equals 100 episodes), which is equal to a score of 70 percent.