

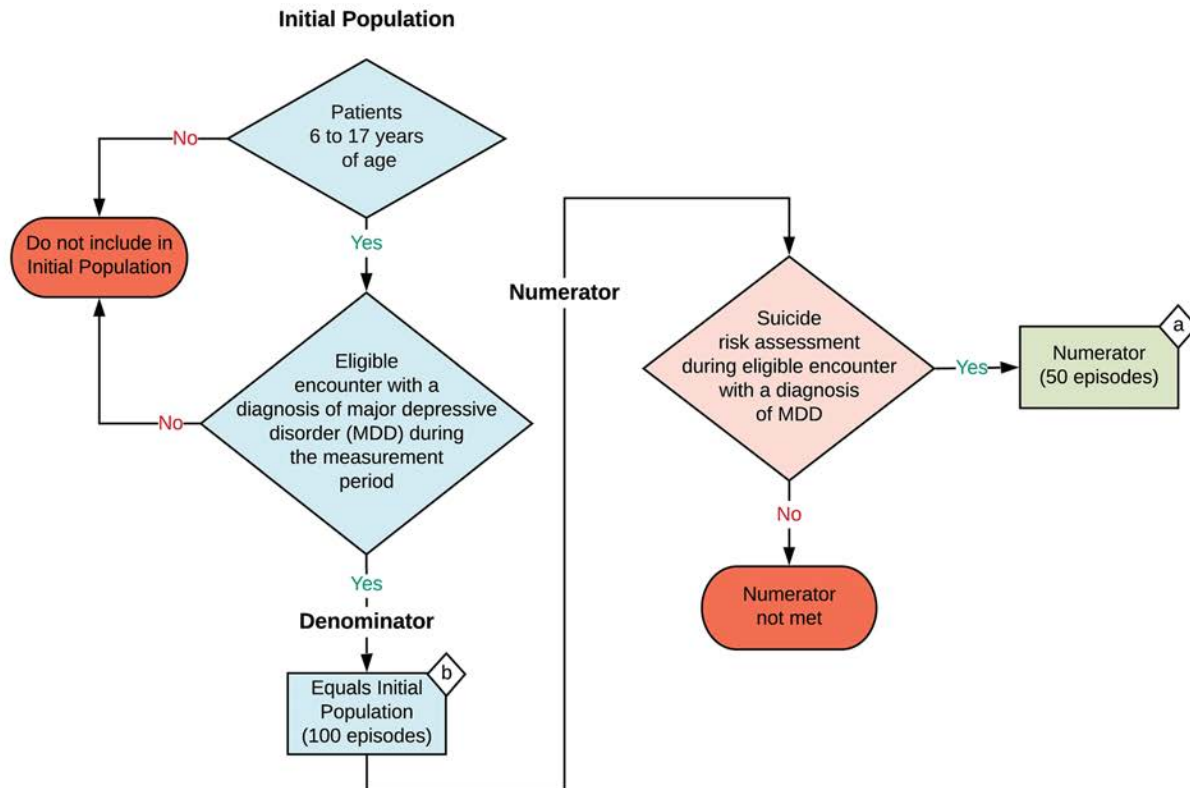
2020 eCQM Flow
eCQM Identifier: CMS177v8
NQF Number: 1365e

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**Child and Adolescent Major Depressive Disorder (MDD):
 Suicide Risk Assessment**

Percentage of patient visits for those patients aged 6 through 17 years with a diagnosis of major depressive disorder with an assessment for suicide risk

This eCQM is an episode-based measure



Sample Calculation

Performance Rate =

$$\frac{\text{Numerator (a = 50 episodes)}}{\text{Denominator (b = 100 episodes)}} = \frac{50}{100} = 50\%$$

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eCQM Flow Narrative**Initial Population**

Start by identifying the Initial Population, which includes patients 6 to 17 years of age with an eligible encounter with a diagnosis of major depressive disorder (MDD) 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 with a suicide risk assessment during the eligible encounter with a diagnosis of MDD. In the sample calculation provided at the end of the eCQM flow, the Numerator is equal to 50 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 50 episodes) by the Denominator (total equals 100 episodes), which is equal to a score of 50 percent.