Quality ID #441: Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD) All or None Outcome Measure (Optimal Control)

- National Quality Strategy Domain: Effective Clinical Care
- Meaningful Measure Area: Management of Chronic Conditions

2022 COLLECTION TYPE:

MIPS CLINICAL QUALITY MEASURES (CQMS)

MEASURE TYPE:

Intermediate Outcome – High Priority

DESCRIPTION:

The IVD All-or-None Measure is one outcome measure (optimal control). The measure contains four goals. All four goals within a measure must be reached in order to meet that measure. The numerator for the all-or-none measure should be collected from the organization's total IVD denominator. All-or-None Outcome Measure (Optimal Control) - Using the IVD denominator optimal results include:

- Most recent blood pressure (BP) measurement is less than or equal to 140/90 mm Hg -- AND
- Most recent tobacco status is Tobacco Free -- AND
- Daily Aspirin or Other Antiplatelet Unless Contraindicated -- AND
- Statin Use Unless Contraindicated

INSTRUCTIONS:

This measure is to be submitted a minimum of <u>once per performance period</u> for all patients seen during the performance period. The most recent quality data code submitted will be used for performance calculation. This measure may be submitted by Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) eligible clinicians who perform the quality actions described in the measure for the primary management of patients with ischemic vascular disease based on the services provided and the measure-specific denominator coding.

NOTE: Patient encounters for this measure conducted via telehealth (e.g., encounters coded with GQ, GT, 95, or POS 02 modifiers) are allowable.

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.

THERE ARE TWO SUBMISSION CRITERIA FOR THIS MEASURE:

Patients with coronary artery disease (CAD) or a CAD Risk-Equivalent Condition 18-75 years of age and alive
as of the last day of the measurement period and a minimum of two CAD or CAD Risk-Equivalent Condition
coded office visits with a Primary Care Provider (PCP) / Cardiologist in 24 months and one office visit in 12
months

OR

2) Patients with one Acute Coronary Event (Acute Myocardial Infarction [AMI], Percutaneous Coronary Intervention [PCI], or Coronary Artery Bypass Graft [CABG]) 18-75 years of age and alive as of the last day of the measurement period) from a hospital visit (excluding Emergency and Lab Only visits) and have been seen by a primary care provider (PCP) / Cardiologist for two office visits in 24 months and one office visit in 12 months SUBMISSION CRITERIA 1: PATIENTS WITH CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE (CAD) OR A CAD RISK-EQUIVALENT CONDITION 18-75 YEARS OF AGE AND ALIVE AS OF THE LAST DAY OF THE MEASUREMENT PERIOD AND A MINIMUM OF TWO CAD OR CAD RISK-EQUIVALENT CONDITION CODED OFFICE VISITS WITH A PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER (PCP) / CARDIOLOGIST IN 24 MONTHS AND ONE OFFICE VISIT IN 12 MONTHS

DENOMINATOR (SUBMISSION CRITERIA 1):

Patients with CAD or a CAD Risk-Equivalent Condition (other atherosclerotic vascular disease, including peripheral arterial disease, atherosclerotic aortic disease, and carotid artery disease) 18-75 years of age and alive as of the last day of the measurement period and a minimum of two CAD or CAD Risk-Equivalent Condition coded office visits with a Primary Care Provider (PCP) / Cardiologist in 24 months and one office visits in 12 months

DENOMINATOR NOTE: To meet the denominator criteria, the 24-month look back period applies to the performance period plus prior year. **This measure requires two patient encounters. At least one of the encounters should occur during the performance period to be eligible.

*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 aged 18 through 75 years

AND

Diagnosis for CAD (ICD-10-CM): I20.0, I20.1, I20.8, I20.9, I21.01, I21.02, I21.09, I21.11, I21.19, I21.21, I21.29, I21.3, I21.4, I21.9, I21.A1, I21.A9, I22.0, I22.1, I22.8, I22.9, I24.0, I24.1, I24.8, I24.9, I25.10, I25.110, I25.111, I25.118, I25.119, I25.2, I25.5, I25.6, I25.700, I25.701, I25.708, I25.709, I25.710, I25.711, I25.718, I25.720, I25.721, I25.728, I25.729, I25.730, I25.731, I25.738, I25.739, I25.750, I25.751, I25.758, I25.759, I25.760, I25.761, I25.768, I25.769, I25.761, I25.768, I25.769, I25.761, I25.768, I25.769, I25.761, I25.761, I25.812, I25.82, I25.83, I25.89, I25.9, Z95.1, Z95.5, Z95.818, Z95.820, Z95.828, Z95.9, Z98.61, Z98.62

Diagnosis for CAD Risk-Equivalent Condition (ICD-10-CM): 163.00, 163.011, 163.012, 163.013, 163.019, 163.02, 163.031, 163.032, 163.033, 163.039, 163.09, 163.10, 163.111, 163.112, 163.113, 163.119, 163.12, 163.131, 163.132, 163.133, 163.139, 163.19, 163.211, 163.212, 163.213, 163.219, 163.20, 163.22, 163.29, 163.231, 163.232, 163.233, 163.239, 163.30, 163.311, 163.312, 163.313, 163.319, 163.321, 163.322, 163.323, 163.329, 163.331, 163.332, 163.333, 163.339, 163.341, 163.342, 163.349, 163.39, 163.40, 163.411, 163.412, 163.413, 163.419, 163.421, 163.422, 163.423, 163.429, 163.431, 163.432, 163.433, 163.439, 163.441, 163.442, 163.449, 163.49, 163.50, 163.511, 163.512, 163.513, 163.519, 163.521, 163.522, 163.523, 163.529, 163.531, 163.532, 163.533, 163.539, 163.541, 163.542, 163.543, 163.549, 163.59, 163.6, 163.81, 163.89, 163.9, 165.01, 165.02, 165.03, 165.09, 165.1, 165.21, 165.22, 165.23, 165.29, 165.8, 165.9, 166.01, 166.02, 166.03, 166.09, 166.11, 166.12, 166.13, 166.19, 166.21, 166.22, 166.23, 166.29, 166.3, 166.8, 166.9, 170.1, 170.201, 170.202, 170.203, 170.208, 170.209, 170.211, 170.212, 170.213, 170.218, 170.219, 170.221, 170.222, 170.223, 170.228, 170.229, 170.231, 170.232, 170.233, 170.234, 170.235, 170.238, 170.239, 170.241, 170.242, 170.243, 170.244, 170.245, 170.248, 170.249, 170.25, 170.261, 170.262, 170.263, 170.268, 170.269, 170.291, 170.292, 170.293, 170.298, 170.299, 170.301, 170.302, 170.303, 170.308, 170.309, 170.311, 170.312, 170.313, 170.318, 170.319, 170.321, 170.322, 170.323, 170.328, 170.329, 170.331, 170.332, 170.333, 170.334, 170.335, 170.338, 170.339, 170.341, 170.342, 170.343, 170.344, 170.345, 170.348, 170.349, 170.35, 170.361, 170.362, 170.363, 170.368, 170.369, 170.391, 170.392, 170.393, 170.398, 170.399, 170.401, 170.402, 170.403, 170.408, 170.409, 170.411, 170.412, 170.413, 170.418, 170.419, 170.421, 170.422, 170.423, 170.428, 170.429, 170.431, 170.432, 170.433, 170.434, 170.435, 170.438, 170.439, 170.441, 170.442, 170.443, 170.444, 170.445, 170.448, 170.449, 170.45, 170.461, 170.462, 170.463, 170.468, 170.469, 170.491, 170.492, 170.493, 170.498, 170.499, 170.501, 170.502, 170.503, 170.508, 170.509, 170.511, 170.512, 170.513, 170.518, 170.519, 170.521, 170.522, 170.523, 170.528, 170.529, 170.531, 170.532, 170.533, 170.534, 170.535, 170.538, 170.539, 170.541, 170.542, 170.543, 170.544, 170.545, 170.548, 170.549, 170.55, 170.561, 170.562, 170.563, 170.568, 170.569, 170.591, 170.592, 170.593, 170.598, 170.599, 170.601, 170.602,

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AND

At least two patient encounters within 24 months (one encounter during the reporting year)** (CPT or HCPCS): 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99211, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 99241*, 99242*, 99243*, 99244*, 99245*, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350, 99381*, 99382*, 99383*, 99384*, 99385*, 99386*, 99387*, 99391*, 99392*, 99393*, 99394*, 99395*, 99396*, 99397*, 99401*, 99402*, 99403*, 99404*, 99411*, 99412*, 99424, 99426, 99429*, 99461, 99490, 99491, 99495, 99496, G0402, G0438, G0439

<u>and</u>

Patient alive as of the last day of the measurement year: G9787

AND NOT

DENOMINATOR EXCLUSION:

Patient receiving hospice services any time during the measurement period: G9690

NUMERATOR (ALL OR NOTHING):

The number of IVD patients who meet ALL of the following targets:

- Most recent BP is less than or equal to 140/90 mm Hg
- Most recent tobacco status is Tobacco Free (NOTE: If there is No Documentation of Tobacco Status the patient is not compliant for this measure)
- Daily Aspirin or Other Antiplatelet Unless Contraindicated
- Statin Use Unless Contraindicated

Numerator Options:

COMPONENT 1:

Most recent BP is less than or equal to 140/90 mm Hg

NUMERATOR NOTE: Submit G9789 for blood pressures recorded during Inpatient Stays, Emergency Room Visits, Urgent Care Visits, and Patient Self-Reported BP's. In order to meet performance, the most recent blood pressure should be recorded within the performance period.

Component Options:

Performance Met: Most recent BP is less than or equal to 140/90 mm Hg

(G9788)

OR

Denominator Exception: Blood pressure recorded during inpatient stays.

Emergency Room Visits, Urgent Care Visits, and Patient Self-Reported BP's (Home and Health Fair BP results)

(G9789)

<u>OR</u>

Denominator Exception: Procedure-related BP's not taken during an outpatient

visit. Examples include Same Day Surgery, Ambulatory Service Center, G.I. Lab, Dialysis, Infusion Center,

Chemotherapy (G2129)

OR

Performance Not Met: Most recent BP is greater than 140/90 mm Hg, or blood

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pressure not documented (G9790)

AND

COMPONENT 2:

Most recent tobacco status is tobacco free

NUMERATOR NOTE: Submit G9792, if there is no documentation of tobacco status. In order to meet performance, the most recent tobacco status should be recorded within the performance period.

Component Options:

Performance Met: Most recent tobacco status is tobacco free (G9791)

<u>OR</u>

Performance Not Met: Most recent tobacco status is not tobacco free (G9792)

AND

COMPONENT 3:

Daily aspirin or other antiplatelet unless contraindicated

Component Options:

Performance Met: Patient is currently on a daily aspirin or other antiplatelet

(G9793)

OR

Performance Met: Documentation of medical reason(s) for not on a daily

aspirin or other antiplatelet (e.g. history of gastrointestinal bleed, intra-cranial bleed, blood disorders, Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (ITP), Gastric Bypass or documentation of active anticoagulant use during the

measurement period) (G2128)

<u>OR</u>

Performance Not Met: Patient is not currently on a daily aspirin or other

antiplatelet (G9795)

AND

COMPONENT 4:

Statin Use

Component Options:

Performance Met: Patient is currently on a statin therapy (G9796)

<u>OR</u>

Performance Met: Documentation of medical reason(s) for not on a statin

(e.g. Pregnancy, In Vitro Fertilization, Clomiphene RX, ESRD, Cirrhosis, Muscular Pain and Disease during the

measurement period or prior year) (G9940)

<u>OR</u>

Performance Not Met: Patient is not on a statin therapy (G9797)

<u>OR</u>

SUBMISSION CRITERIA 2: PATIENTS WITH ONE ACUTE CORONARY EVENT (ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION [AMI], PERCUTANEOUS CORONARY INTERVENTION [PCI], OR CORONARY ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT [CABG]) 18-75 YEARS OF AGE AND ALIVE AS OF THE LAST DAY OF THE MEASUREMENT PERIOD) FROM A HOSPITAL VISIT (EXCLUDING EMERGENCY AND LAB ONLY VISITS) AND HAVE BEEN SEEN BY A PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER (PCP) / CARDIOLOGIST FOR TWO OFFICE VISITS IN 24 MONTHS AND ONE OFFICE VISIT IN 12 MONTHS

DENOMINATOR (SUBMISSION CRITERIA 2):

Patients with one Acute Coronary Event (AMI, PCI or CABG) 18-75 years of age and alive as of the last day of the measurement period from a hospital visit (excluding Emergency and Lab Only visits) and been seen by a PCP / Cardiologist for two office visits in 24 months and one office visit in 12 months

DENOMINATOR NOTE: To meet the denominator criteria, the 24-month look back period applies to the reporting year plus prior year. **This measure requires two patient encounters. At least one of the encounters should occur during the performance period to be eligible. If the patient has the history of AMI, PCI or CABG inclusion criterion, there should be documentation of the diagnosis or procedure at the encounter being evaluated for the numerator action.

*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 aged 18 through 75 years

AND

History of diagnosis for AMI - include patients that had a prior (within the past 24 months) (ICD-10-CM): I21.01, I21.02, I21.09, I21.11, I21.19, I21.21, I21.29, I21.3, I21.4, I21.9, I21.A1, I21.A9, I22.0, I22.1, I22.8, I22.9

OR

History of procedures for PCI - include patients that had a prior (within the past 24 months) (CPT or HCPCS): 92920, 92924, 92933, 92937, 92941, 92943, C9600, C9602, C9604, C9606, C9607 OR

History of procedure for CABG - include patients that had a prior (within the past 24 months) (CPT or HCPCS): 33509, 33510, 33511, 33512, 33513, 33514, 33516, 33533, 33534, 33535, 33536, 92920, 92924, 92928, 92933, S2205*, S2206*, S2207*, S2208*, S2209*

AND

At least two patient encounters within 24 months (one encounter during the reporting year)** (CPT or HCPCS): 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99211, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 99241*, 99242*, 99243*, 99244*, 99245*, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350, 99381*, 99382*, 99383*, 99384*, 99385*, 99386*, 99387*, 99391*, 99392*, 99393*, 99394*, 99395*, 99396*, 99397*, 99401*, 99402*, 99403*, 99404*, 99411*, 99412*, 99424, 99426, 99429*, 99461, 99490, 99491, 99495, 99496, G0402, G0438, G0439

AND

Patient alive as of the last day of the measurement year: G9787

AND NOT

DENOMINATOR EXCLUSION:

Patient receiving hospice services any time during the measurement period: G9690

NUMERATOR (All or Nothing):

The number of IVD patients who meet ALL of the following targets:

- Most recent BP is less than or equal to 140/90 mm Hg
- Most recent tobacco status is Tobacco Free (NOTE: If there is No Documentation of Tobacco Status the patient is not compliant for this measure)
- Daily Aspirin or Other Antiplatelet Unless Contraindicated
- Statin Use Unless Contraindicated

Numerator Options:

COMPONENT 1:

Most recent BP is less than or equal to 140/90 mm Hg

NUMERATOR NOTE: Submit G9789, if blood pressures recorded during inpatient stays, Emergency Room Visits, Urgent Care Visits, and Patient Self-Reported BP's do not qualify. In order to meet performance, the most recent blood pressure should be recorded within the performance period.

Component Options:

Performance Met: Most recent BP is less than or equal to 140/90 mm Hg

(G9788)

OR

Denominator Exception:Blood pressure recorded during inpatient stays,

Emergency Room Visits, Urgent Care Visits, and Patient Self-Reported BP's (Home and Health Fair BP results)

(G9789)

<u>OR</u>

Denominator Exception: Procedure-related BP's not taken during an outpatient

visit. Examples include Same Day Surgery, Ambulatory Service Center, G.I. Lab, Dialysis, Infusion Center,

Chemotherapy (G2129)

<u>OR</u>

Performance Not Met: Most recent BP is greater than 140/90 mm Hg, or blood

pressure not documented (G9790)

<u>AND</u>

COMPONENT 2:

Most recent tobacco status is tobacco free

NUMERATOR NOTE: Submit G9792, if there is no documentation of tobacco status. In order to meet performance, the most recent tobacco status should be recorded within the performance period.

Component Options:

Performance Met: Most recent tobacco status is tobacco free (G9791)

OR

Performance Not Met: Most recent tobacco status is not tobacco free (G9792)

AND

COMPONENT 3:

Daily aspirin or other antiplatelet unless contraindicated

Component Options:

Performance Met: Patient is currently on a daily aspirin or other antiplatelet

(G9793)

<u>OR</u>

Performance Met: Documentation of medical reason(s) for not on a daily

aspirin or other antiplatelet (e.g. history of gastrointestinal bleed, intra-cranial bleed, blood disorders, Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (ITP), Gastric Bypass or documentation of active anticoagulant use during the

measurement period) (G2128)

OR

Performance Not Met: Patient is not currently on a daily aspirin or other

antiplatelet (G9795)

AND

COMPONENT 4:

Statin Use

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Component Options:

Performance Met: Patient is currently on a statin therapy (G9796)

<u>OR</u>

Performance Met: Documentation of medical reason(s) for not on a statin (e.g.

Pregnancy, In Vitro Fertilization, Clomiphene RX, ESRD, Cirrhosis, Muscular Pain and Disease during the

measurement period or prior year) (G9940)

OR

Performance Not Met: Patient is not on a statin therapy (G9797)

RATIONALE:

There has been important evidence from clinical trials that further supports and broadens the merits of risk-reduction therapies for patients with established coronary and other atherosclerotic vascular disease, including peripheral arterial disease, atherosclerotic aortic disease, and carotid artery disease.

REFERENCES:

Stone NJ, Robinson J, Lichtenstein AH, Bairey Merz CN, Blum CB, Eckel RH, Goldberg AC, Gordon D, Levy D, Lloyd-Jones DM, McBride P, Schwartz JS, Shero ST, Smith SC Jr, Watson K, Wilson PWF. 2013 ACC/AHA guideline on the treatment of blood cholesterol to reduce atherosclerotic cardiovascular risk in adults: a report of the Merican College of Cardiology/American Heart Association Task Force on Practice Guidelines. Circulation.
2013;00:000–000.

AHA/ACC Guidelines for Preventing Heart Attack and Death in Patients With Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease: 2001 Update

CLINICAL RECOMMENDATION STATEMENTS:

The American College of Cardiology (ACC) and the American Heart Association (AHA) recommend that high-intensity statin therapy should be initiated or continued as first-line therapy in women and men less than or equal to 75 years of age who have clinical atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease, unless contraindicated.

In November 2013, the ACC and AHA Task Force on Practice Guidelines released updated guidance for the treatment of blood cholesterol. The new recommendations remove treatment targets for LDL-C for the primary or secondary prevention of atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD) and recommend high or moderate intensity statin therapy based on patient risk factors. Four major statin benefit groups were identified for whom ASCVD risk clearly outweighs the risk of adverse events. Individuals with ASCVD are one of the identified groups.

Based on trials involving other secondary prevention therapies, the ACC and AHA recommend aspirin in all patients, unless contraindicated, with established coronary and other atherosclerotic vascular disease, including peripheral arterial disease, atherosclerotic aortic disease, and carotid artery disease. The ACC and AHA also recommend the use of other antiplatelet agents based on disease type and clinical conditions.

Patients with blood pressure greater than or equal to 140/90 mm Hg should be treated, as tolerated, with blood pressure medication, treating initially with beta blockers and/or ACE inhibitors, with addition of other drugs as needed to achieve goal blood pressure.

The ACC and AHA recommends secondary prevention for patients with Coronary and other Vascular Disease that includes strongly encouraging patient and family to stop smoking and to avoid secondhand smoke through the provision of counseling, pharmacological therapy and formal smoking cessation programs as appropriate. The goal is for complete smoking cessation.

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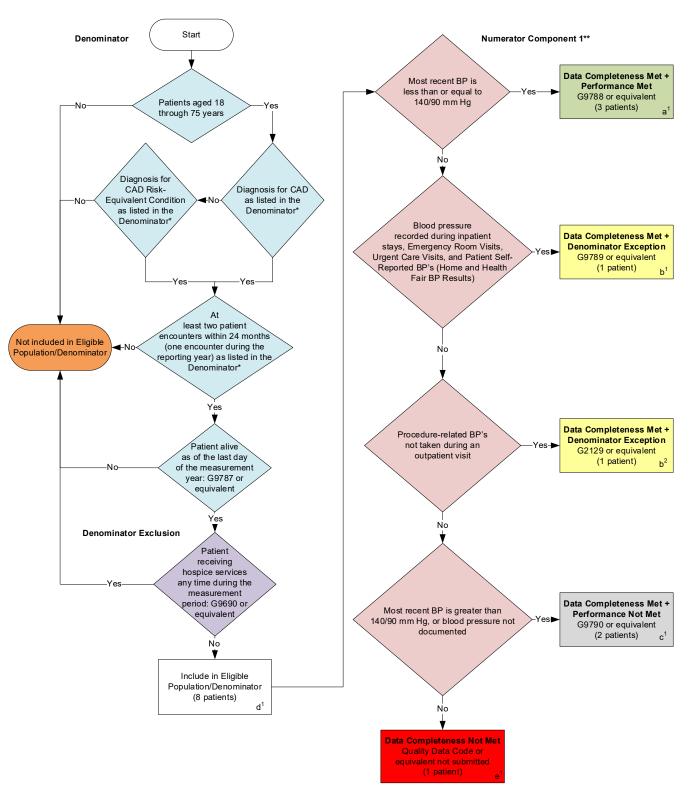
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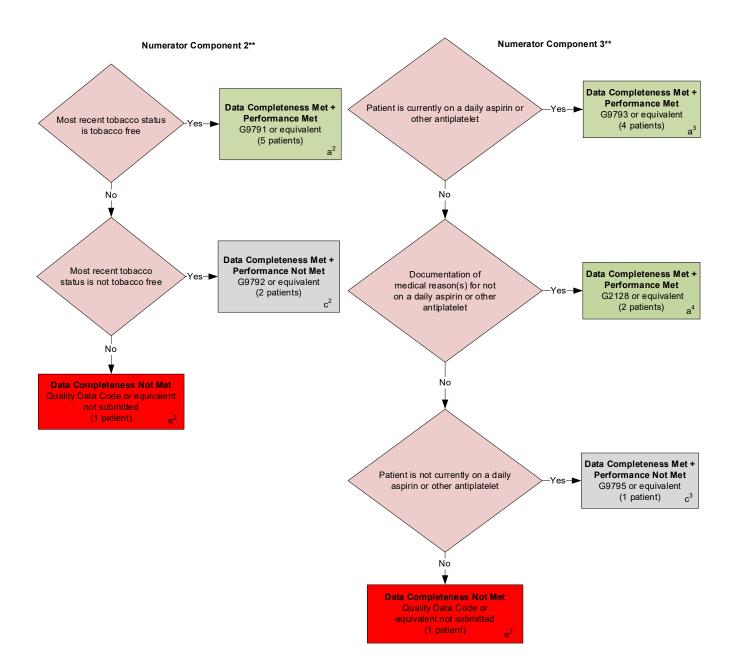
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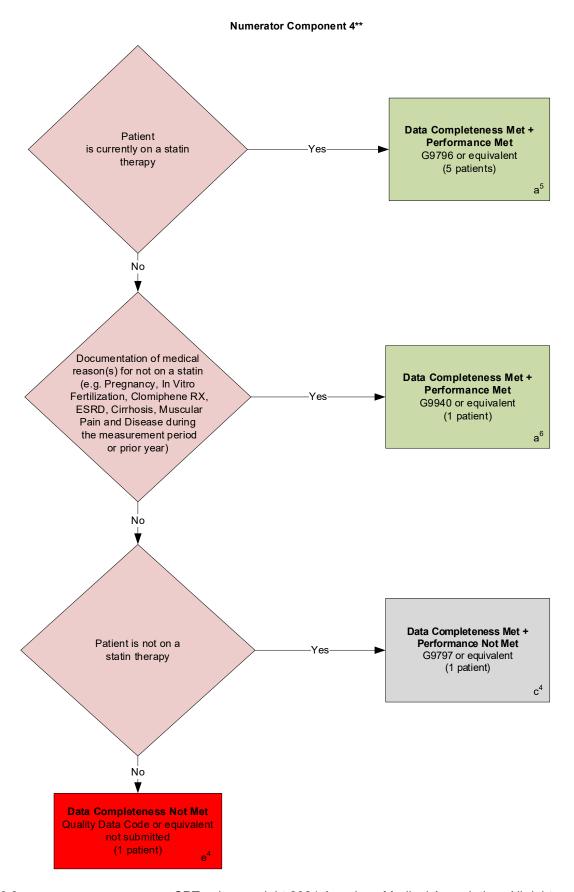
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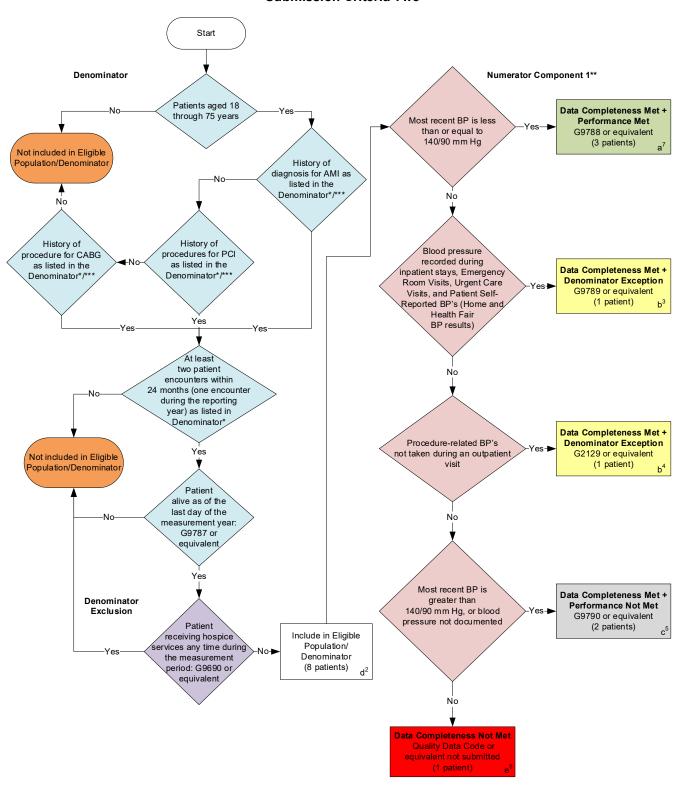
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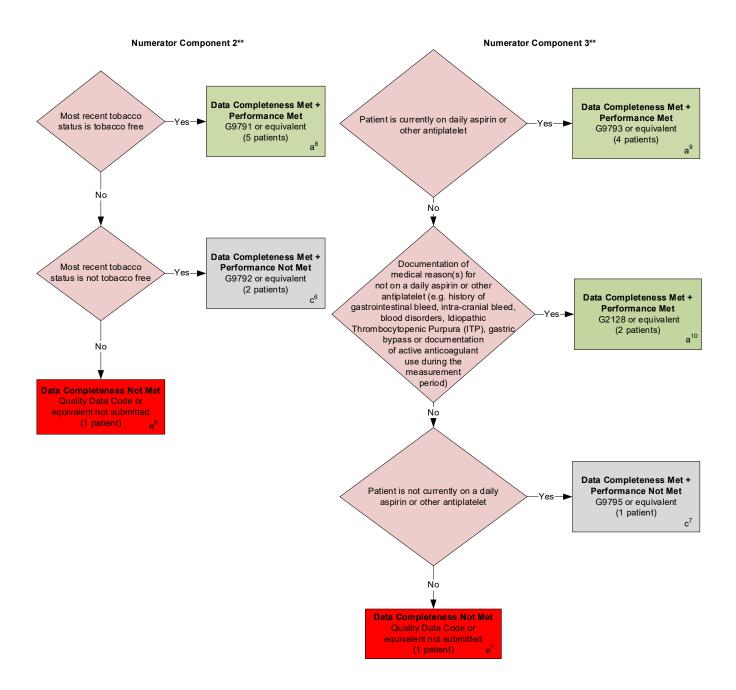


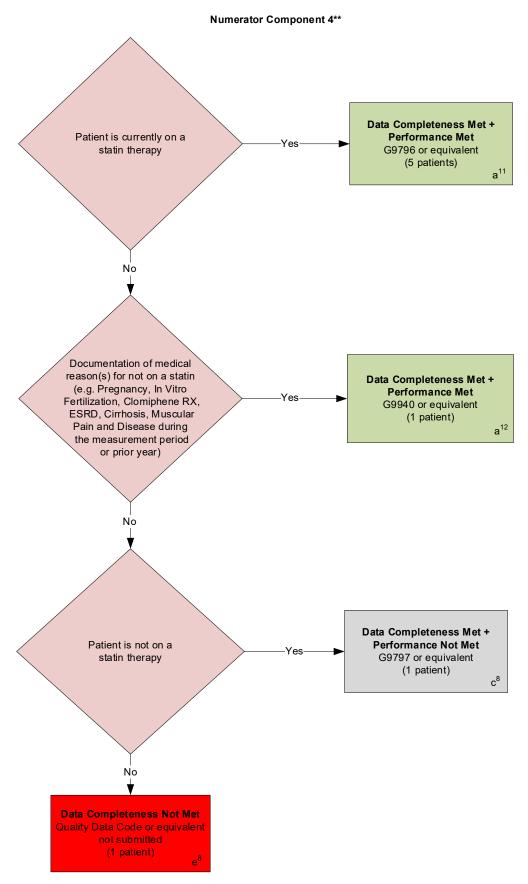




Submission Criteria Two







	Patient 1	Patient 2	Patient 3	Patient 4	Patient 5	Patient 6	Patient 7	Patient 8
Numerator Component 1	Met (a ¹)	Met (a ¹)	Met (a ¹)	Exception (b ¹)	Exception (b ²)	Not Met (c ¹)	Not Met (c ¹)	Not Reported (e ¹)
Numerator Component 2	Met (a ²)	Met (a ²)	Met (a ²)	Not Met (c ²)	Met (a ²)	Met (a ²)	Not Met (c ²)	Not Reported (e ²)
Numerator Component 3	Met (a ³)	Met (a ⁴)	Met (a ⁴)	Met (a ³)	Met (a ³)	Met (a ³)	Not Met (c ³)	Not Reported (e ³)

Met (a⁵)

Met (a⁵)

Met (a⁶)

Not Met (c⁴)

Not Reported (e⁴)

Submission Criteria Two

Component 4

Met (a⁵)

Met (a⁵)

Met (a⁵)

	Patient 9	Patient 10	Patient 11	Patient 12	Patient 13	Patient 14	Patient 15	Patient 16
Numerator Component 1	Met (a ⁷)	Met (a ⁷)	Exception (b ³)	Met (a ⁷)	Exception (b ⁴)	Not Met (c ⁵)	Not Met (c ⁵)	Not Reported (e ⁵)
Numerator Component 2	Met (a ⁸)	Met (a ⁸)	Not Met (c ⁶)	Met (a ⁸)	Met (a ⁸)	Met (a ⁸)	Not Met (c ⁶)	Not Reported (e ⁶)
Numerator Component 3	Met (a ⁹)	Met (a ¹⁰)	Met (a ⁹)	Met (a ¹⁰)	Met (a ⁹)	Met (a ⁹)	Not Met (c ⁷)	Not Reported (e ⁷)
Numerator Component 4	Met (a ¹¹)	Met (a ¹¹)	Met (a ¹¹)	Met (a ¹¹)	Met (a ¹¹)	Met (a ¹²)	Not Met (c ⁸)	Not Reported (e ⁸)

NOTE: Submission Frequency: Patient-Intermediate

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

^{**}Each component should be submitted in order to determine the data completeness and performance rate for the overall percentage of patients that meet ALL targets represented as the numerator.

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PCI or CABG inclusion criterion, there should be documentation of the diagnosis or procedure at the encounter being evaluated for the numerator action.

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2022 Clinical Quality Measure Flow Narrative for Quality ID #441: Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD) All or None Outcome Measure (Optimal Control)

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 aged 18 through 75 years:
 - a. If Patients aged 18 through 75 years equals No; do not include in Eligible Population/Denominator. Stop processing.
 - b. If Patients aged 18 through 75 years equals Yes; proceed to check Diagnosis for CAD as listed in the Denominator*.
- 3. Check Diagnosis for CAD as listed in the Denominator*:
 - a. If Diagnosis for CAD as listed in the Denominator* equals No; proceed to check Diagnosis for CAD Risk-Equivalent Condition as listed in the Denominator*.
 - b. If Diagnosis for CAD as listed in the Denominator* equals Yes; proceed to check At least two patient encounters within 24 months (one encounter during the reporting year) as listed in the Denominator*.
- 4. Check Diagnosis for CAD Risk-Equivalent Condition as listed in the Denominator*:
 - a. If Diagnosis for CAD Risk-Equivalent Condition as listed in the Denominator* equals No; do not include in Eligible Population/Denominator. Stop processing.
 - b. If Diagnosis for CAD Risk-Equivalent Condition as listed in the Denominator* equals Yes; proceed to check At least two patient encounters within 24 months (one encounter during the reporting year) as listed in the Denominator*.
- 5. Check At least two patient encounters within 24 months (one encounter during the reporting year) as listed in the Denominator*:
 - a. If At least two patient encounters within 24 months (one encounter during the reporting year) as listed in the Denominator* equals No; do not include in Eligible Population/Denominator. Stop processing.
 - b. If At least two patient encounters within 24 months (one encounter during the reporting year) as listed in the Denominator* equals Yes; proceed to check Patient alive as of the last day of the measurement year.
- 6. Check Patient alive as of the last day of the measurement year.
 - a. If Patient alive as of the last day of the measurement year equals No; do not include in Eligible Population/Denominator. Stop processing.
 - b. If Patient alive as of the last day of the measurement year equals Yes; proceed to check Patient receiving hospice services any time during the measurement period.
- 7. Check Patient receiving hospice services any time during the measurement period:
 - a. If Patient receiving hospice services any time during the measurement period equals Yes; do not include in

Eligible Population/Denominator. Stop processing.

b. If Patient receiving hospice services any time during the measurement period equals No; include in Eligible Population/Denominator.

8. 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 d¹ equals 8 patients in the Sample Calculation.
- 9. Start Numerator Component 1**:
- 10. Check Most recent BP is less than or equal to 140/90 mm Hg:
 - a. If Most recent BP is less than or equal to 140/90 mm Hg equals Yes; include in Data Completeness Met and Performance Met.
 - Data Completeness Met and Performance Met letter is represented in the Data Completeness and Performance Rate in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter a¹ equals 3 patients in the Sample Calculation.
 - b. If Most recent BP is less than or equal to 140/90 mm Hg equals No; proceed to check Blood pressure recorded during inpatient stays, Emergency Room Visits, Urgent Care Visits, and Patient Self-Reported BP's (Home and Health Fair BP results).
- 11. Check Blood pressure recorded during inpatient stays, Emergency Room Visits, Urgent Care Visits, and Patient Self-Reported BP's (Home and Health Fair BP results):
 - a. If Blood pressure recorded during inpatient stays, Emergency Room Visits, Urgent Care Visits, and Patient Self-Reported BP's (Home and Health Fair BP results) equals Yes; include in Data Completeness Met and Denominator Exception.
 - Data Completeness Met and Denominator Exception letter is represented in the Data Completeness and Performance Rate in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter b¹ equals 1 patient in the Sample Calculation.
 - b. If Blood pressure recorded during inpatient stays, Emergency Room Visits, Urgent Care Visits, and Patient Self-Reported BP's (Home and Health Fair BP results) equals No; proceed to check Procedure-related BP's not taken during an outpatient visit.
- 12. Check Procedure-related BP's not taken during an outpatient visit:
 - a. If Procedure-related BP's not taken during an outpatient visit equals Yes; include in Data Completeness Met and Denominator Exception.
 - Data Completeness Met and Denominator Exception letter is represented in the Data Completeness and Performance Rate in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter b² equals 1 patient in the Sample Calculation.
 - b. If Procedure-related BP's not taken during an outpatient visit equals No; proceed to check Most recent BP is greater than 140/90 mm Hg, or blood pressure not documented.
- 13. Check Most recent BP is greater than 140/90 mm Hg, or blood pressure not documented:

- a. If Most recent BP is greater than 140/90 mm Hg, or blood pressure not documented equals Yes; include in Data Completeness Met and Performance Not Met.
 - Data Completeness Met and Performance Not Met letter is represented in the Data Completeness in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter c¹ equals 2 patients in the Sample Calculation.
- b. If Most recent BP is greater than 140/90 mm Hg, or blood pressure not documented equals No; proceed to check Data Completeness Not Met.
- 14. Check Data Completeness Not Met:
 - a. If *Data Completeness Not Met*, the Quality Data Code or equivalent not submitted. Letter e¹ equals 1 patient has been subtracted from the Data Completeness Numerator in the Sample Calculation.
- 15. Start Numerator Component 2**:
- 16. Check Most recent tobacco status is tobacco free:
 - a. If Most recent tobacco status is tobacco free equals Yes; include in Data Completeness Met and Performance Met.
 - Data Completeness Met and Performance Met letter is represented in the Data Completeness and Performance Rate in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter a² equals 5 patients in the Sample Calculation.
 - b. If Most recent tobacco status is tobacco free equals No; proceed to check Most recent tobacco status is not tobacco free.
- 17. Check Most recent tobacco status is not tobacco free:
 - a. If Most recent tobacco status is not tobacco free equals Yes; include in Data Completeness Met and Performance Not Met.
 - Data Completeness Met and Performance Not Met letter is represented in the Data Completeness in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter c² equals 2 patients in the Sample Calculation.
 - If Most recent tobacco status is not tobacco free equals No; proceed to check Data Completeness Not Met.
- 18. Check Data Completeness Not Met:
 - a. If *Data Completeness Not Met*, the Quality Data Code or equivalent not submitted. Letter e² equals 1 patient has been subtracted from the Data Completeness Numerator in the Sample Calculation.
- 19. Start Numerator Component 3**:
- 20. Check Patient is currently on a daily aspirin or other antiplatelet:
 - a. If Patient is currently on a daily aspirin or other antiplatelet equals Yes; include in Data Completeness Met and Performance Met.
 - Data Completeness Met and Performance Met letter is represented in the Data Completeness and Performance Rate in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter a³

equals 4 patients in the Sample Calculation.

- b. If Patient is currently on a daily aspirin or other antiplatelet equals No; proceed to check Documentation of medical reason(s) for not on a daily aspirin or other antiplatelet.
- 21. Check Documentation of medical reason(s) for not on a daily aspirin or other antiplatelet:
 - a. If Documentation of medical reason(s) for not on a daily aspirin or other antiplatelet equals Yes; include in Data Completeness and Performance Met.
 - Data Completeness Met and Performance Met letter is represented in the Data Completeness and Performance Rate in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter a⁴ equals 2 patients in the Sample Calculation.
 - b. If Documentation of medical reason(s) for not on a daily aspirin or other antiplatelet equals No; proceed to check Patient is not currently on a daily aspirin or other antiplatelet.
- 22. Check Patient is not currently on a daily aspirin or other antiplatelet:
 - a. If Patient is not currently on a daily aspirin or other antiplatelet equals Yes; include in Data Completeness Met and Performance Not Met.
 - Data Completeness Met and Performance Not Met letter is represented in the Data
 Completeness in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter c³ equals 1 patient in the Sample Calculation.
 - b. If Patient is not currently on a daily aspirin or other antiplatelet equals No; proceed to check Data Completeness Not Met.
- 23. Check Data Completeness Not Met:
 - a. If *Data Completeness Not Met*, the Quality Data Code or equivalent not submitted. Letter e³ equals 1 patient has been subtracted from the Data Completeness Numerator in the Sample Calculation.
- 24. Start Numerator Component 4**:
- 25. Check Patient is currently on a statin therapy:
 - a. If Patient is currently on a statin therapy equals Yes; include in Data Completeness and Performance Met.
 - Data Completeness Met and Performance Met letter is represented in the Data Completeness and Performance Rate in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter a⁵ equals 5 patients in the Sample Calculation.
 - b. If Patient is currently on a statin therapy equals No; proceed to check Documentation of medical reason(s) for not on a statin (e.g. Pregnancy, In Vitro Fertilization, Clomiphene RX, ESRD, Cirrhosis, Muscular Pain and Disease during the measurement period or prior year).
- 26. Check Documentation of medical reason(s) for not on a statin (e.g. Pregnancy, In Vitro Fertilization, Clomiphene RX, ESRD, Cirrhosis, Muscular Pain and Disease during the measurement period or prior year):
 - a. If Documentation of medical reason(s) for not on a statin (e.g. Pregnancy, In Vitro Fertilization, Clomiphene RX, ESRD, Cirrhosis, Muscular Pain and Disease during the measurement period or prior year) equals Yes; include in Data Completeness and Performance Met.

- Data Completeness Met and Performance Met letter is represented in the Data Completeness and Performance Rate in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter a⁶ equals 1 patient in the Sample Calculation.
- b. If Documentation of medical reason(s) for not on a statin (e.g. Pregnancy, In Vitro Fertilization, Clomiphene RX, ESRD, Cirrhosis, Muscular Pain and Disease during the measurement period or prior year) equals No; proceed to check Patient is not on a statin therapy.
- 27. Check Patient is not on a statin therapy:
 - a. If Patient is not on a statin therapy equals Yes; include in Data Completeness Met and Performance Not Met.
 - Data Completeness Met and Performance Not Met letter is represented in the Data
 Completeness in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter c⁴ equals 1 patient in the Sample Calculation.
 - b. If Patient is not on a statin therapy equals No; proceed to check Data Completeness Not Met.
- 28. Check Data Completeness Not Met:
 - a. If *Data Completeness Not Met*, the Quality Data Code or equivalent not submitted. Letter e⁴ equals 1 patient has been subtracted from the Data Completeness Numerator in the Sample Calculation.

Submission Criteria Two:

- 1. Start with Denominator
- 2. Check Patients aged 18 through 75 years:
 - a. If *Patients aged 18 through 75 years* equals No; do not include in *Eligible Population/Denominator*. Stop processing.
 - b. If Patients aged 18 through 75 years equals Yes; proceed to check History of diagnosis for AMI as listed in the Denominator*/***.
- 3. Check History of diagnosis for AMI as listed in the Denominator*/***:
 - a. If History of diagnosis for AMI as listed in the Denominator*/*** equals No; proceed to check History of procedures for PCI as listed in the Denominator*/***.
 - b. If History of diagnosis for AMI as listed in the Denominator*/*** equals Yes; proceed to check At least two patient encounters within 24 months (one encounter during the reporting year) as listed in Denominator*.
- 4. Check History of procedures for PCI as listed in the Denominator*/***:
 - a. If History of procedures for PCI as listed in the Denominator*/*** equals No; proceed to check History of procedure for CABG as listed in the Denominator*/***.
 - b. If History of procedures for PCI as listed in the Denominator*/*** equals Yes; proceed to check At least two patient encounters within 24 months (one encounter during the reporting year) as listed in Denominator*.
- 5. Check History of procedure for CABG as listed in the Denominator*/***:
 - a. If *History of procedure for CABG as listed in the Denominator*/**** equals No; do not include in *Eligible Population/Denominator*. Stop processing.

- b. If History of procedure for CABG as listed in the Denominator*/*** equals Yes; proceed to check At least two patient encounters within 24 months (one encounter during the reporting year) as listed in Denominator*.
- Check At least two patient encounters within 24 months (one encounter during the reporting year) as listed in Denominator*:
 - a. If At least two patient encounters within 24 months (one encounter during the reporting year) as listed in Denominator* equals No; do not include in Eligible Population/Denominator. Stop processing.
 - b. If At least two patient encounters within 24 months (one encounter during the reporting year) as listed in Denominator* equals Yes; proceed to check Patient alive as of the last day of the measurement year.
- 7. Check Patient alive as of the last day of the measurement year.
 - a. If Patient alive as of the last day of the measurement year equals No; do not include in Eligible Population/Denominator. Stop processing.
 - b. If Patient alive as of the last day of the measurement year equals Yes; proceed to check Patient receiving hospice services any time during the measurement period.
- 8. Check Patient receiving hospice services any time during the measurement period:
 - a. If Patient receiving hospice services any time during the measurement period equals Yes; do not include in Eligible Population/Denominator. Stop processing.
 - b. If Patient receiving hospice services any time during the measurement period equals No; include in Eligible Population/Denominator.
- 9. 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 d² equals 8 patients in the Sample Calculation.
- 10. Start Numerator Component 1**:
- 11. Check Most recent BP is less than or equal to 140/90 mm Hg:
 - a. If Most recent BP is less than or equal to 140/90 mm Hg equals Yes; include in Data Completeness Met and Performance Met.
 - Data Completeness Met and Performance Met letter is represented in the Data Completeness and Performance Rate in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter a⁷ equals 3 patients in Sample Calculation.
 - b. If Most recent BP is less than or equal to 140/90 mm Hg equals No; proceed to check Blood pressure recorded during inpatient stays, Emergency Room Visits, Urgent Care Visits, and Patient Self-Reported BP's (Home and Health Fair BP results).
- 12. Check Blood pressure recorded during inpatient stays, Emergency Room Visits, Urgent Care Visits, and Patient Self-Reported BP's (Home and Health Fair BP results):
 - a. If Blood pressure recorded during inpatient stays, Emergency Room Visits, Urgent Care Visits, and Patient Self-Reported BP's (Home and Health Fair BP results) equals Yes; include in Data Completeness Met and Denominator Exception.

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- b. If Blood pressure recorded during inpatient stays, Emergency Room Visits, Urgent Care Visits, and Patient Self-Reported BP's (Home and Health Fair BP results) equals No; proceed to check Procedure-related BP's not taken during an outpatient visit.
- 13. Check Procedure-related BP's not taken during an outpatient visit:
 - a. If Procedure-related BP's not taken during an outpatient visit equals Yes; include in Data Completeness Met and Denominator Exception.
 - Data Completeness Met and Denominator Exception letter is represented in the Data Completeness and Performance Rate in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter b⁴ equals 1 patient in the Sample Calculation.
 - b. If Procedure-related BP's not taken during an outpatient visit equals No; proceed to check Most recent BP is greater than 140/90 mm Hg, or blood pressure not documented.
- 14. Check Most recent BP is greater than 140/90 mm Hg, or blood pressure not documented:
 - a. If Most recent BP is greater than 140/90 mm Hg, or blood pressure not documented equals Yes; include in Data Completeness Met and Performance Not Met.
 - Data Completeness Met and Performance Not Met letter is represented in the Data Completeness in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter c⁵ equals 2 patients in the Sample Calculation.
 - b. If Most recent BP is greater than 140/90 mm Hg, or blood pressure not documented equals No; proceed to check Data Completeness Not Met.
- 15. Check Data Completeness Not Met:
 - a. If *Data Completeness Not Met*, the Quality Data Code or equivalent not submitted. Letter e⁵ equals 1 patient has been subtracted from the Data Completeness Numerator in the Sample Calculation.
- 16. Start Numerator Component 2**:
- 17. Check Most recent tobacco status is tobacco free:
 - a. If Most recent tobacco status is tobacco free equals Yes; include in Data Completeness Met and Performance Met.
 - Data Completeness Met and Performance Met letter is represented in the Data Completeness and Performance Rate in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter a⁸ equals 5 patients in the Sample Calculation.
 - b. If Most recent tobacco status is tobacco free equals No; proceed to check Most recent tobacco status is not tobacco free.
- 18. Check Most recent tobacco status is not tobacco free:
 - a. If Most recent tobacco status is not tobacco free equals Yes; include in Data Completeness Met and Performance Not Met.

- Data Completeness Met and Performance Not Met letter is represented in the Data Completeness and Performance Rate in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter c⁶ equals 2 patients in the Sample Calculation.
- If Most recent tobacco status is not tobacco free equals No; proceed to check Data Completeness Not Met.
- 19. Check Data Completeness Not Met:
 - a. If *Data Completeness Not Met*, the Quality Data Code or equivalent not submitted. Letter e⁶ equals 1 patient has been subtracted from the Data Completeness Numerator in the Sample Calculation.
- 20. Start Numerator Component 3**:
- 21. Check Patient is currently on daily aspirin or other antiplatelet:
 - a. If Patient is currently on daily aspirin or other antiplatelet equals Yes; include in Data Completeness Met and Performance Met.
 - Data Completeness Met and Performance Met letter is represented in the Data Completeness and Performance Rate in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter a⁹ equals 4 patients in the Sample Calculation.
 - b. If Patient is currently on daily aspirin or other antiplatelet equals No; proceed to check Documentation of medical reason(s) for not on a daily aspirin or other antiplatelet (e.g. history of gastrointestinal bleed, intracranial bleed, blood disorders, Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (ITP), gastric bypass or documentation of active anticoagulant use during the measurement period).
- 22. Check Documentation of medical reason(s) for not on a daily aspirin or other antiplatelet (e.g. history of gastrointestinal bleed, intra-cranial bleed, blood disorders, Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (ITP), gastric bypass or documentation of active anticoagulant use during the measurement period):
 - a. If Documentation of medical reason(s) for not on a daily aspirin or other antiplatelet (e.g. history of gastrointestinal bleed, intra-cranial bleed, blood disorders, Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (ITP), gastric bypass or documentation of active anticoagulant use during the measurement period) equals Yes; include in Data Completeness and Performance Met.
 - Data Completeness Met and Performance Met letter is represented in the Data Completeness and Performance Rate in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter a¹⁰ equals 2 patients in the Sample Calculation.
 - b. If Documentation of medical reason(s) for not on a daily aspirin or other antiplatelet (e.g. history of gastrointestinal bleed, intra-cranial bleed, blood disorders, Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (ITP), gastric bypass or documentation of active anticoagulant use during the measurement period) equals No; proceed to check Patient is not currently on a daily aspirin or other antiplatelet.
- 23. Check Patient is not currently on a daily aspirin or other antiplatelet:
 - a. If Patient is not currently on a daily aspirin or other antiplatelet equals Yes; include in Data Completeness Met and Performance Not Met.
 - Data Completeness Met and Performance Not Met letter is represented in the Data
 Completeness in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter c⁷ equals 1 patient in the Sample Calculation.

- b. If Patient is not currently on a daily aspirin or other antiplatelet equals No; proceed to check Data Completeness Not Met.
- 24. Check Data Completeness Not Met:
 - a. If *Data Completeness Not Met*, the Quality Data Code or equivalent not submitted. Letter e⁷ equals 1 patient has been subtracted from the Data Completeness Numerator in the Sample Calculation.
- 25. Start Numerator Component 4**:
- 26. Check Patient is currently on a statin therapy:
 - a. If Patient is currently on a statin therapy equals Yes; include in Data Completeness and Performance Met.
 - Data Completeness Met and Performance Met letter is represented in the Data Completeness and Performance Rate in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter a¹¹ equals 5 patients in the Sample Calculation.
 - b. If Patient is currently on a statin therapy equals No, proceed to check Documentation of medical reason(s) for not on a statin (e.g. Pregnancy, In Vitro Fertilization, Clomiphene RX, ESRD, Cirrhosis, Muscular Pain and Disease during the measurement period or prior year).
- 27. Check Documentation of medical reason(s) for not on a statin (e.g. Pregnancy, In Vitro Fertilization, Clomiphene RX, ESRD, Cirrhosis, Muscular Pain and Disease during the measurement period or prior year):
 - a. If Documentation of medical reason(s) for not on a statin (e.g. Pregnancy, In Vitro Fertilization, Clomiphene RX, ESRD, Cirrhosis, Muscular Pain and Disease during the measurement period or prior year) equals Yes; include in Data Completeness and Performance Met.
 - Data Completeness Met and Performance Met letter is represented in the Data Completeness and Performance Rate in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter a¹² equals 1 patient in the Sample Calculation.
 - b. If Documentation of medical reason(s) for not on a statin (e.g. Pregnancy, In Vitro Fertilization, Clomiphene RX, ESRD, Cirrhosis, Muscular Pain and Disease during the measurement period or prior year) equals No, proceed to check Patient is not on a statin therapy.
- 28. Check Patient is not on a statin therapy:
 - a. If Patient is not on a statin therapy equals Yes; include in Data Completeness Met and Performance Not Met.
 - Data Completeness Met and Performance Not Met letter is represented in the Data
 Completeness in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter c⁸ equals 1 patient in the Sample Calculation.
 - b. If Patient is not on a statin therapy equals No, proceed to check Data Completeness Not Met.
- 29. Check Data Completeness Not Met:
 - a. If *Data Completeness Not Met*, the Quality Data Code or equivalent not submitted. Letter e⁸ equals 1 patient has been subtracted from the Data Completeness Numerator in the Sample Calculation.

Sample Calculations****

Performance Rate equals Performance Met (a equals 6 patients: Patient 1, Patient 2, Patient 3, Patient 9, Patient 10, Patient 12) divided by Data Completeness Numerator (14 patients) minus Denominator Exception (b¹ plus b² plus b⁴ equals 4 patients: Patient 4, Patient 5, Patient 11, Patient 13). All equals 6 patients divided by 10 patients. All equals 60 percent.

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**Each component should be submitted in order to determine the data completeness and performance rate for the overall percentage of patients that meet ALL targets represented as the numerator.

***To meet the denominator criteria, the 24-month look back period applies to the performance year plus prior year. If the patient has the history of AMI, PCI or CABG inclusion criterion, there should be documentation of the diagnosis or procedure at the encounter being evaluated for the numerator action.

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NOTE: Submission Frequency: Patient-Intermediate

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