Measure #412: Documentation of Signed Opioid Treatment Agreement– National Quality Strategy Domain: Effective Clinical Care

2016 PQRS OPTIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL MEASURES:
REGISTRY ONLY

DESCRIPTION:
All patients 18 and older prescribed opiates for longer than six weeks duration who signed an opioid treatment agreement at least once during Opioid Therapy documented in the medical record

INSTRUCTIONS:
This measure is to be reported a minimum of **once per reporting period** for all patients being prescribed opioids for duration longer than six weeks during the reporting period. There is no diagnosis associated with this measure. This measure may be reported by clinicians who perform the quality actions described in the measure based on the services provided and the measure-specific denominator coding.

Measure Reporting via Registry:
CPT codes, a quality-data code, and patient demographics are used to identify patients who are included in the measure's denominator. The listed numerator options are used to report the numerator of the measure.

The quality-data codes listed do not need to be submitted for registry-based submissions; however, these codes may be submitted for those registries that utilize claims data. There are no allowable performance exclusions for this measure.

DENOMINATOR:
All patients 18 and older prescribed opiates for longer than six weeks duration

Denominator Criteria (Eligible Cases):
Patients aged ≥ 18 years on date of encounter
AND
Patient encounter during the reporting period (CPT): 99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 99304, 99305, 99306, 99307, 99308, 99309, 99310, 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99341, 99342, 99343, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350
AND
Patients prescribed opiates for longer than six weeks: G9577

NUMERATOR:
Patients who signed an opioid treatment agreement at least once during opioid therapy

Numerator Options:

Performance Met:	Documentation of signed opioid treatment agreement at least once during opioid therapy **(G9578)**
OR	
Performance Not Met:	No documentation of signed an opioid treatment agreement at least once during opioid therapy **(G9579)**

RATIONALE:
The goal of the consent process is to assist patients to make appropriate medical decisions that are consistent with their preferences and values. In some states, clinicians are required to document this discussion, though specific requirements vary.

CLINICAL RECOMMENDATION STATEMENTS:

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When starting COT, informed consent should be obtained. A continuing discussion with the patient regarding COT should include goals, expectations, potential risks, and alternatives to COT (strong recommendation, low-quality evidence).

Clinicians may consider using a written COT management plan to document patient and clinician responsibilities and expectations and assist in patient education (weak recommendation, low-quality evidence) (p. 116).

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2016 Registry Individual Measure Flow
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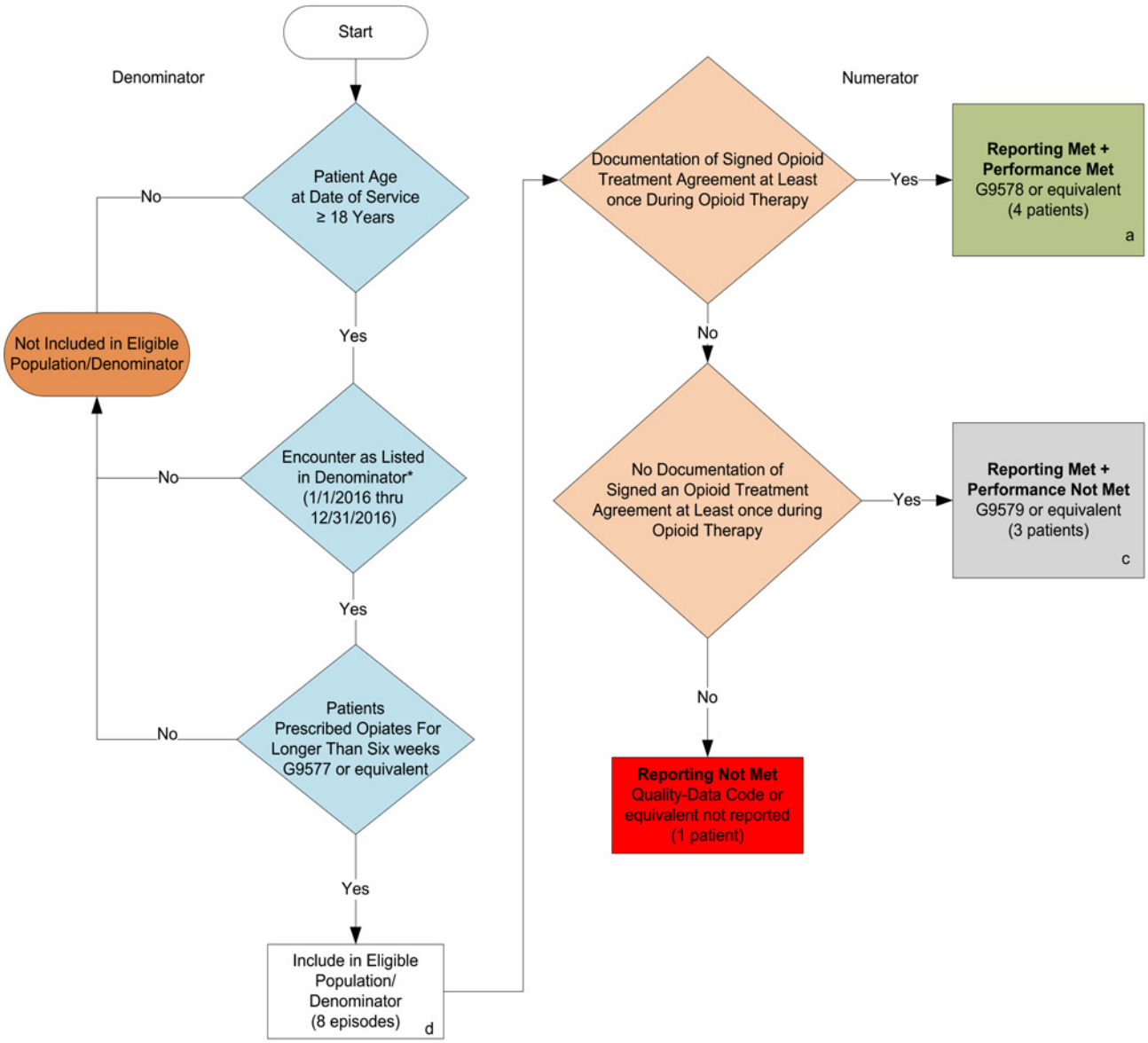

SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:

Reporting Rate=
Performance Met (a=4 patients) + Performance Not Met (c=3 patients) = 7 patients = **87.50%**
Eligible Population / Denominator (d=8 patients) = 8 patients

Performance Rate=
Performance Met (a=4 patients) = 4 patients = 57.14%
Reporting Numerator (7patients) = 7 patients

* See the posted Measure Specification for specific coding and instructions to report this measure.
NOTE: Reporting Frequency: Patient-process

The measure diagrams were developed by CMS as a supplemental resource to be used in conjunction with the measure specifications. They should not be used alone or as a substitution for the measure specification.

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Please refer to the specific section of the Measure Specification to identify the denominator and numerator information for use in reporting this Individual Measure.

1. Start with Denominator
2. Check Patient Age:
    a. If the Age is greater than or equal to 18 years of age on Date of Service and equals No during the measurement period, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
    b. If the Age is greater than or equal to 18 years of age on Date of Service and equals Yes during the measurement period, proceed to check Patients Prescribed Opiates For Longer Than Six weeks.
3. Check Encounter Performed:
    a. If Encounter as Listed in the Denominator equals No, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
    b. If Encounter as Listed in the Denominator equals Yes, include in Eligible Patient Population.
4. Check Patients Prescribed Opiates For Longer Than Six weeks:
    a. If Patients Prescribed Opiates For Longer Than Six weeks equals No, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
    b. If Patients Prescribed Opiates For Longer Than Six weeks equals Yes, proceed to check Current Encounter Performed.
5. 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 d equals 8 patients in the sample calculation.
6. Start Numerator
7. Check Documentation of Signed Opioid Treatment Agreement at Least Once during COT:
    a. If Documentation of Signed Opioid Treatment Agreement at Least once During Opioid Therapy equals Yes, include in Reporting Met and Performance Met.
    b. Reporting Met and Performance Met letter is represented in the Reporting Rate and Performance Rate in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter a equals 4 patients in Sample Calculation.
    c. If Documentation of Signed Opioid Treatment Agreement at Least once During Opioid Therapy equals No, proceed to No Documentation of Signed Opioid Treatment Agreement at Least Once During Opioid Therapy.
8. Check Documentation of Signed Opioid Treatment Agreement at Least Once During Opioid Therapy:

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a. If Documentation of Signed Opioid Treatment Agreement at Least Once During Opioid Therapy equals Yes, include in Reporting Met and Performance Not Met.

b. Reporting Met and Performance Not Met letter is represented in the Reporting Rate and Performance Rate in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter c equals 3 patients in the Sample Calculation.

c. If Documentation of Signed Opioid Treatment Agreement at Least Once During Opioid Therapy equals No, proceed to Reporting Not met.

9. Check Reporting Not Met:

   a. If Reporting Not Met equals No, Quality Data Code or equivalent not reported. 1 patient has been subtracted from the reporting numerator in the sample calculation.

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