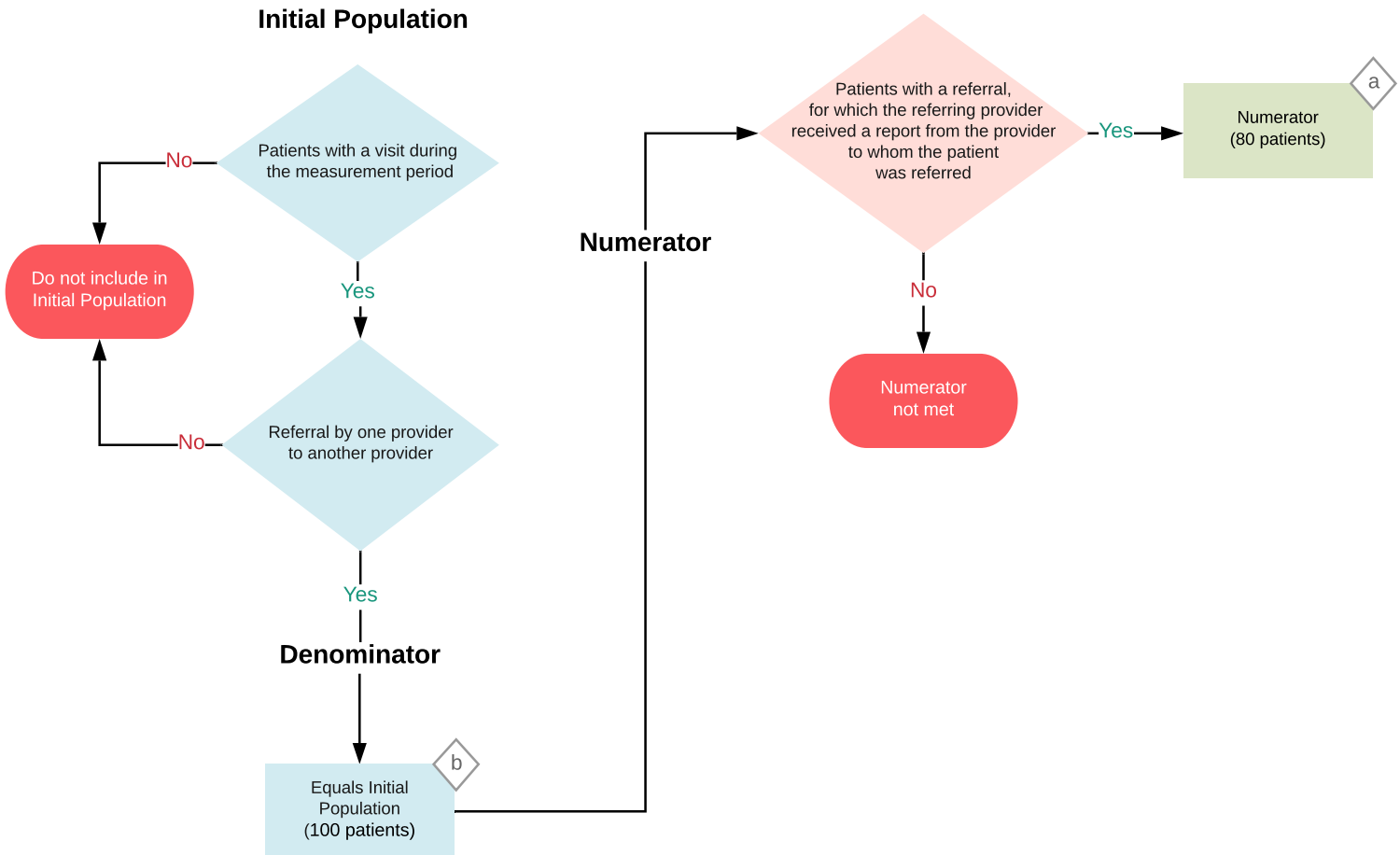# 2020 eCQM Flow
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Closing the Referral Loop: Receipt of Specialist Report

Percentage of patients with referrals, regardless of age, for which the referring provider receives a report from the provider to whom the patient was referred

__This eCQM requires the submission of one performance rate__

Initial Population

Patients with a visit during the measurement period

— No → Do not include in Initial Population

Yes ↓

Referral by one provider to another provider

— No → Do not include in Initial Population

Yes ↓

Denominator

Equals Initial Population (100 patients) [b]

Numerator

Patients with a referral, for which the referring provider received a report from the provider to whom the patient was referred

— Yes → Numerator (80 patients) [a]

No ↓

Numerator not met

Sample Calculation

Performance Rate =

$$\frac{\text{Numerator (a = 80 Patients)}}{\text{Denominator (b = 100 patients)}} = 80.00\ \%$$