

**CATNUM**

Sample category

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| 16. AMI - Outpatient visit | 54. Frail/Elderly |
| 36. SCI Dx                 | 60. DM Outpatient |
| 48. Female, age 20-69      | 61. Inpatient SCI |
| 50. Random Sample          | 68. Contract CBOC |
| 51. Random Sample MH       |                   |

**OTHCARE** (Validation)

Is there evidence in the medical record that within the past two years, the patient refused VHA Primary Care and is receiving ONLY his/her primary care in a non-VHA setting?

1. yes
2. no

**REVSTAT**

REVIEW STATUS (not abstracted)

0. Abstraction has not begun
1. Abstraction in progress
2. Abstraction completed w/o errors
3. TVG failure (exclusion)
4. Record contains missing required answers (error record)
5. Administrative exclusion from all measures

**DOCHOSPCE** (PI module)

Is one of the following documented in the medical record:

- the patient is enrolled in a VHA or community-based Hospice program
- the patient has a diagnosis of cancer of the liver, pancreas, or esophagus
- on the problem list it is documented the patient's life expectancy is less than 6 months?

**DMFLAG** (received on Pull List)

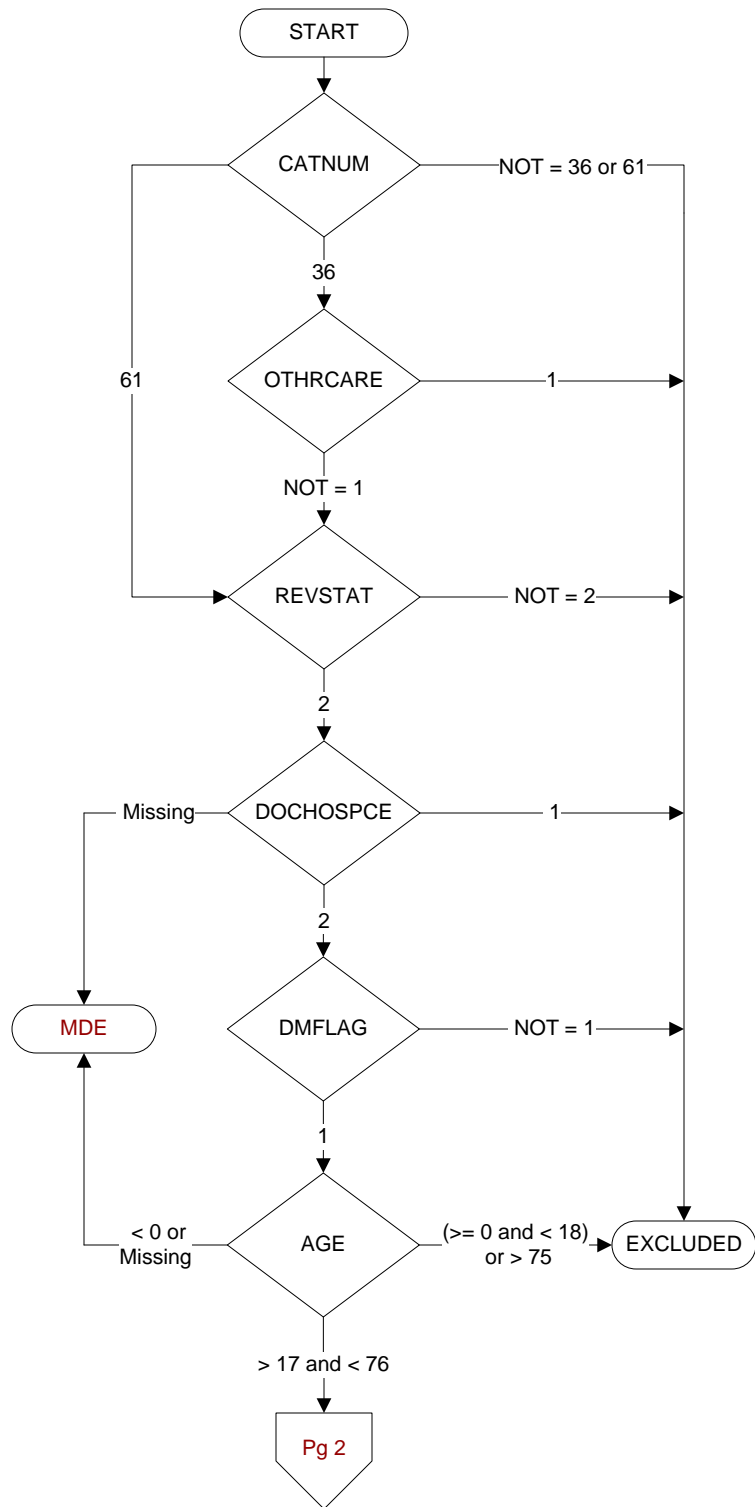
Flag indicating that the patient has a diagnosis of Diabetes Mellitus

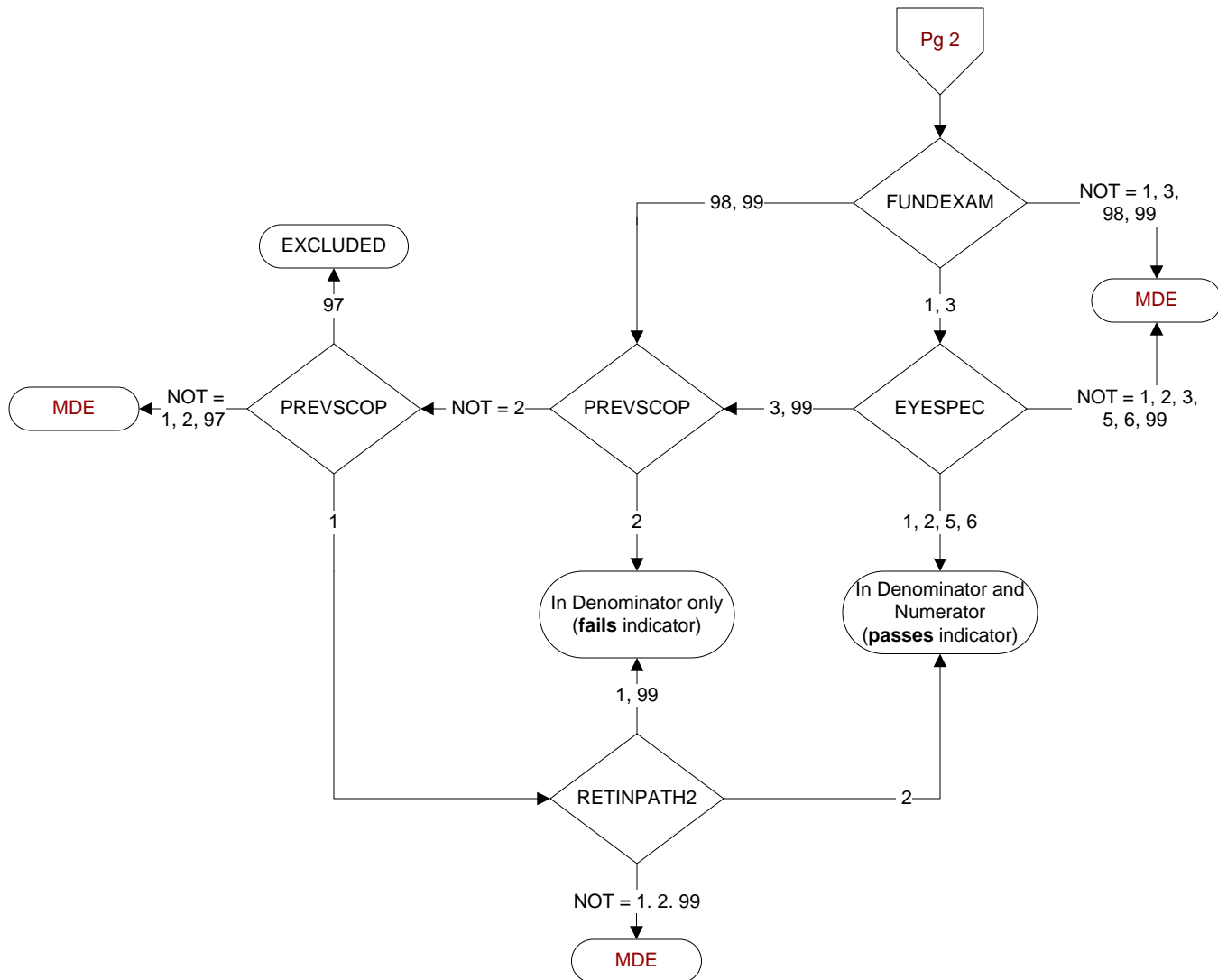
0. Patient does not have diagnosis of DM
1. Patient has diagnosis of DM

**AGE** (Calculated field)

NEXUSDT - BIRTHDT (clinic visit date - date of birth)  
or  
If CATNUM = 61 and no NEXUS visit then ADMDT - BIRTHDT

**MDE = Missing or  
Invalid Data Exclusion  
(data error)**



**FUNDEXAM** (DM Module)

Within the past year, does the record document a funduscopic examination of the retina?

- 1. exam performed by VHA
- 3. exam performed by a private sector provider
- 97. explicit statement by ophthalmologist or optometrist that retinal imaging no longer necessary for this blind patient
- 98. Patient refused funduscopic examination of retina
- 99. no documentation funduscopic exam was performed

**PREVSCOP** (DM Module)

Within the year previous to the past year, did the patient have a funduscopic exam of the retina performed by an ophthalmologist, an optometrist, or by retinal digital imaging sent to an ophthalmologist or optometrist for reading

- 1. yes
- 2. no
- 97. explicit statement by ophthalmologist or optometrist that retinal imaging no longer necessary for this blind patient

**EYESPEC** (DM Module)

Enter the number applicable to the clinician that performed the funduscopic examination.

- 1. ophthalmologist
- 2. optometrist
- 3. primary care practitioner
- 5. retinal photo sent to eye care specialist
- 6. digital imaging (dilated or non-dilated) sent to be read by an ophthalmologist or optometrist
- 95. not applicable
- 99. unable to determine

**RETINPATH2** (DM Module)

Did the report from the retinal eye exam within the year previous to the past year indicate a finding of retinopathy?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 95. Not applicable
- 99. No report available