CATNUM
Sample category
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	

OTHRCARE (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 <u>one</u> 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
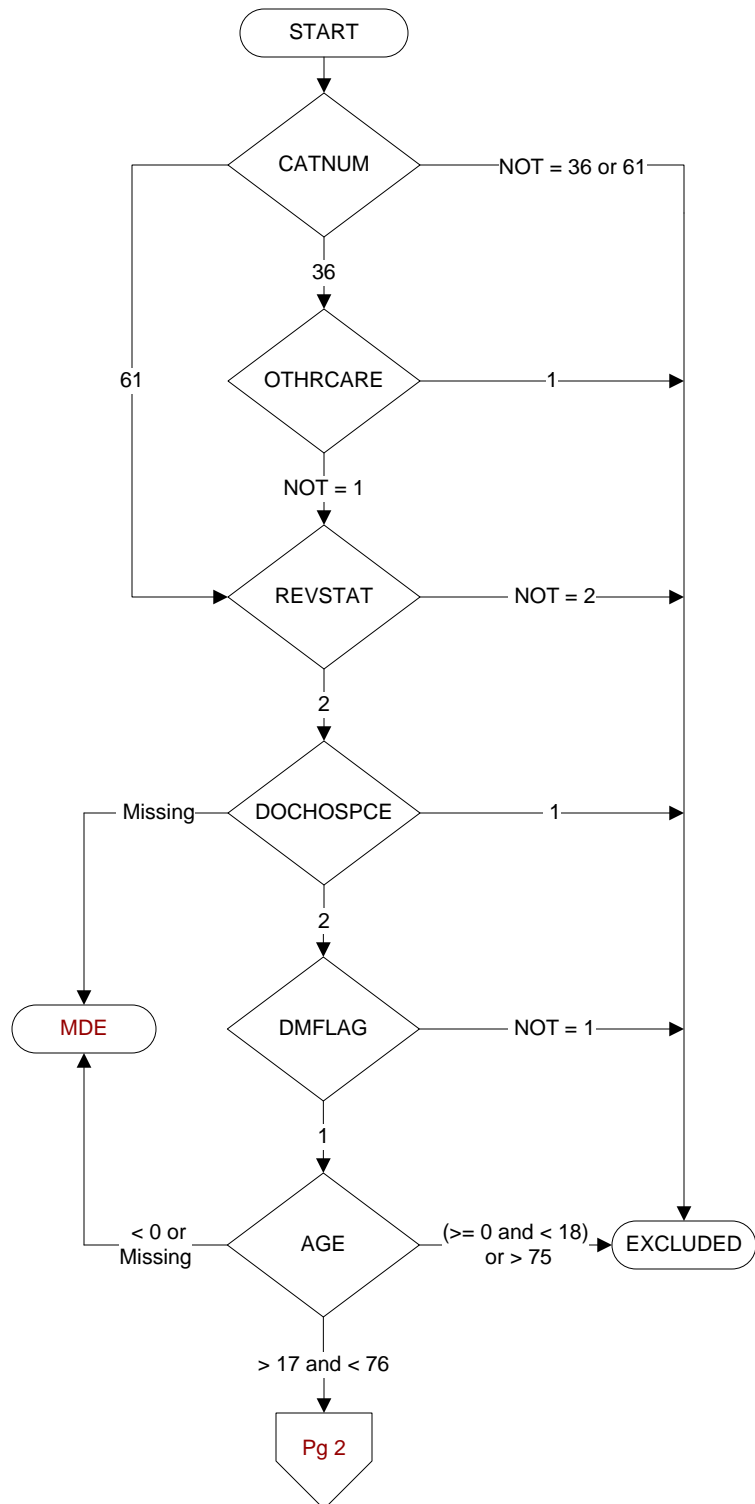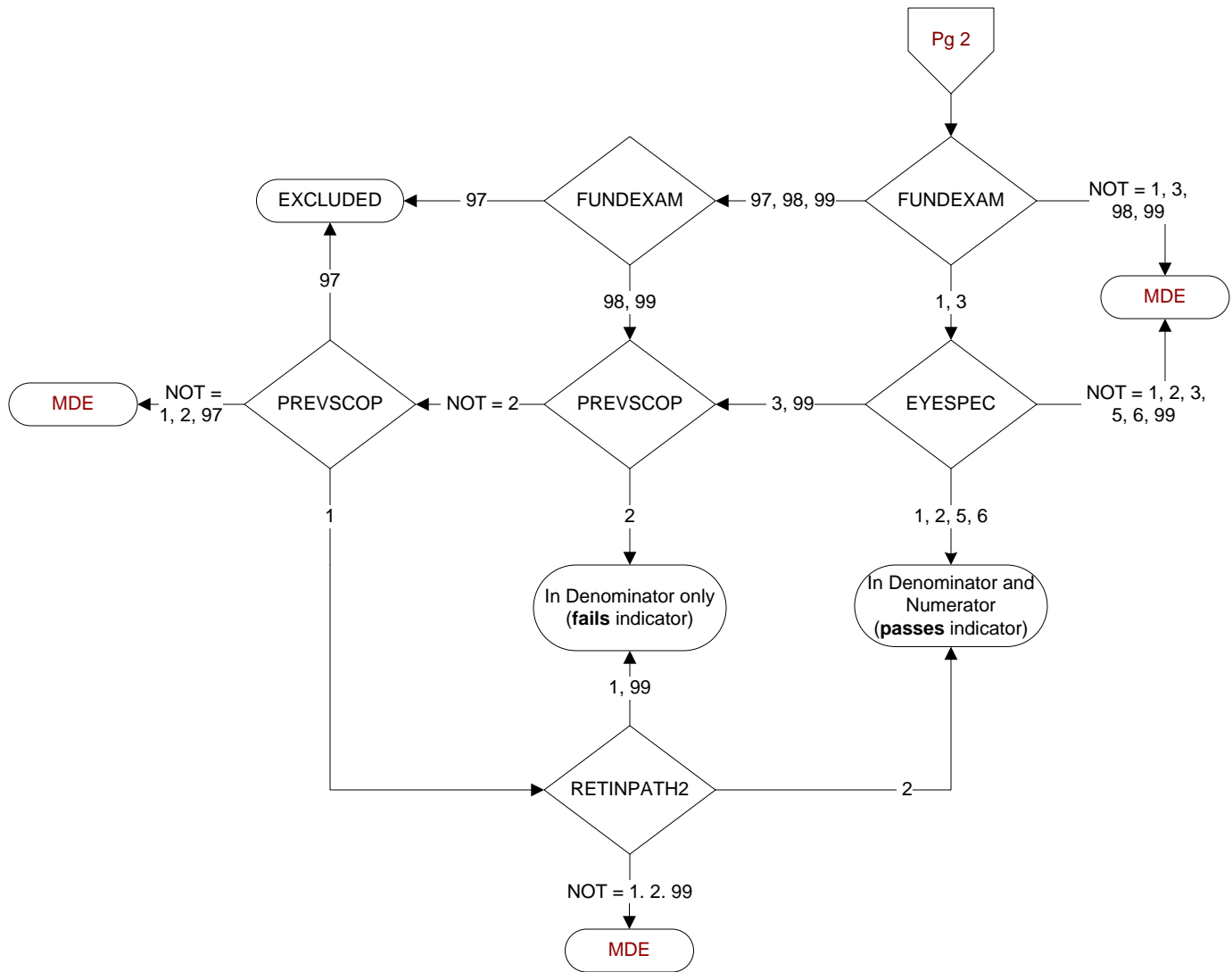1. Patient has diagnosis of DM

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)

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EXCLUDED ← 97 — FUNDEXAM ← 97, 98, 99 — FUNDEXAM — NOT = 1, 3, 98, 99

MDE

97

98, 99

1, 3

MDE ← NOT = 1, 2, 97 — PREVSCOP ← NOT = 2 — PREVSCOP ← 3, 99 — EYESPEC — NOT = 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 99

1

2

1, 2, 5, 6

In Denominator only (**fails** indicator)

In Denominator and Numerator (**passes** indicator)

1, 99

2

RETINPATH2

NOT = 1. 2. 99

MDE

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