

**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	

**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

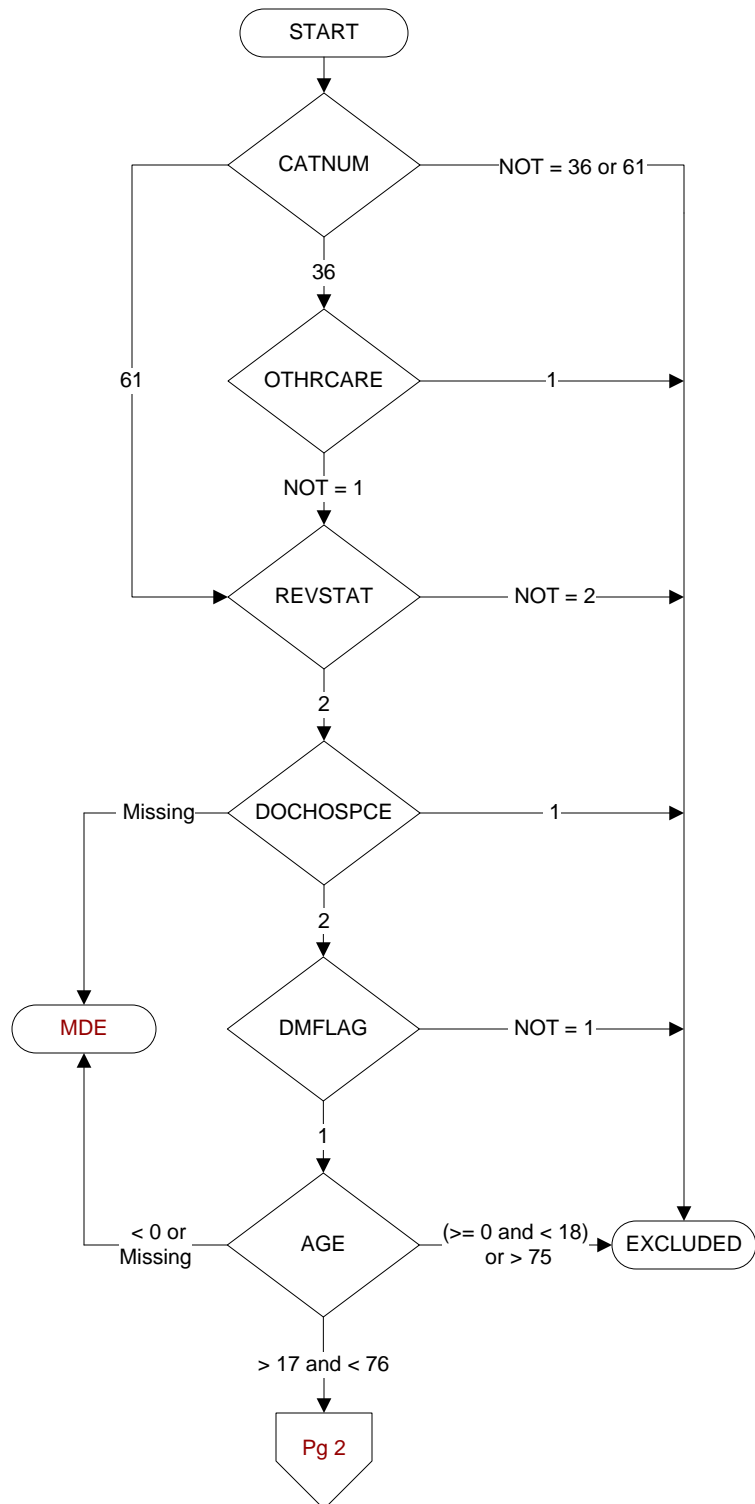
**AGE** (Calculated field)

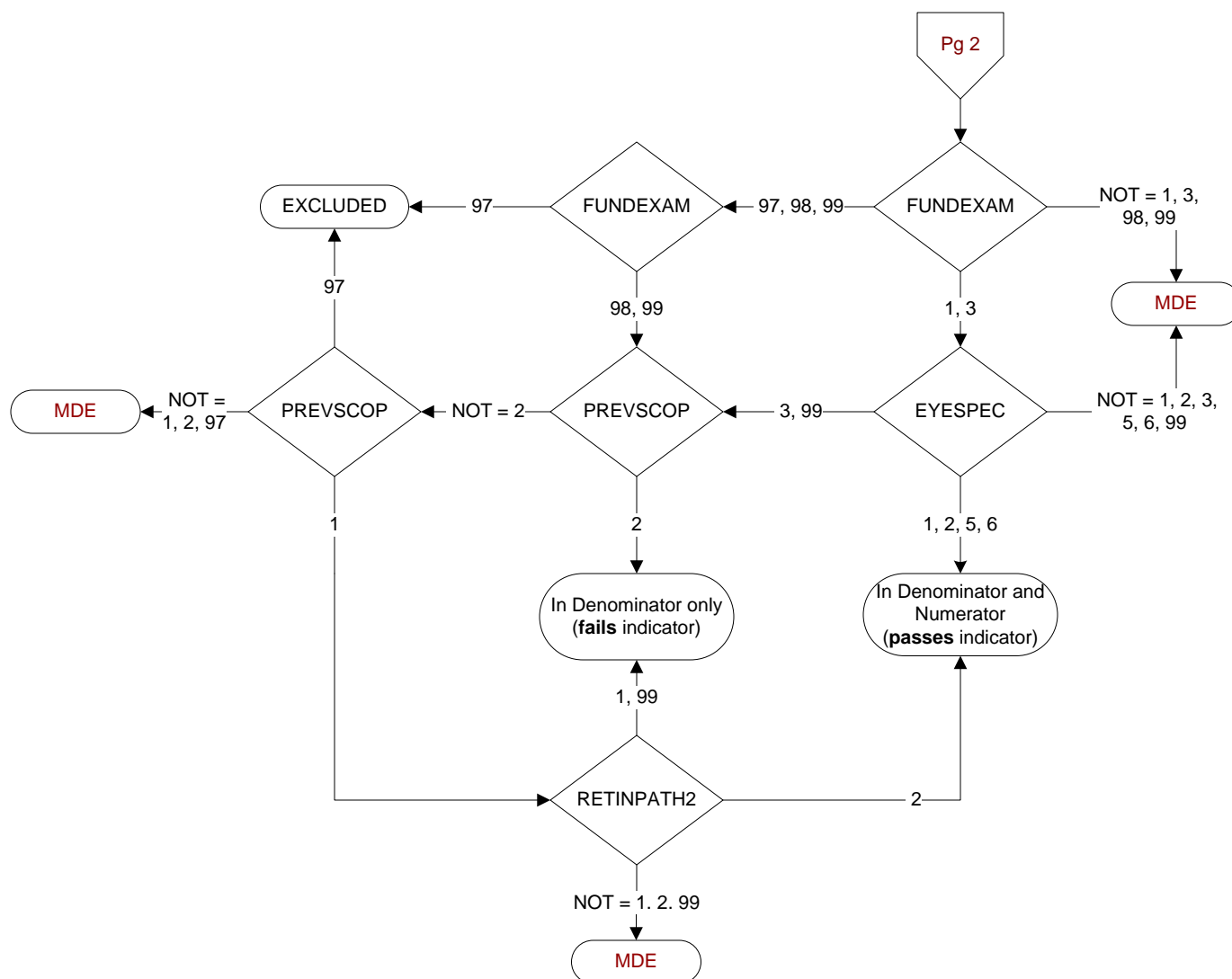
NEXUSDT - BIRTHDT (clinic visit date - date of birth)

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 funduscopy 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 funduscopy examination of retina
- 99. no documentation funduscopy exam was performed

**PREVSCOP** (DM Module)

Within the year previous to the past year, did the patient have a funduscopy 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 funduscopy 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