Document Links:

CTR Instrument

REVSTAT
REVIEW STATUS (not abstracted)
0. Abstraction has not begun
2. Abstraction completed w/o errors
3. TVG failure (exclusion)
4. Record contains missing data
5. Administrative exclusion

HOSPICE
During the period from (computer to display stdybeg – 1 year to stdyend), is there documentation in the medical record the patient is enrolled in a VHA or community-based hospice program?
1. Yes
2. No

PALLCARE
During the period from (computer to display stdybeg – 1 year to stdyend), is there documentation in the medical record the patient is enrolled in a VHA or community-based palliative care program?
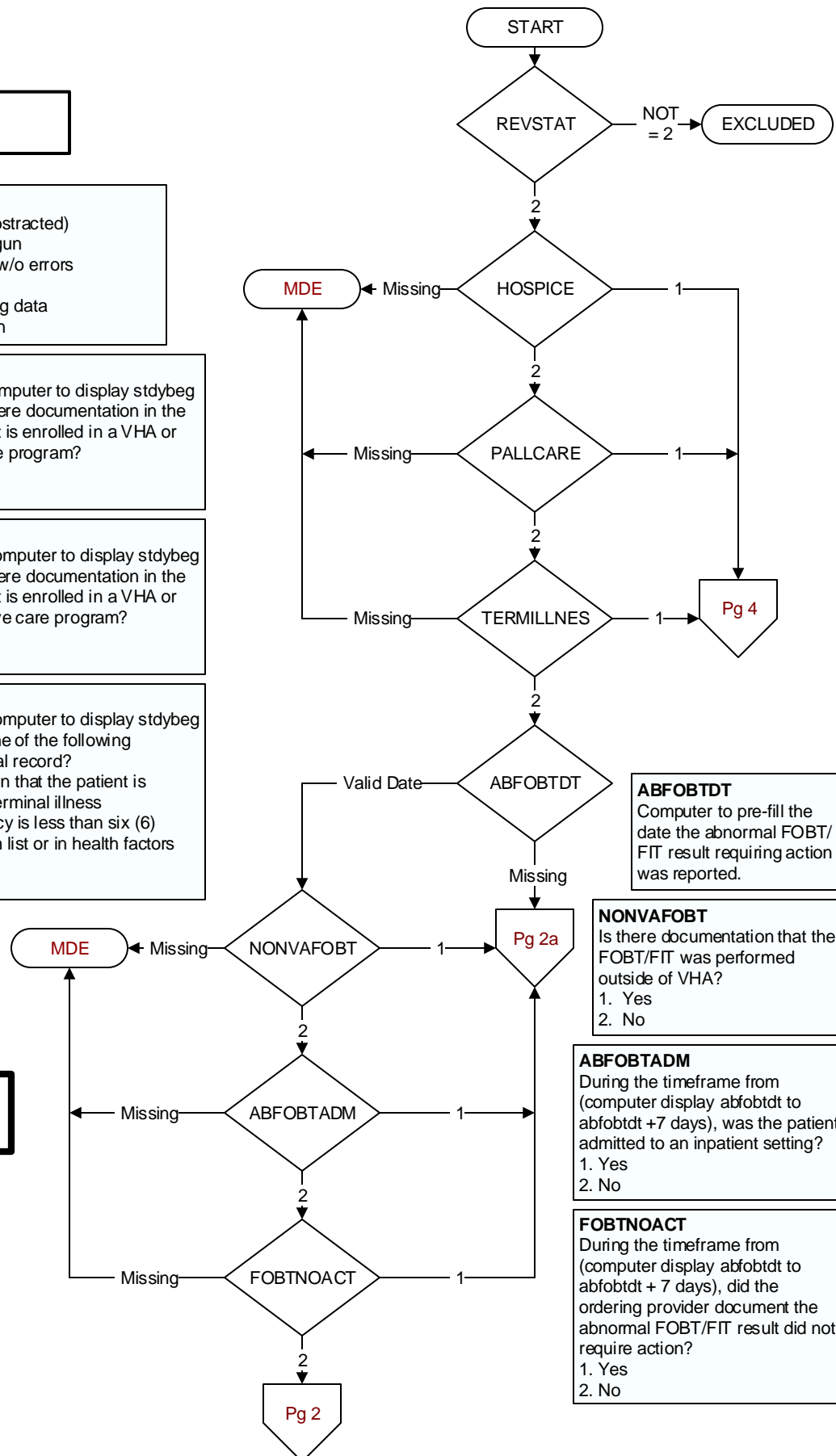1. Yes
2. No

TERMILLNES
During the period from (computer to display stdybeg – 1 year to stdyend), is one of the following documented in the medical record?
  • Provider documentation that the patient is terminally ill or has a terminal illness
  • Patient's life expectancy is less than six (6) months on the problem list or in health factors
1. Yes
2. No

MDE = Missing or Invalid Data Exclusion (data error)

ABFOBTDT
Computer to pre-fill the date the abnormal FOBT/ FIT result requiring action was reported.

NONVAFOBT
Is there documentation that the FOBT/FIT was performed outside of VHA?
1. Yes
2. No

ABFOBTADM
During the timeframe from (computer display abfobtdt to abfobtdt +7 days), was the patient admitted to an inpatient setting?
1. Yes
2. No

FOBTNOACT
During the timeframe from (computer display abfobtdt to abfobtdt + 7 days), did the ordering provider document the abnormal FOBT/FIT result did not require action?
1. Yes
2. No

AFOBTCOM
During the timeframe from (computer display abfobtdt to abfobtdt + 30 days), was the abnormal FOBT/FIT result communicated to the patient by one of the following methods?
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1. Yes
2. No

ABAFPDT
Computer to pre-fill the date the abnormal AFP result requiring action was reported.

NONVAFP
Is there documentation that the alpha-fetoprotein (AFP) test was performed outside of VHA?
1. Yes
2. No

ADMABAFP
During the timeframe from (computer display abafpdt to abafpdt +7 days), was the patient admitted to an inpatient setting?
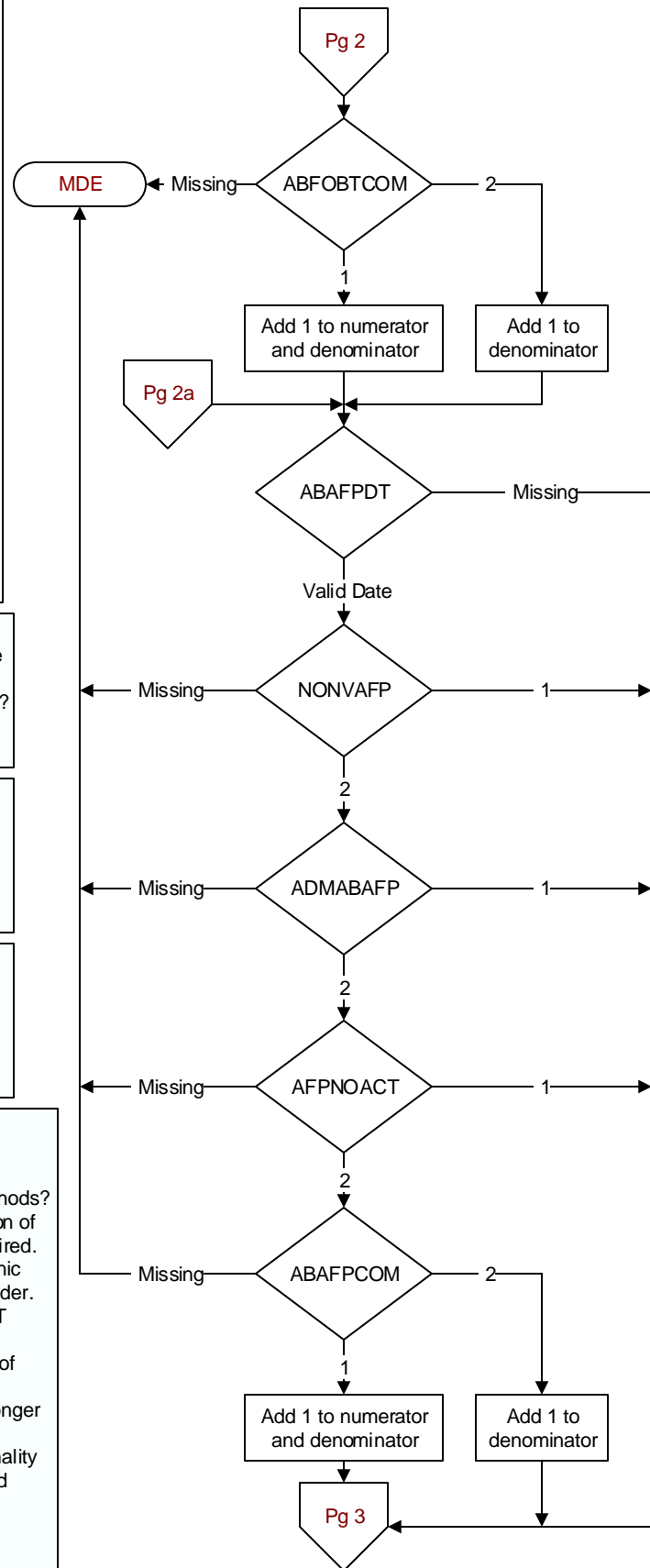1. Yes
2. No

AFPNOACT
During the timeframe from (computer display abafpdt to abafpdt + 7 days), did the ordering provider document the abnormal AFP result did not require action?
1. Yes
2. No

ABAFPCOM
During the timeframe from (computer display abafpdt to abafpdt + 30 days), was the abnormal AFP result communicated to the patient by one of the following methods?
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1. Yes
2. No

Flowchart:

Pg 2 → ABFOBTCOM (decision)
- Missing → MDE
- 2 → Add 1 to denominator
- 1 → Add 1 to numerator and denominator

Pg 2a → ABAFPDT (decision)
- Missing → (to right, down)
- Valid Date → NONVAFP (decision)
  - Missing → (left)
  - 1 → (right)
  - 2 → ADMABAFP (decision)
    - Missing → (left)
    - 1 → (right)
    - 2 → AFPNOACT (decision)
      - Missing → (left)
      - 1 → (right)
      - 2 → ABAFPCOM (decision)
        - Missing → (left)
        - 2 → Add 1 to denominator
        - 1 → Add 1 to numerator and denominator → Pg 3

ABPSADT
Computer to pre-fill the date the abnormal PSA result requiring action was reported.

NONVAPSA
Is there documentation that the prostate specific antigen (PSA) test was performed outside of VHA?
1. Yes
2. No

ADMABPSA
During the timeframe from (computer display abpsadt to abpsadt +7 days), was the patient admitted to an inpatient setting?
1. Yes
2. No

PSANOACT
During the timeframe from (computer display abpsadt to abpsadt + 7 days), did the ordering provider document the abnormal PSA result did not require action?
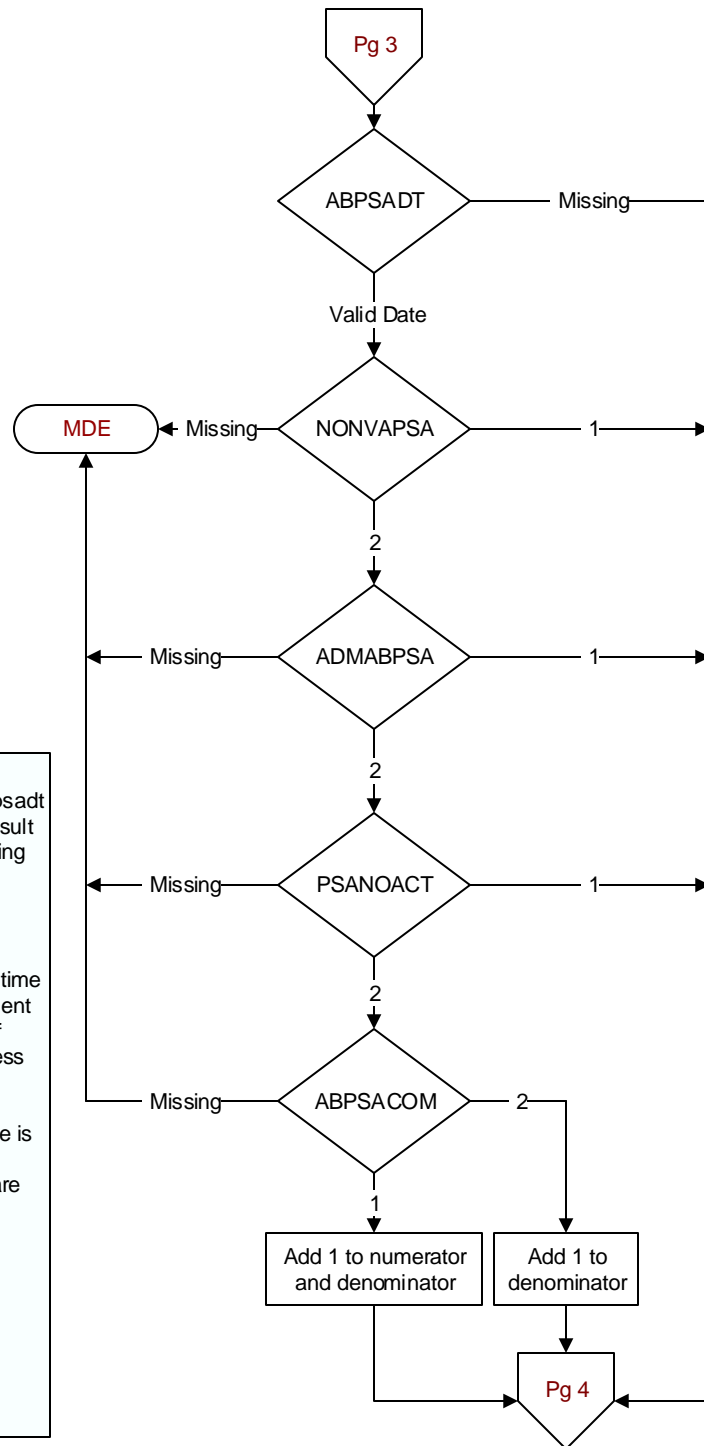1. Yes
2. No

ABPSACOM
During the timeframe from (computer display abpsadt to abpsadt + 30 days), was the abnormal PSA result communicated to the patient by one of the following methods?
  • Face to face encounter – Documentation of discussion of results within patient visit in the progress note is required.
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1. Yes
2. No

Pg 3

ABPSADT — Missing

Valid Date

MDE ← Missing — NONVAPSA — 1

2

ADMABPSA — 1
← Missing

2

PSANOACT — 1
← Missing

2

ABPSACOM — 2
← Missing

1

Add 1 to numerator and denominator

Add 1 to denominator

Pg 4

ABMAMDT
Computer to pre-fill the date the abnormal mammogram result requiring action was reported.

NONVAMAM
Is there documentation that the mammogram was performed outside of VHA?
1. Yes
2. No

ADMAM
During the timeframe from (computer display abmamdt to abmamdt +7 days), was the patient admitted to an inpatient setting?
1. Yes
2. No

MAMNOACT
During the timeframe from (computer display abmamdt to abmamdt + 7 days), did the ordering provider document the abnormal mammogram result did not require action?
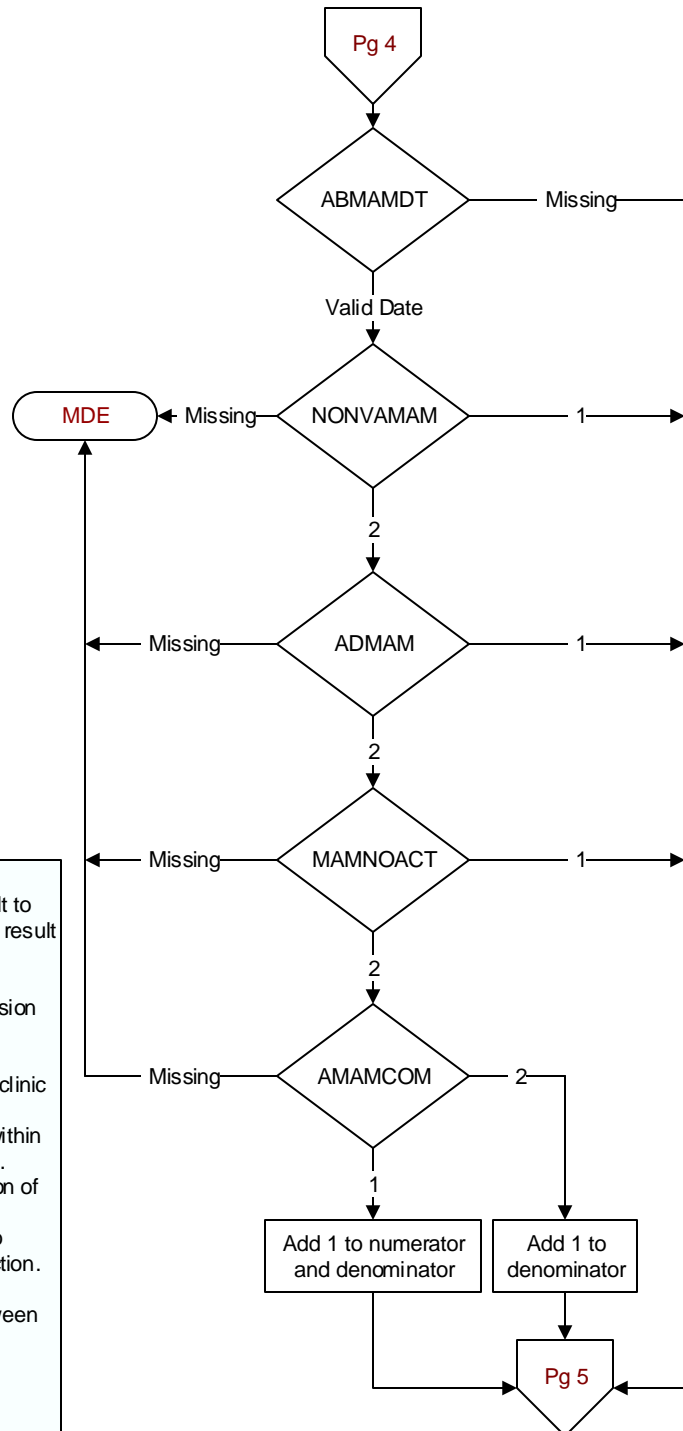1. Yes
2. No

AMAMCOM
During the timeframe from (computer display abmamdt to abmamdt + 30 days), was the abnormal mammogram result communicated to the patient by one of the following methods?
 • Face to face encounter – Documentation of discussion of results within patient visit in the progress note is required.
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1. Yes
2. No

Pg 4

ABMAMDT —— Missing ——→

Valid Date

MDE ←— Missing —— NONVAMAM —— 1 ——→

2

←— Missing —— ADMAM —— 1 ——→

2

←— Missing —— MAMNOACT —— 1 ——→

2

←— Missing —— AMAMCOM —— 2 ——→

1

Add 1 to numerator and denominator

Add 1 to denominator

Pg 5

Pg 5

ABNCTSDT — Missing ⟶

Valid Date ⟶ CTABNVAL

NOT = 3, 4A, 4B, 4X ⟵ CTABNVAL

3, 4A, 4B, 4X ⟶ VCTABNRSLT

MDE ⟵ Missing — VCTABNRSLT — 1 ⟶

2 ⟶ LUNGRADS

NOT = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4A, 4B, 4X, S ⟵ LUNGRADS — 0, 1, 2, S ⟶ Pg 7

3, 4A, 4B, 4X ⟶ NONVACTS

Missing ⟵ NONVACTS — 1 ⟶

2 ⟶ ADMABCTS

MDE ⟵ Missing — ADMABCTS — 1 ⟶ Pg 7

2 ⟶ Pg 6

ABNCTSDT
Computer to pre-fill the result of the abnormal low dose CT lung scan reported during the study period.
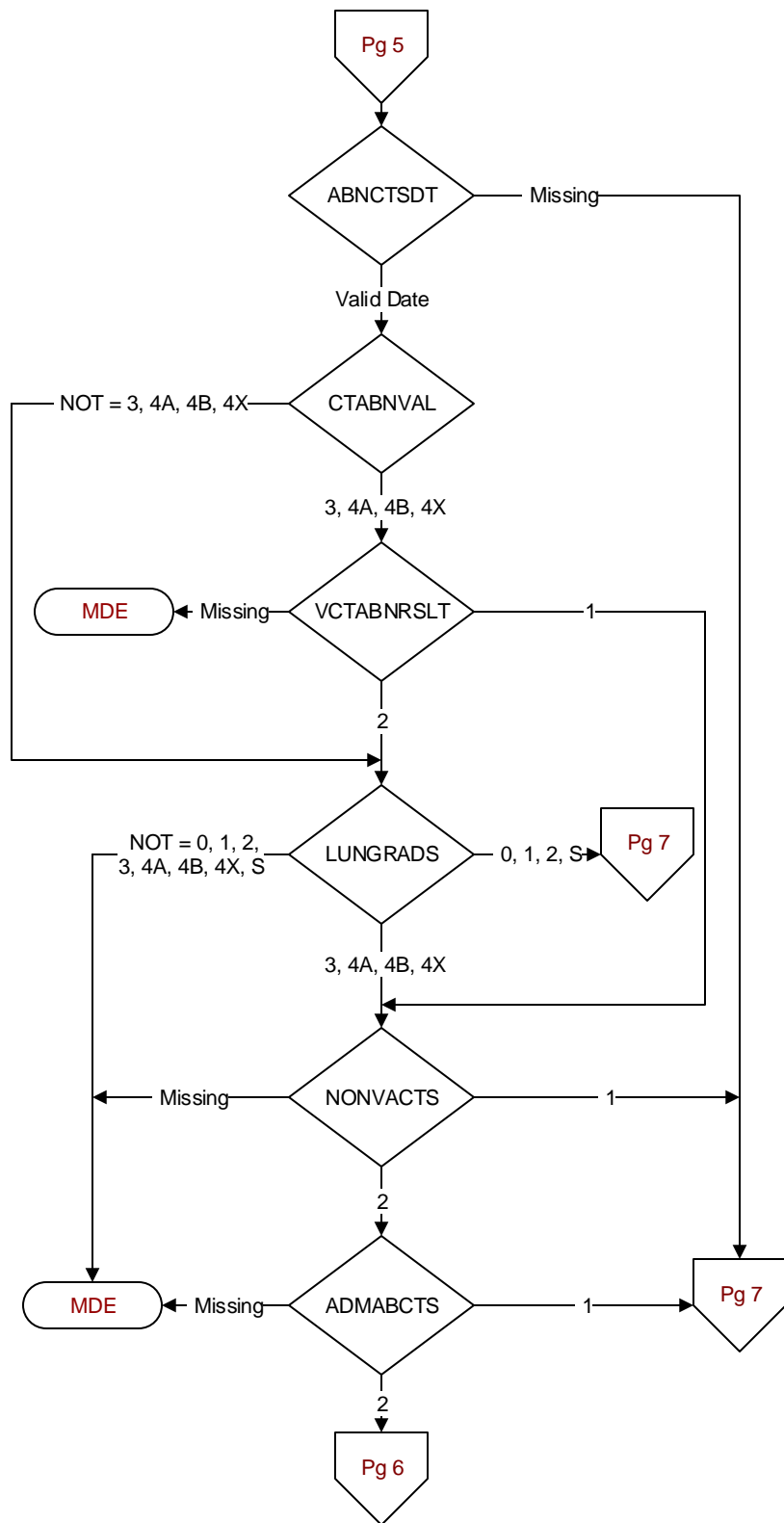
CTABNVAL
Computer to pre-fill the result of the abnormal low dose CT lung scan reported during the study period.
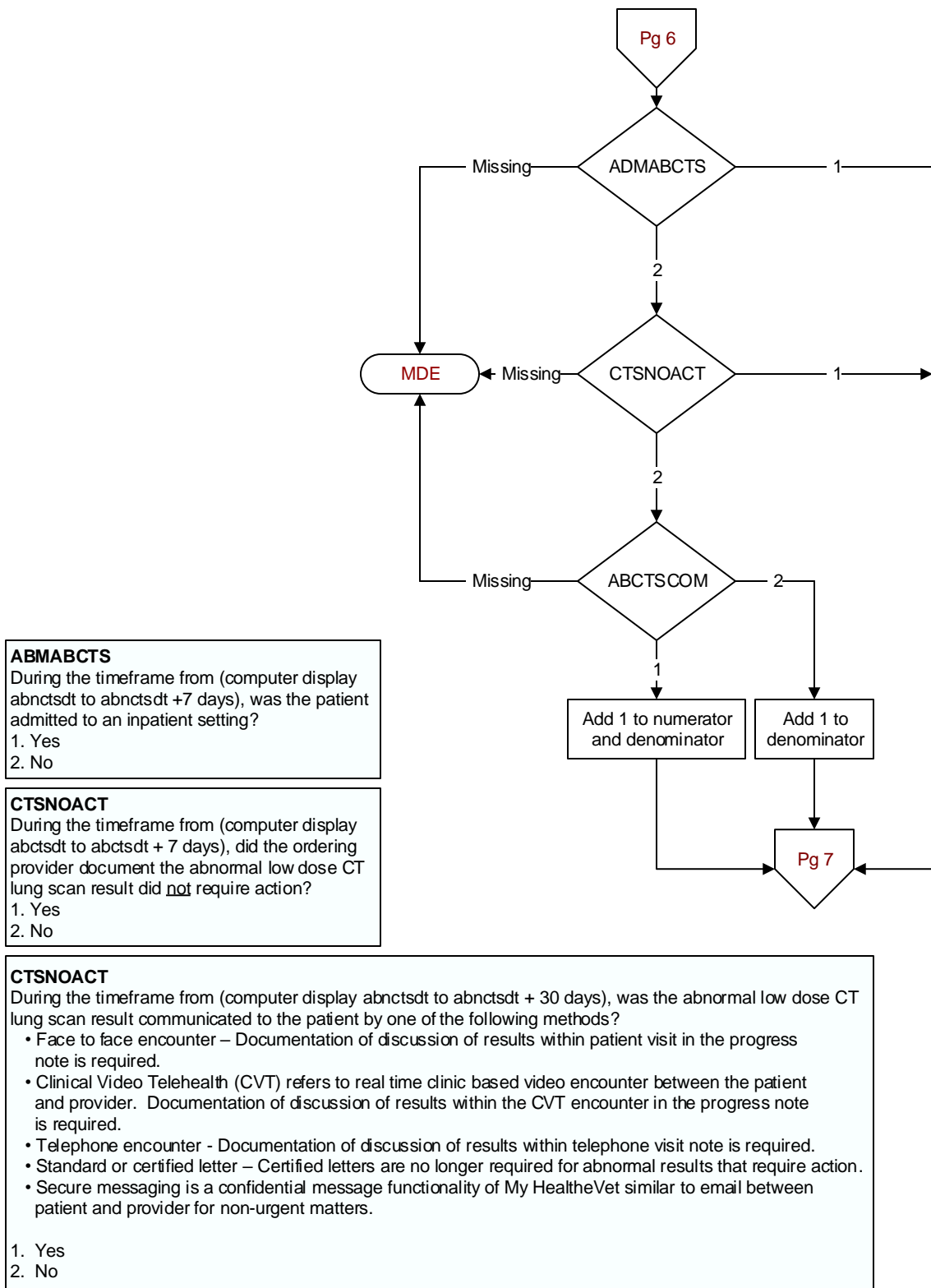
VCTABNRSLT
Is the pre-filled low dose CT lung scan result the same as the LUNG-RADS code documented in the record for the low dose CT scan lung report on (computer display abnctsdt)?
1. Yes
2. No

LUNGRADS
Enter the LUNG-RADS code documented in the low dose CT lung scan report on (computer display abnctsdt).

NONVACTS
Is there documentation that the low dose CT lung scan was performed outside of VHA?
1. Yes
2. No

ABMABCTS
During the timeframe from (computer display abnctsdt to abnctsdt +7 days), was the patient admitted to an inpatient setting?
1. Yes
2. No

Pg 6

ADMABCTS

Missing — 1

MDE ← Missing — CTSNOACT — 1 →

ABCTSCOM

Missing — 2

1

Add 1 to numerator and denominator

Add 1 to denominator

Pg 7

ABMABCTS
During the timeframe from (computer display abnctsdt to abnctsdt +7 days), was the patient admitted to an inpatient setting?
1. Yes
2. No

CTSNOACT
During the timeframe from (computer display abctsdt to abctsdt + 7 days), did the ordering provider document the abnormal low dose CT lung scan result did not require action?
1. Yes
2. No

CTSNOACT
During the timeframe from (computer display abnctsdt to abnctsdt + 30 days), was the abnormal low dose CT lung scan result communicated to the patient by one of the following methods?
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1. Yes
2. No

ABHIVDT
Computer to pre-fill the date the abnormal HIV result requiring action was reported.

VCONFHIV
On (computer to display abhivdt) was a human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) confirmatory test result reported?
Examples of HIV confirmatory tests include, but are not limited to:
 • Western blot
 • Indirect fluorescent antibody (IFA)
 • HIV Viral Load
 • HIV PCR
 • HIV RNA
 • HIV NAAT

1. Yes
2. No

CHIVRES
What was the result of the confirmatory test for HIV?
1. Positive or reactive
2. Negative or nonreactive
3. Indeterminate
95. Not applicable

VHIVSCR
On (computer to display abhivdt) was a screening test for HIV performed?
1. Yes
2. No

NEWHIVDX
Does provider documentation indicate this patient was newly diagnosed with HIV?
1. Yes
2. No
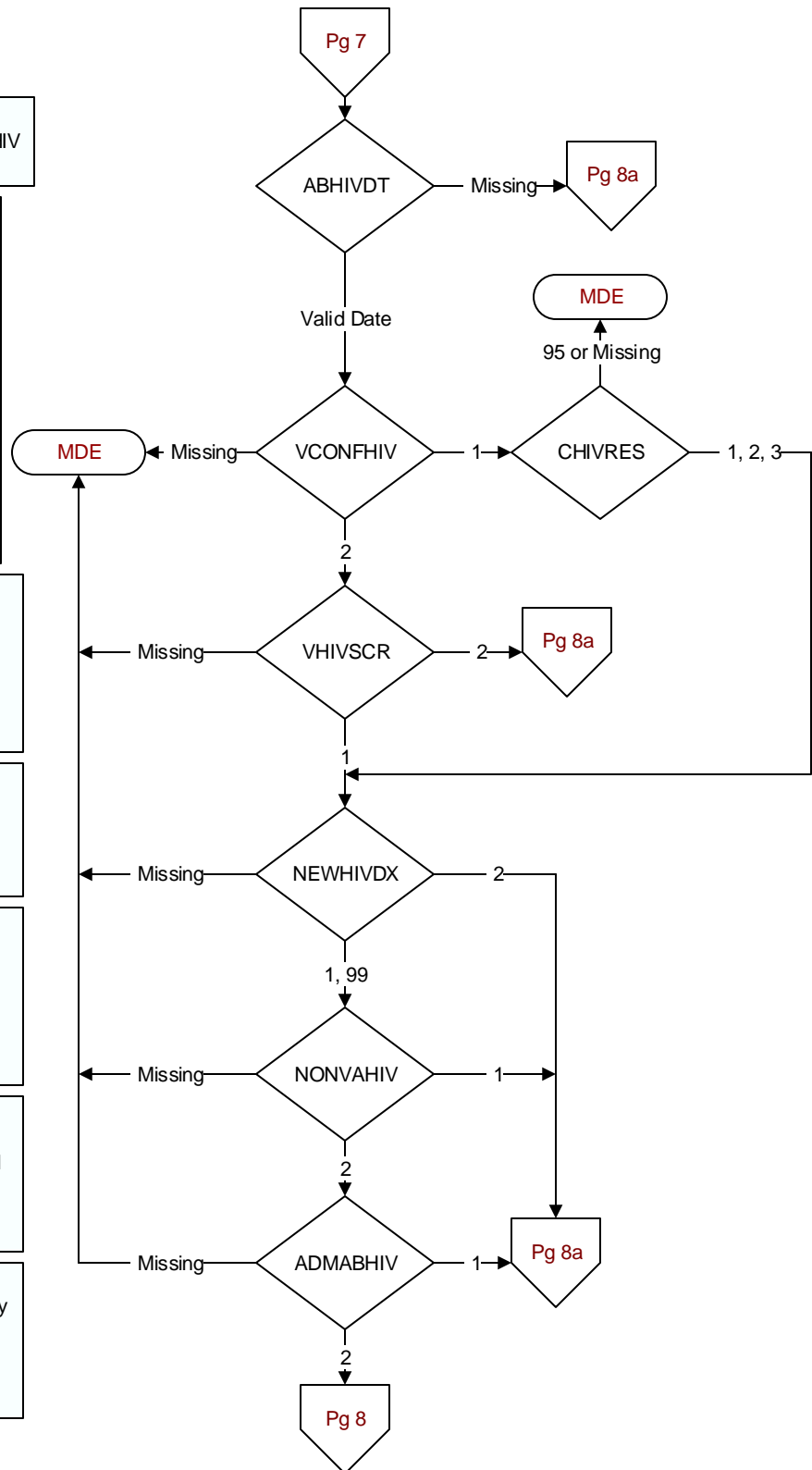99. Unable to determine if HIV was a new diagnosis for this patient

NONVAHIV
Is there documentation that the human immunodeficiency (HIV) test was performed outside of VHA?
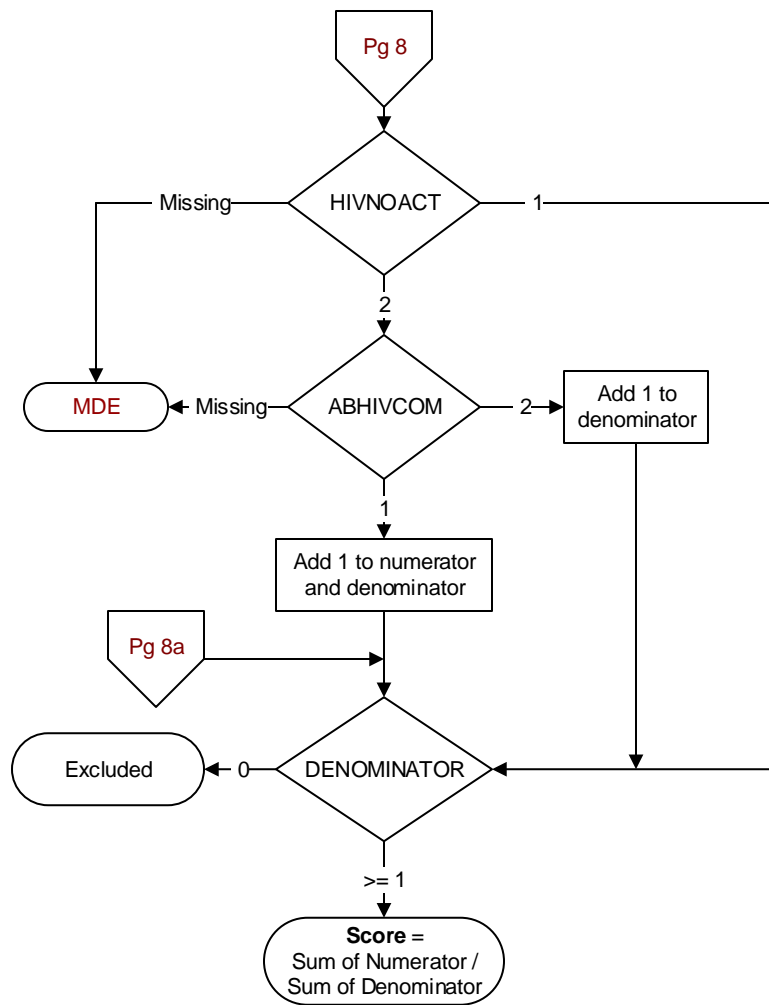1. Yes
2. No

ADMABHIV
During the timeframe from (computer display abhivdt to abhivdt +7 days), was the patient admitted to an inpatient setting?
1. Yes
2. No

Pg 8

HIVNOACT

Missing

1

2

ABHIVCOM

Missing → MDE

2 → Add 1 to denominator

1

Add 1 to numerator and denominator

Pg 8a

DENOMINATOR

0 → Excluded

>= 1

Score =
Sum of Numerator /
Sum of Denominator

HIVNOACT
During the timeframe from (computer display abhivdt to abhivdt + 7 days), did the ordering provider document the abnormal HIV result did not require action?
1. Yes
2. No

ABHIVCOM
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1. Yes
2. No