

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

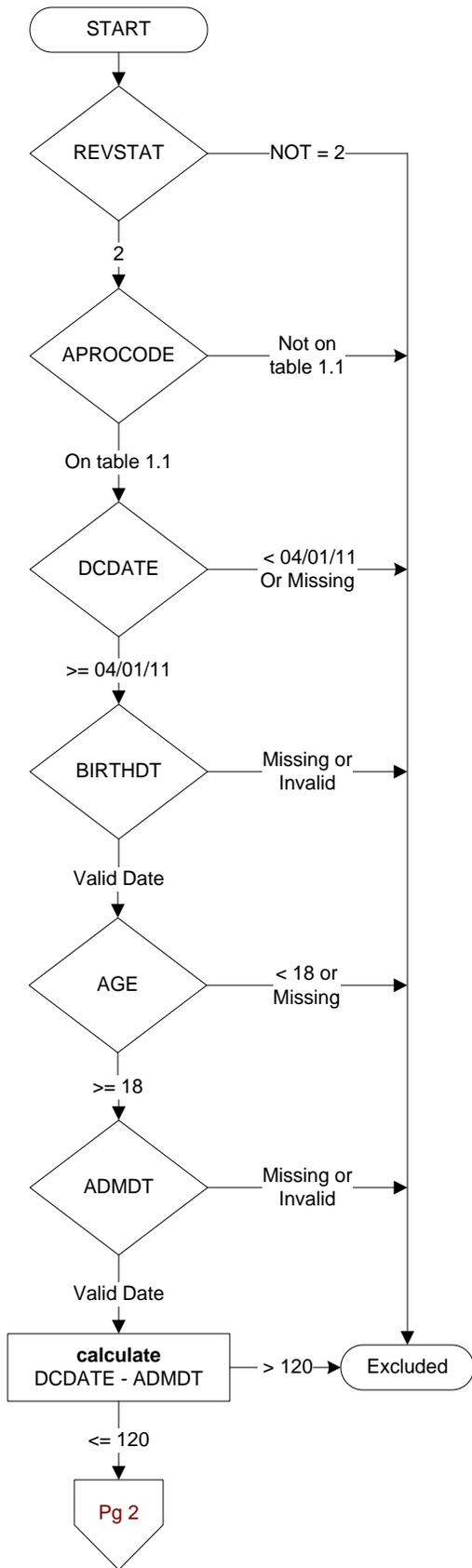
APROCODE (Validation)
 Enter the ICD-9-CM principal diagnosis code

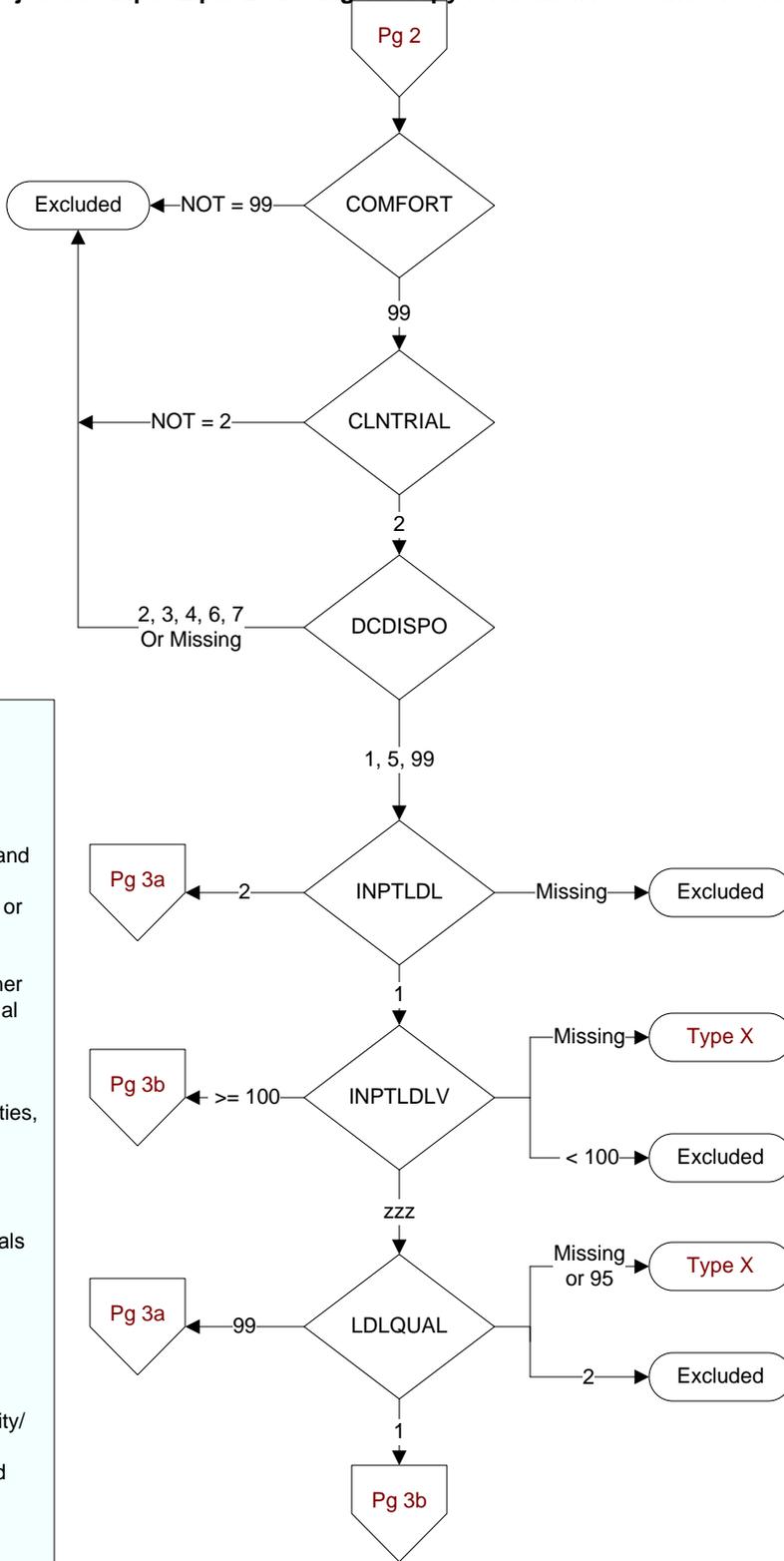
DCDATE (Validation)
 Enter the date of discharge. (received on pull list and may not be modified)

ADMDT (Validation)
 Enter the date the patient was formally admitted to inpatient status at this VAMC.

BIRTHDT (rcvd on pull list)
 Patients date of birth.

AGE
 calculated field: ADMDT - BIRTHDT





COMFORT (Validation)
 When is the earliest physician, APN, or PA documentation of comfort measures only?
 1. Day of arrival (day 0) or day after arrival (day 1)
 2. Two or more days after arrival (day 2 or greater)
 3. Comfort measures only documented during hospital stay, but timing unclear
 99. Comfort measures only was not documented by the physician/APN/PA or unable to determine

CLNTRIAL (Validation)
 During this hospital stay, was the patient enrolled in a clinical trial in which patients with acute myocardial infarction (AMI) were being studied?
 1 = Yes
 2 = No

DCDISPO (Validation)
 What was the patient's discharge disposition on the day of discharge?
 1. Home
 -- Assisted Living Facilities
 -- Court/Law Enforcement – includes detention facilities, jails, and prison
 -- Board and care, domiciliary, foster or residential care, group or personal care homes, and homeless shelters
 -- Home with Home Health Services
 -- Outpatient Services including outpatient procedures at another hospital, outpatient Chemical Dependency Programs and Partial Hospitalization
 2. Hospice – Home
 3. Hospice – Health Care Facility
 -- General Inpatient and Respite, Residential and Skilled Facilities, and Other Health Care Facilities
 4. Acute Care Facility
 -- Acute Short Term General and Critical Access Hospitals
 -- Cancer and Children's Hospitals
 -- Department of Defense and Veteran's Administration Hospitals
 5. Other Health Care Facility
 -- Extended or Immediate Care Facility (ECF/ICF)
 -- Long Term Acute Care Hospital (LTACH)
 -- Nursing Home or Facility including Veteran's Administration Nursing Facility
 -- Psychiatric Hospital or Psychiatric Unit of a Hospital
 -- Rehabilitation Facility including Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility/ Hospital or Rehabilitation Unit of a Hospital
 -- Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF), Sub-Acute Care or Swing Bed
 -- Transitional Care Unit (TCU)
 6. Expired
 7. Left Against Medical Advice/AMA
 99. Not documented or unable to determine

INPTLDL (Hx & Assmt)
 Was an LDL-cholesterol (LDL-c) test in mg/dL (or mg/100ml) performed during this hospital stay?
 1. yes
 2. no

INPTLDLV (Hx & Assmt)
 Was an LDL-cholesterol (LDL-c) test in mg/dL (or mg/100ml) performed during this hospital stay?
 1. yes
 2. no

LDLQUAL (Hx & Assmt)
 How did the physician, APN, or PA qualitatively describe the results of the first LDL-cholesterol (LDL-c) performed after hospital arrival?
 1. Elevated LDL-c
 2. No elevated LDL-c
 95. Not applicable
 99. Not documented

PRIORLDL (Hx & Assmt)
 Does the record document an LDL-cholesterol (LDL-c) test in mg/dL or mg/100ml was performed within one year prior to acute care arrival?
 1. Yes
 2. No
 99. Not documented/unable to determine

PRELDLVL (Hx & Assmt)
 Enter the LDL-c value in mg/dL or mg/100ml from the test performed within one year prior to arrival.

PREQUAL (Hx & Assmt)
 How did the physician, APN, or PA qualitatively describe the patient's LDL-cholesterol (LDL-c) from the test performed within one year prior to arrival?
 1. Elevated LDL-c
 2. No elevated LDL-c
 95. Not applicable
 99. Not documented

STATATDC (Discharge)
 Was a statin medication prescribed at discharge?
 1. Yes
 2. No

NONSTATDC (Discharge)
 Was a non-statin lipid-lowering medication prescribed at discharge?
Cholesterol absorption inhibitors: ezetimibe (Zetia)
Nicotinic Acid: niacin extended release tablets (Niaspan), Crystalline niacin, sustained or timed release niacin
Bile Acid Sequestrants: colestipol hydrochloride (Colestid), colestevlam hydrochloride (Welchol), cholestyramine (Questran) (Locholest)
Fibrates: clofibrate (Atromid-S) (Abitrate), gemfibrozil (Lopid) (Gemcor), fenofibrate (Tricor) (Lofibra), fenofibric acid (Fibricor)
Omega- Fatty Acids (Fish Oils): Marine-derived omega-3 fatty acid supplements (DHA/EPA)
 1. Yes
 2. No

NOSTAWHY (Discharge)
 Is there documentation of a reason for not prescribing a statin medication at discharge?
 1. Statin medication allergy
 95. Not applicable
 97. Other reason documented by a physician/APN/PA or pharmacist for not prescribing a statin medication at discharge
 98. Patient refusal of ALL statin medications documented by physician/APN/PA or pharmacist
 99. No documented reason

NOLIPWHY2 (Discharge)
 Is there documentation of a reason for not prescribing a non-statin lipid-lowering medication at discharge?
 1. Non-statin lipid-lowering medication allergy
 95. Not applicable
 97. Other reason documented by a physician/APN/PA or pharmacist for not prescribing a non-statin lipid-lowering medication at discharge
 98. Patient refusal of ALL non-statin lipid-lowering medications documented by physician/APN/PA or pharmacist
 99. No documented reason

