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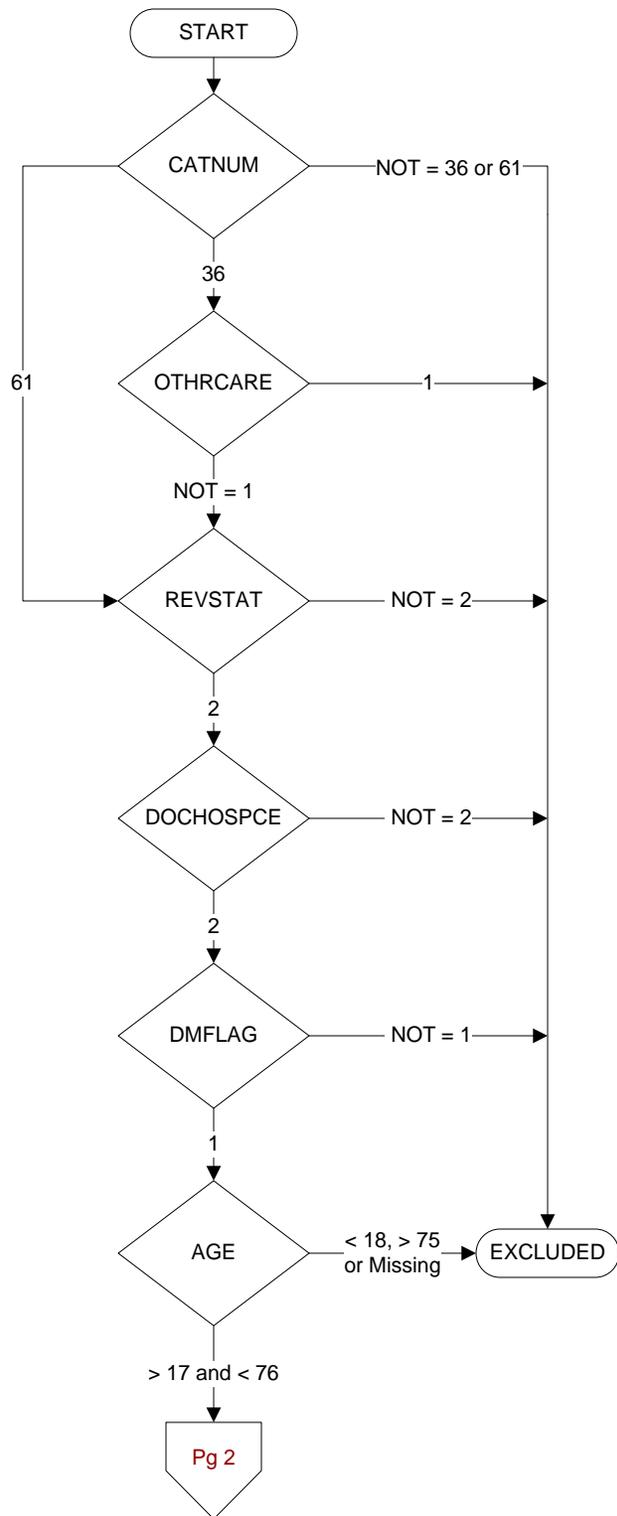|	
16. AMI - Outpatient visit	54. Frail/Elderly
36. SCI Dx	60. DM Outpatient
48. Female, age 20-69	61. Inpatient SCI
50. Random Sample	68. Contract CBOC
51. Random Sample MH	

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?
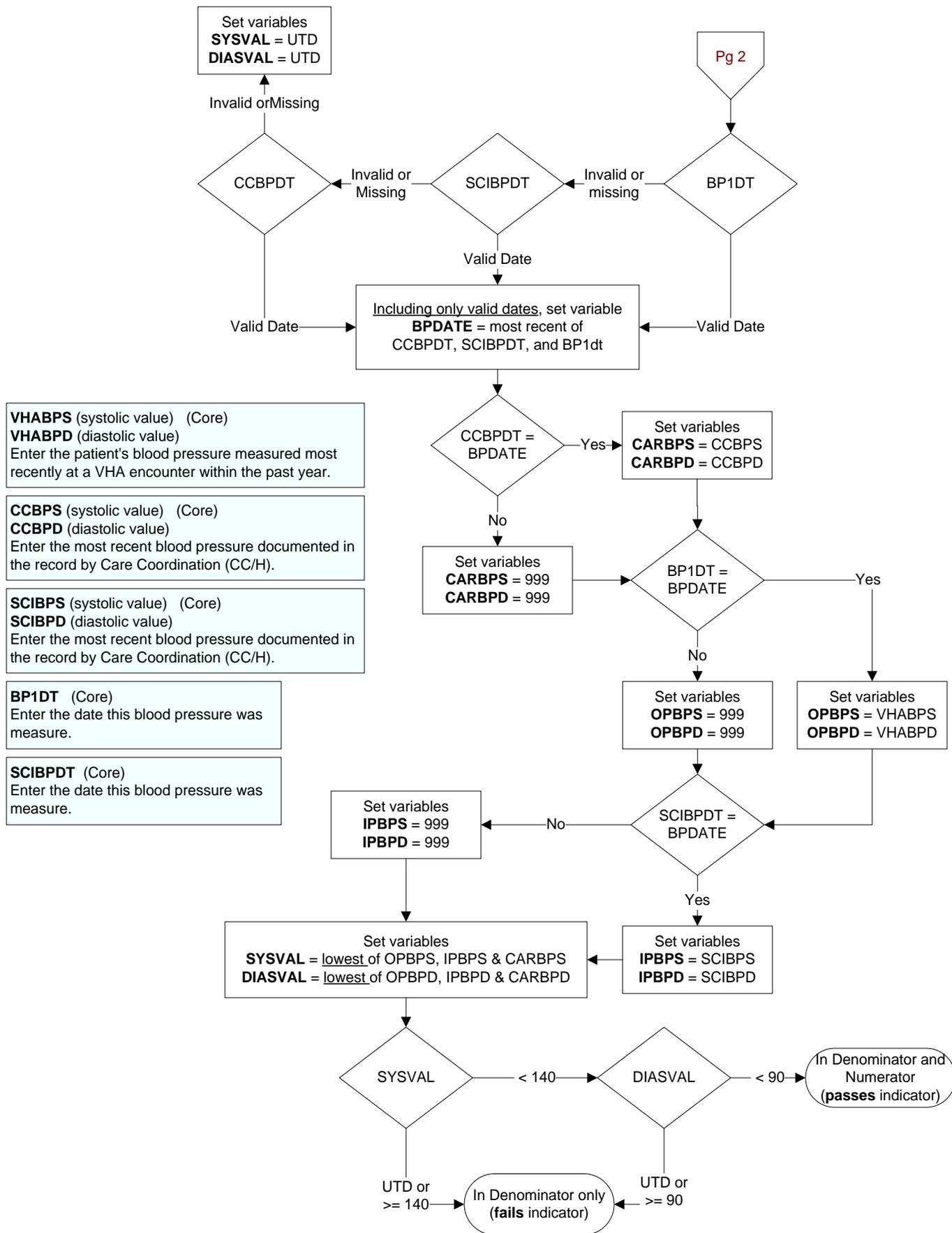1. yes
2. no

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 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

START

CATNUM — NOT = 36 or 61

36

OTHRCARE — 1

NOT = 1

61

REVSTAT — NOT = 2

2

DOCHOSPCE — NOT = 2

2

DMFLAG — NOT = 1

1

AGE — < 18, > 75 or Missing — EXCLUDED

> 17 and < 76

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Set variables
SYSVAL = UTD
DIASVAL = UTD

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Invalid orMissing

CCBPDT ← Invalid or Missing ← SCIBPDT ← Invalid or missing ← BP1DT

Valid Date

Including only valid dates, set variable
BPDATE = most recent of
CCBPDT, SCIBPDT, and BP1dt

Valid Date →   ← Valid Date

VHABPS (systolic value)   (Core)
VHABPD (diastolic value)
Enter the patient's blood pressure measured most
recently at a VHA encounter within the past year.

CCBPS (systolic value)   (Core)
CCBPD (diastolic value)
Enter the most recent blood pressure documented in
the record by Care Coordination (CC/H).

SCIBPS (systolic value)   (Core)
SCIBPD (diastolic value)
Enter the most recent blood pressure documented in
the record by Care Coordination (CC/H).

BP1DT   (Core)
Enter the date this blood pressure was
measure.

SCIBPDT   (Core)
Enter the date this blood pressure was
measure.

CCBPDT = BPDATE —Yes→ Set variables
CARBPS = CCBPS
CARBPD = CCBPD

No

Set variables
CARBPS = 999
CARBPD = 999

BP1DT = BPDATE —Yes→

No

Set variables
OPBPS = 999
OPBPD = 999

Set variables
OPBPS = VHABPS
OPBPD = VHABPD

Set variables
IPBPS = 999
IPBPD = 999 ← No ← SCIBPDT = BPDATE

Yes

Set variables
IPBPS = SCIBPS
IPBPD = SCIBPD

Set variables
SYSVAL = lowest of OPBPS, IPBPS & CARBPS
DIASVAL = lowest of OPBPD, IPBPD & CARBPD

SYSVAL — < 140 → DIASVAL — < 90 → In Denominator and
Numerator
(**passes** indicator)

UTD or
>= 140 → In Denominator only
(**fails** indicator) ← UTD or
>= 90