

**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

**DCDATE** (Validation)  
 Enter the date of discharge. (rcvd on pull list)

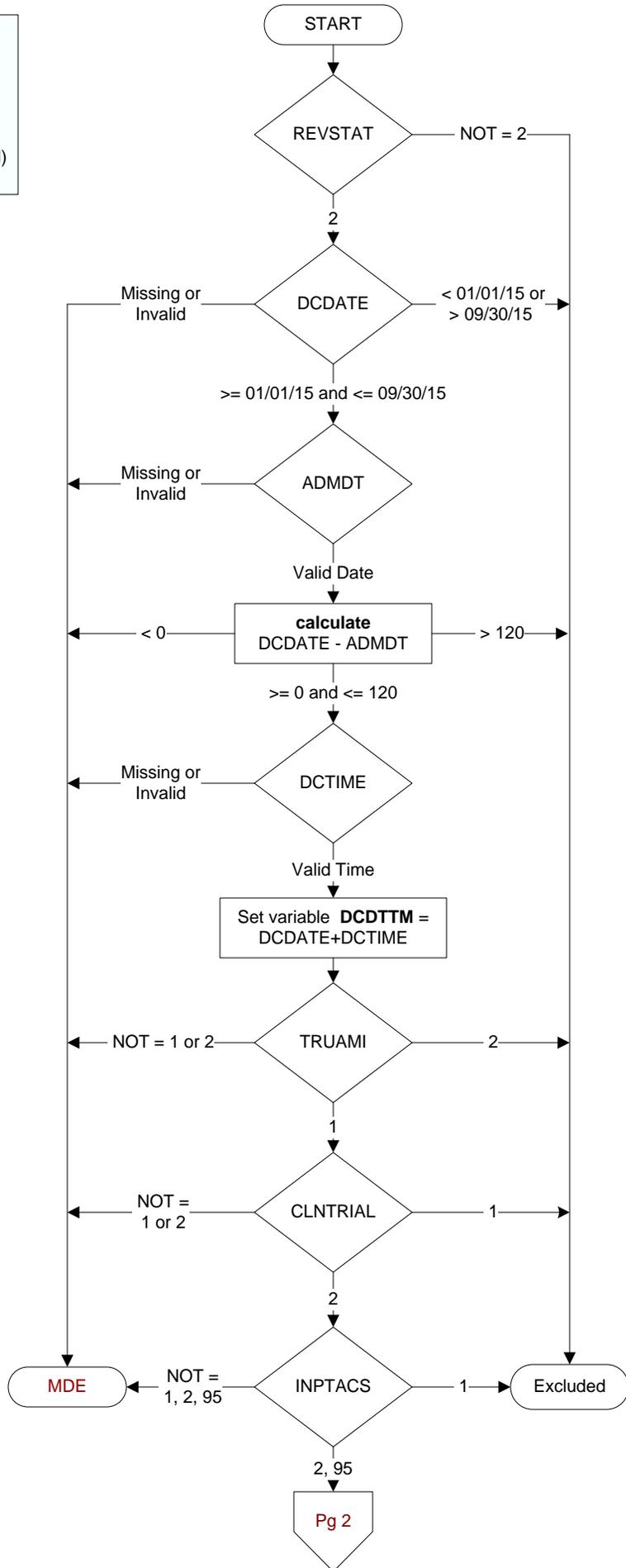
**ADMDT** (Validation)  
 Enter the date the patient was formally admitted to inpatient status at this VAMC.

**TRUAMI** (Validation)  
 Is there evidence in the medical record that the patient had an acute myocardial infarction?  
 1. Yes  
 2. No

**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? (Includes AMI, STEMI, NSTEMI, or heart attack)  
 1 = Yes  
 2 = No

**INPTACS** (Validation)  
 Was the veteran already a VAMC inpatient when ACS occurred?  
 1. yes  
 2. no  
 95. not applicable

**MDE = Missing or Invalid Data Exclusion (data error)**



**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. 2 or more days after arrival (day 2 or greater)  
 3. Comfort measures only documented during hospital stay, but timing unclear  
 99. Not documented or unable to determine

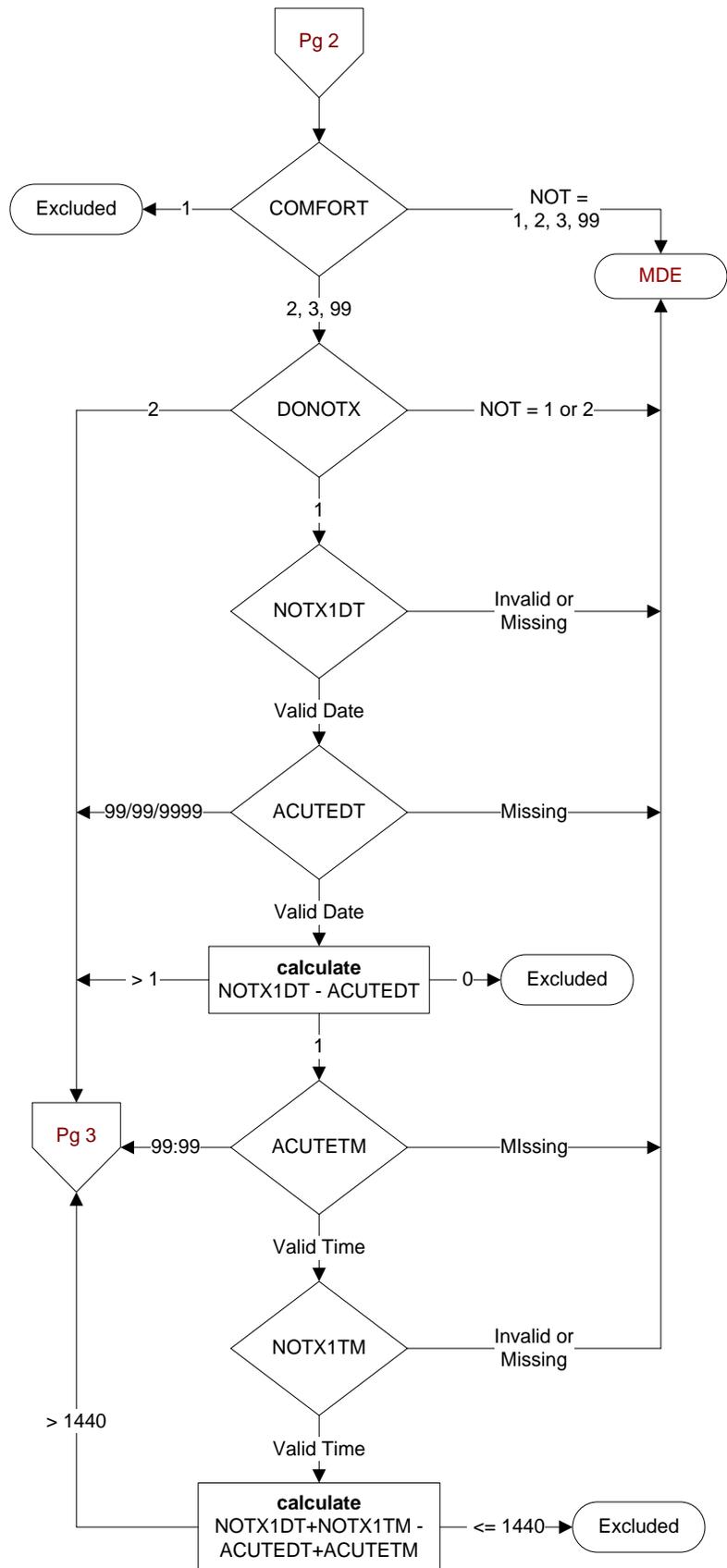
**DONOTX** (Validation)  
 Is there explicit documentation of the decision not to treat during this episode of care?  
 1. Yes  
 2. No  
 95. Not applicable

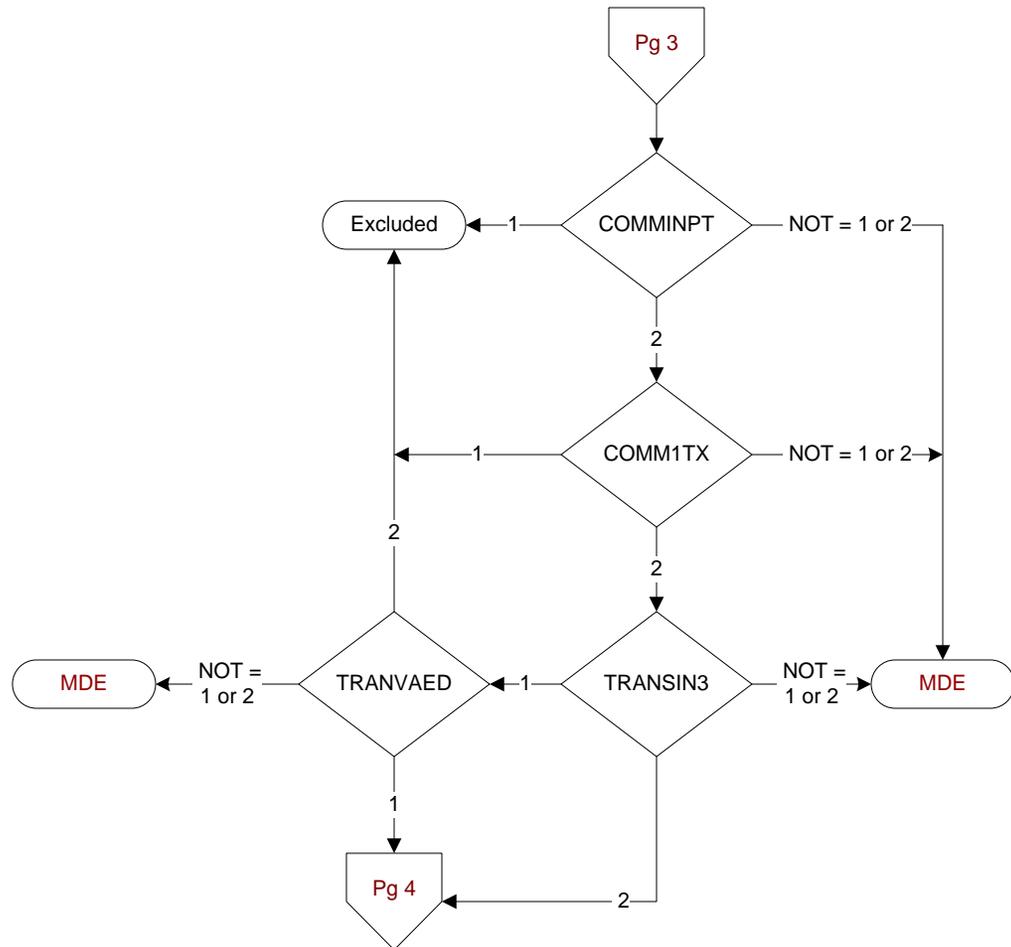
**NOTX1DT** (Validation)  
 Enter the date the decision not to treat was documented in the record.

**NOTX1TM** (Validation)  
 Enter the time the decision not to treat was documented in the record.

**ACUTEDT** (Validation)  
 Enter the earliest documented date the patient arrived at this or another VAMC.

**ACUTETM** (Validation)  
 Enter the earliest documented time the patient arrived at this or another VAMC.



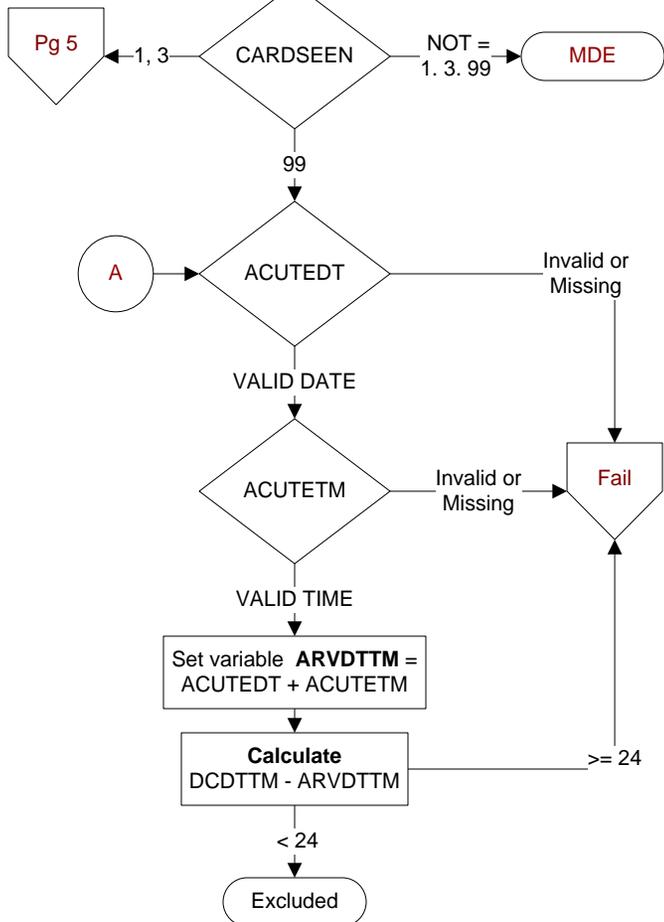
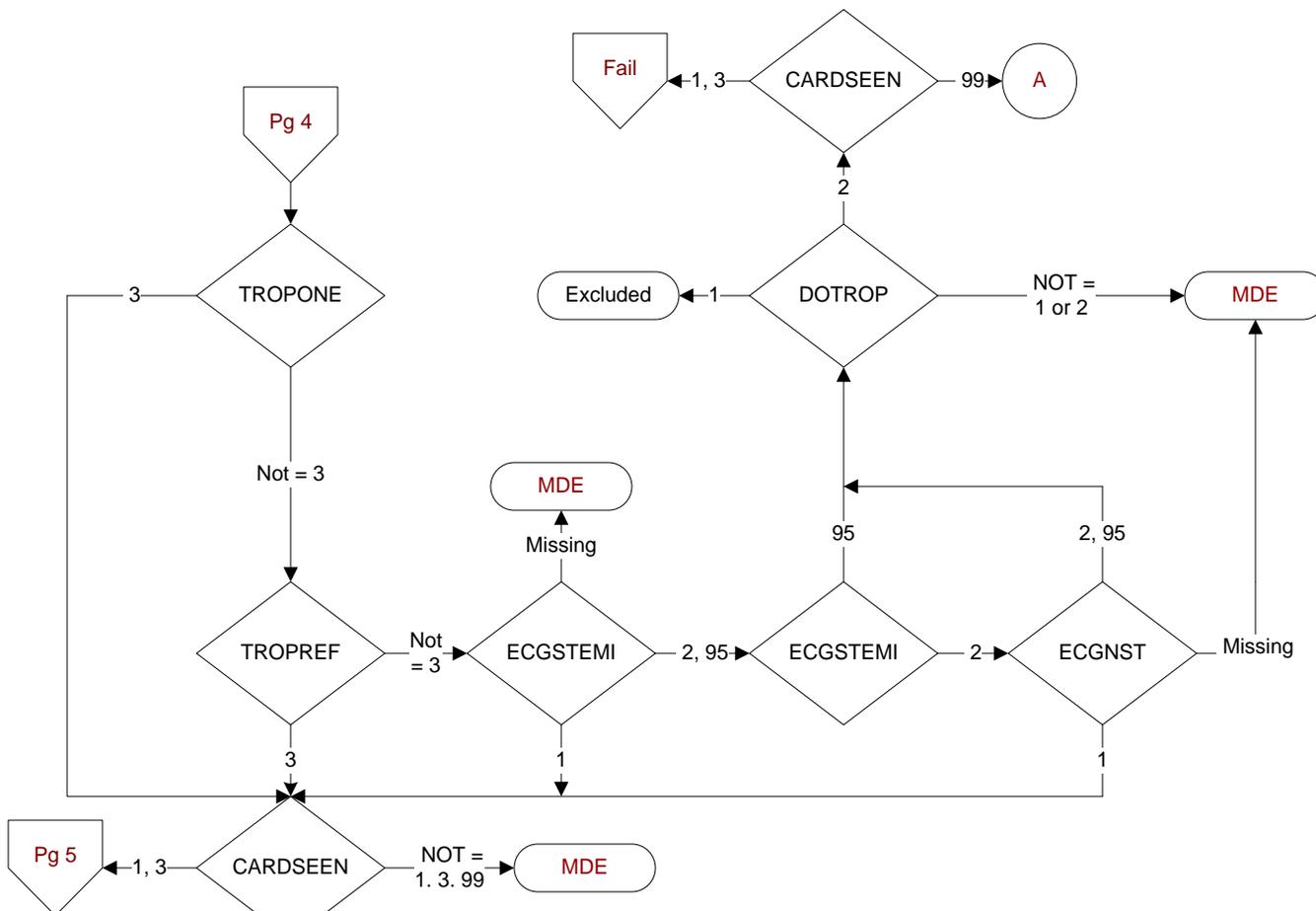


**COMMINPT** (Validation)  
 Was the patient a transfer from a community hospital where he/she was an inpatient for ACS care?  
 1. Yes  
 2. No

**TRANSIN3** (Validation)  
 Was the patient received as a transfer from an inpatient, outpatient or emergency/observation department of an outside hospital or from an ambulatory surgery center?  
 1. Yes  
 2. No

**COMM1TX** (Validation)  
 Did the patient present initially to a community hospital where he/she received all or part of the first 24 hours of care for ACS?  
 1. Yes  
 2. No

**TRANVAED** (Validation)  
 Was the patient received from the emergency department of another VAMC?  
 1. Yes  
 2. No  
 95. Not applicable



**ECGSTEMI (At Presentation)**  
 Is there documentation of ST-segment elevation on the ECG performed closest to hospital arrival?

**ST-segment Elevation Inclusion Guidelines**

- myocardial infarction (MI) with any mention of location or combinations of locations (e.g., anterior, apical, basal, inferior, lateral, posterior, or combination) IF DESCRIBED AS ACUTE/EVOLVING (e.g., "posterior AMI")
- Q wave MI, IF DESCRIBED AS ACUTE/EVOLVING
- ST ^
- ST, ST abnormality, or ST changes consistent with injury or acute/evolving MI
- ST-elevation (STE)
- ST-elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI)
- new or presumed new ST-segment noted as  $\geq .10\text{mV}$  or  $\geq 1\text{mm}$
- "STEMI or equivalent"
- Transmural MI, IF DESCRIBED AS ACUTE/EVOLVING

1. Yes  
 2. No  
 95. Not applicable

**ECGNST (At presentation)**  
 Is there documentation of a non-ST elevation myocardial infarction based on the interpretation of the ECG performed closest to hospital arrival??

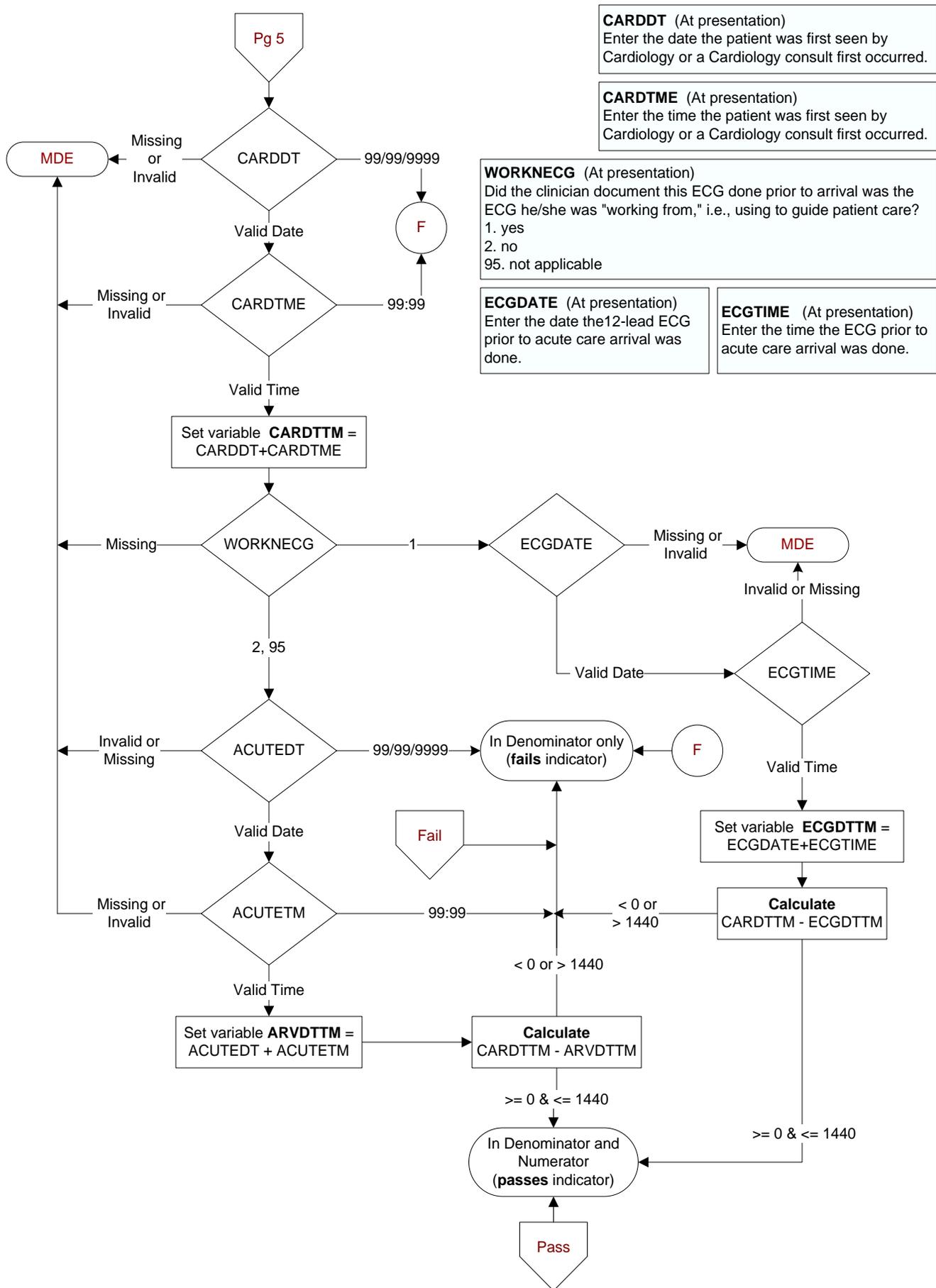
1. Yes  
 2. No  
 95. Not applicable

**CARDSEEN (At presentation)**  
 Was Cardiology involved in the care of the patient?

1. A cardiologist was the attending physician  
 3. A cardiologist was consulted in person, by telephone, or telemedicine  
 99. Cardiology not involved in the patient's care

**TROPREF (Hx & Assmt)**  
 Indicate whether the result of the highest/peak troponin level was positive or negative.  
 3. positive (greater than or equal to cutoff point)  
 4. negative (less than cutoff point)

**TROPONE (Hx & Assmt)**  
 indicate whether the result of the first troponin level was positive or negative.  
 3. positive (greater than or equal to cutoff point)  
 4. negative (less than cutoff point)



**CARDDT** (At presentation)  
Enter the date the patient was first seen by Cardiology or a Cardiology consult first occurred.

**CARDTME** (At presentation)  
Enter the time the patient was first seen by Cardiology or a Cardiology consult first occurred.

**WORKNECG** (At presentation)  
Did the clinician document this ECG done prior to arrival was the ECG he/she was "working from," i.e., using to guide patient care?  
1. yes  
2. no  
95. not applicable

**ECGDATE** (At presentation)  
Enter the date the 12-lead ECG prior to acute care arrival was done.

**ECGTIME** (At presentation)  
Enter the time the ECG prior to acute care arrival was done.