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

FEFLAG (rcvd on pull list)
FE case flagged for CGPI review / scoring?
0. No
1. Yes

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

Did the patient have one or more of the following active diagnoses? (Validation)
SELMI = Old Myocardial Infarction
-1 = Yes
 0 = No

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?

BETABLKR (Shared)
At the most recent outpatient visit, was a beta-blocker included in the patient's current medications?
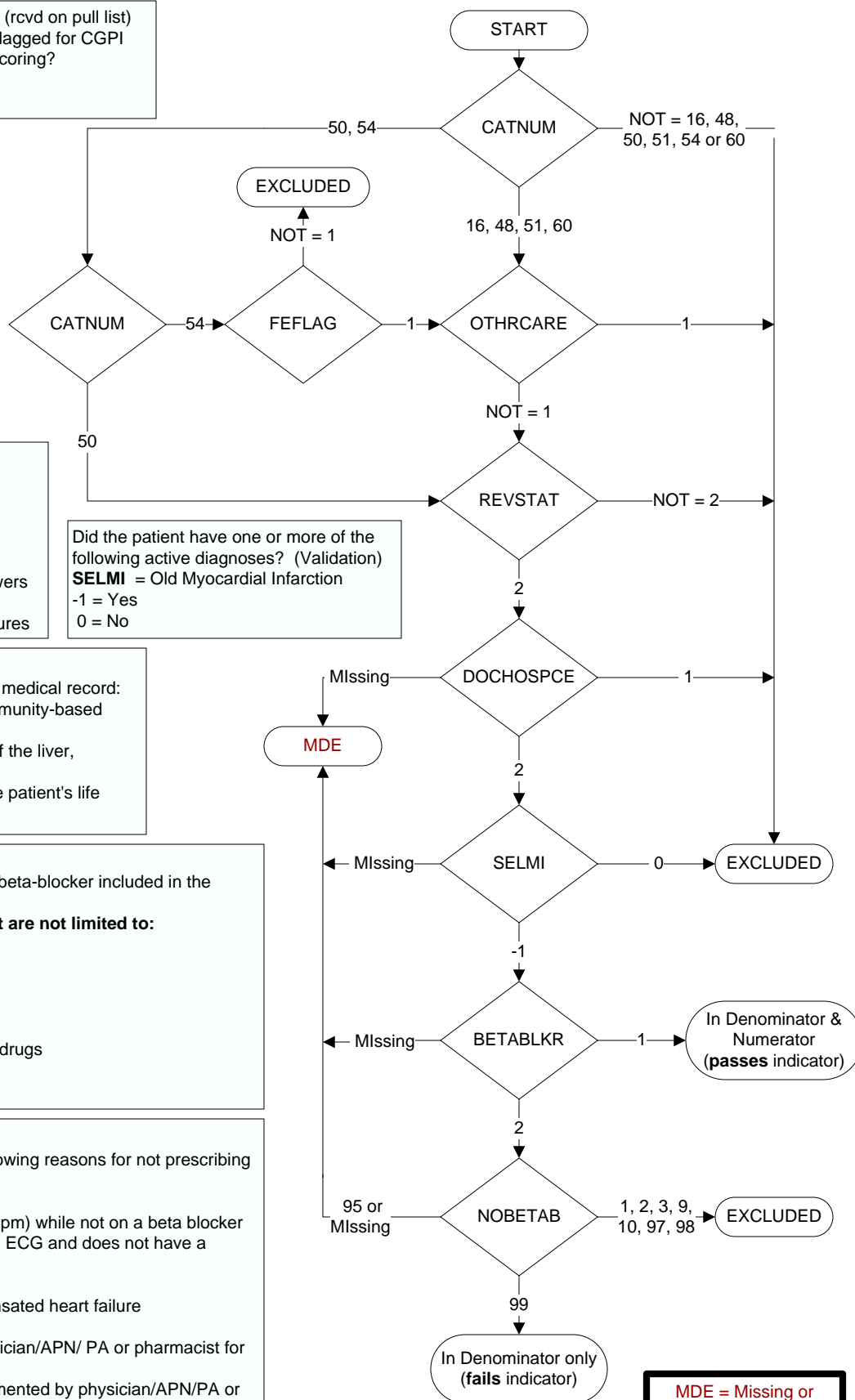**Examples of beta-blockers include, but are not limited to:**
• metoprolol succinate or tartrate
• carvedilol
• atenolol
• nadolol
• propranolol
• combination of beta-blockers with other drugs
1. Yes
2. No

NOBETAB (Shared)
Does the record document any of the following reasons for not prescribing a beta-blocker?
1. Beta-blocker allergy
2. Bradycardia (heart rate less than 60 bpm) while not on a beta blocker
3. Second or third degree heart block on ECG and does not have a pacemaker
9. Post-heart transplant patient
10. Documentation of severely decompensated heart failure
95. Not applicable
97. Other reasons documented by a physician/APN/ PA or pharmacist for not prescribing a beta- blocker
98. Patient refusal of beta-blockers documented by physician/APN/PA or pharmacist
99. No documented reason

START

CATNUM
— 50, 54 →
— NOT = 16, 48, 50, 51, 54 or 60
16, 48, 51, 60

EXCLUDED
NOT = 1

CATNUM — 54 → FEFLAG — 1 → OTHRCARE — 1 →
50
NOT = 1

REVSTAT — NOT = 2 →
2

DOCHOSPCE — 1 →
MIssing
2

MDE

SELMI — 0 → EXCLUDED
MIssing
-1

BETABLKR — 1 → In Denominator & Numerator (**passes** indicator)
MIssing
2

NOBETAB — 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 97, 98 → EXCLUDED
95 or MIssing
99

In Denominator only (**fails** indicator)

MDE = Missing or Invalid Data Exclusion (data error)