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**CATNUM** (rcvd on pull list)  
 Sample category number  
 71 – Stroke

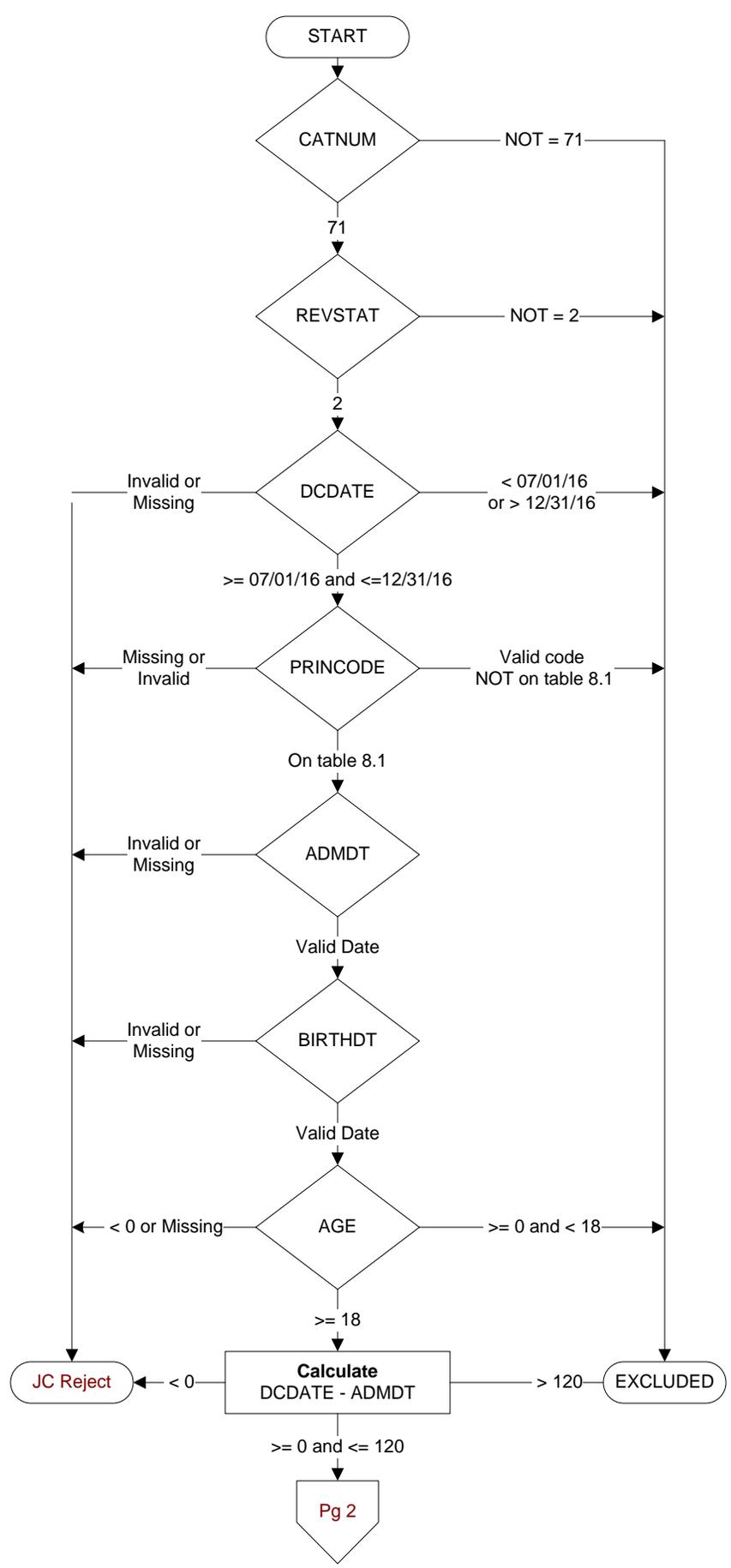
**REVSTAT**  
 REVIEW STATUS (not abstracted)  
 0. Abstraction has not begun  
 1. Abstraction in progress  
 2. Abstraction completed w/o errors  
 3. TVG failure (exclusion)  
 4. Record contains missing required answers  
 5. Administrative exclusion from all measures

**AGE** - calculated field  
 ADMDT - Patient date of birth

**DCDATE** (STK)  
 Discharge Date

**ADMDT** (STK)  
 Admission date

**PRINCODE** (STK)  
 ICD-10-CM principal diagnosis code



**COMFORT (STK)**  
 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 (STK)**  
 During this hospital stay, was the patient enrolled in a clinical trial in which patients with stroke were being studied?  
 1. Yes  
 2. No

**ECARINTV (STK)**  
 Is there documentation that this admission was for the sole purpose of performance of an elective carotid intervention procedure (e.g., elective carotid endarterectomy, carotid angioplasty, carotid stenting)?  
 1. Yes  
 2. No

**IVIATPA (STK)**  
 Did the patient receive intravenous (IV) or intra-arterial (IA) thrombolytic (t-PA) therapy at this VAMC or within 24 hours prior to arrival?  
 1. Yes  
 2. No

**ANTITHROM (STK)**  
 Was antithrombotic therapy administered by the end of hospital day 2?  
**Examples of antithrombotic therapy include, but are not limited to: Aspirin, clopidogrel (Plavix), warfarin (Coumadin), dabigatran, fondaparinux, heparin IV, ticlopidine, Zorprin**  
 1. Yes  
 2. No

**NOANTHROM (STK)**  
 Is there documentation by a physician/APN/PA or pharmacist in the medical record of a reason for not administering antithrombotic therapy by end of hospital day 2?  
 1. Allergy to ALL antithrombotic medications  
 2. Physician/APN/PA or pharmacist documentation of a reason for not prescribing antithrombotic therapy by end of hospital day 2  
 95. Not applicable  
 98. Patient/family refusal  
 99. No documented reason

