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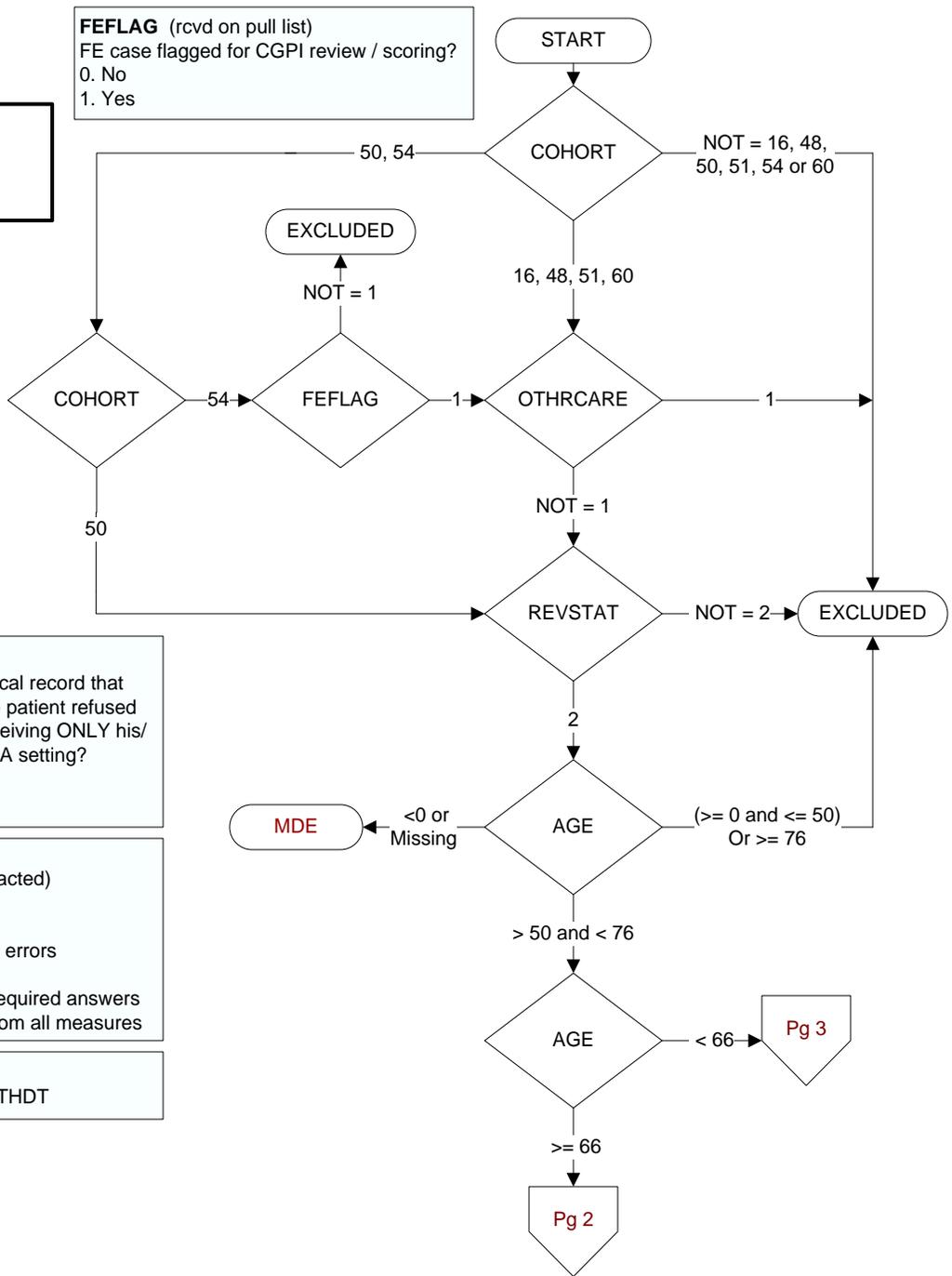
**COHORT**  
 16. AMI - Outpatient visit  
 36. SCI Dx  
 48. Female, age 20-69  
 50. Random Sample  
 51. Random Sample MH  
 54. Frail/Elderly  
 60. DM Outpatient  
 61. Inpatient SCI  
 68. Contract CBOC

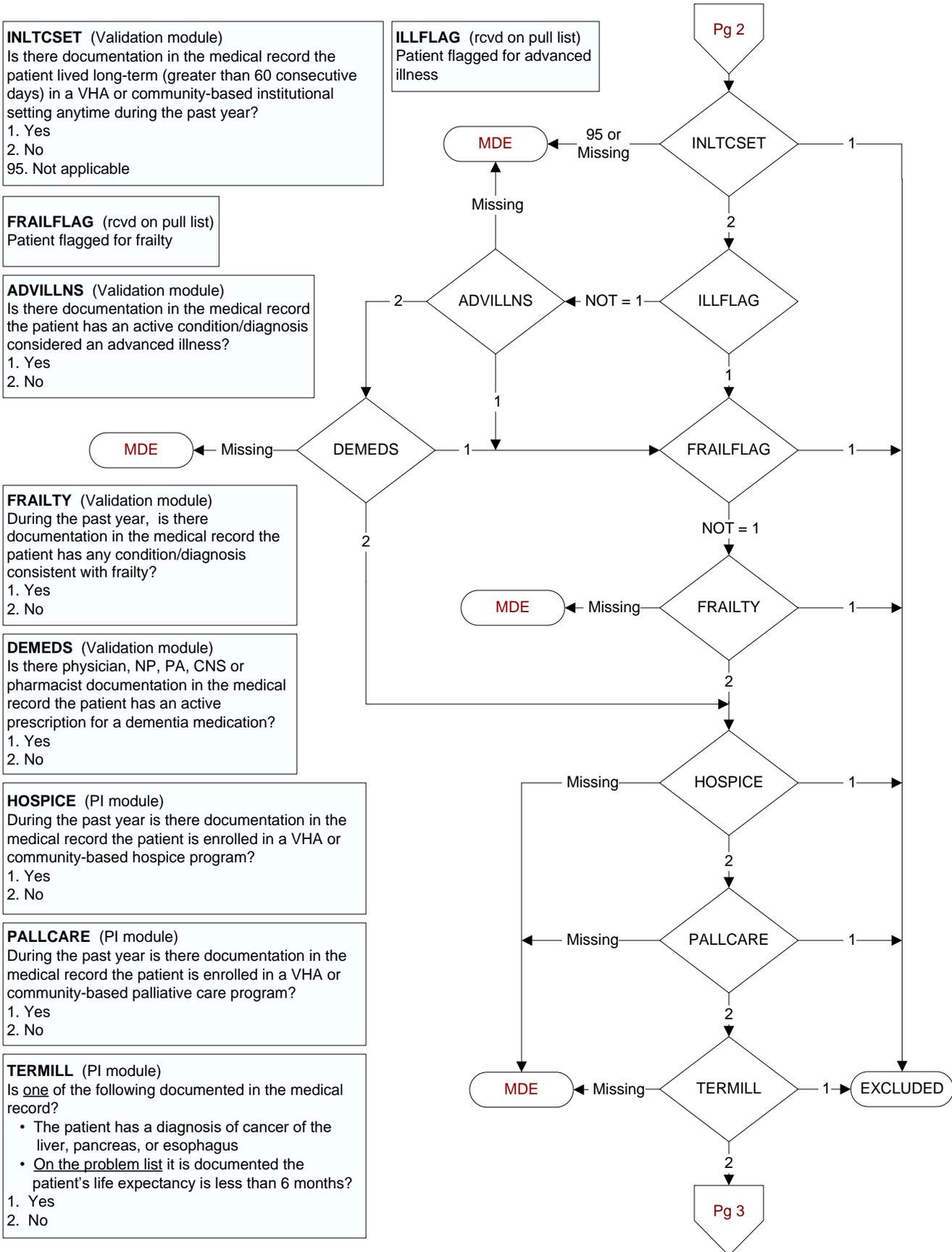
**OTHCARE (Validation)**  
 Is there evidence in the medical record that within the past two years, the patient refused VHA Primary Care and is receiving ONLY his/her primary care in a non-VHA setting?  
 1. yes  
 2. no

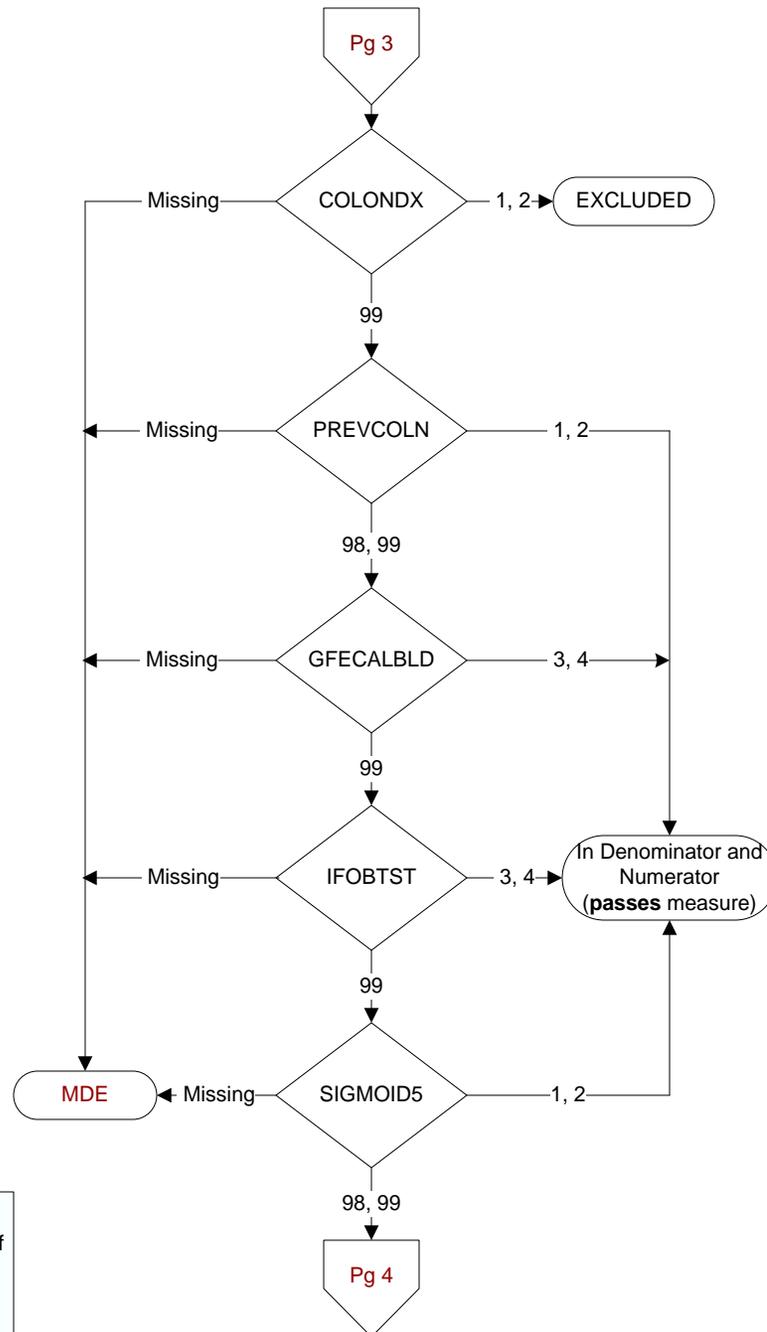
**REVSTAT**  
 REVIEW STATUS (not abstracted)  
 0. Abstraction has not begun  
 1. Abstraction in progress  
 2. Abstraction completed w/o errors  
 3. TVG failure (exclusion)  
 4. Record contains missing required answers  
 5. Administrative exclusion from all measures

**AGE (Calculated field)**  
 NEXUS clinic visit date – BIRTHDT

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







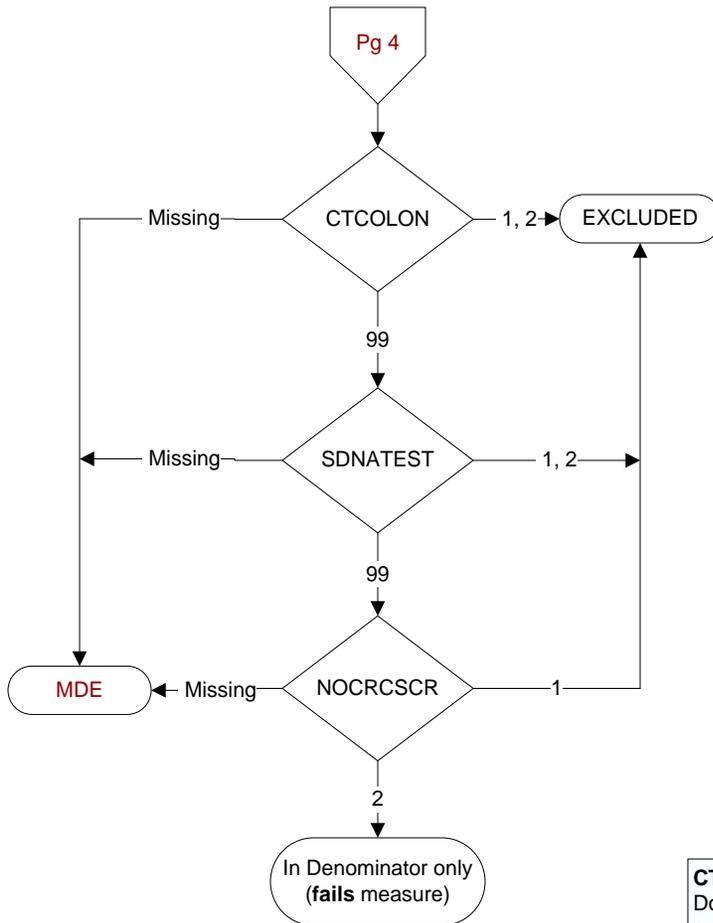
**COLONDX** (PI module)  
 Does the patient have a diagnosis of one of the following:  
 1. Colon cancer  
 2. Total colectomy  
 99. Neither of these diagnoses

**PREVCOLN** (PI module)  
 Does the medical record contain the report of a colonoscopy performed within the past ten years?  
 1. Colonoscopy performed by VHA  
 2. Colonoscopy performed by a private sector provider  
 98. Patient refused colonoscopy  
 99. No documentation of colonoscopy performed within the past ten years

**GFECALBLD** (PI module)  
 Does the medical record contain the results of a three-card guaiac fecal occult blood testing done within the past year?  
 3. Three-card guaiac FOBT done by VHA  
 4. Three-card guaiac FOBT by private sector provider  
 99. No result of three-card guaiac FOBT done within past year

**IFOBTST** (PI module)  
 Does the medical record contain the results of immunochemical fecal occult blood testing (iFOBT or FIT) done within the past year?  
 3. iFOBT/FIT performed by VHA  
 4. iFOBT/FIT performed by private sector provider  
 99. No result of iFOBT/FIT done within past year

**SIGMOID5** (PI module)  
 Does the medical record contain the report of a sigmoidoscopy performed within the past five years?  
 1. Sigmoidoscopy performed by VHA  
 2. Sigmoidoscopy performed by a private sector provider  
 98. Patient refused sigmoidoscopy  
 99. No documentation of sigmoidoscopy performed within last five years



**CTCOLON** (PI module)  
 Does the medical record contain the report of a CT colonography performed within the past five years?  
 1. CT colonography performed by VHA  
 2. CT colonography performed by a private sector provider  
 99. No documentation of CT colonography performed within the past five years

**SDNATEST** (PI module)  
 Does the medical record contain the report of a stool-based DNA (FIT-DNA) test performed within the past three years?  
 1. Stool-based DNA (FIT-DNA) test performed by VHA  
 2. Stool-based DNA (FIT-DNA) test performed by a private sector provider  
 99. No documentation of stool-based DNA (FIT-DNA) test performed in the past three years

**NOCRCSCR** (PI module)  
 During the past five years, did the patient's primary care physician/ APN/PA document that he/she does not believe that this patient will experience a net-benefit from colorectal cancer screening because of one or both of the following:  
 -- Patient's life expectancy is < 5 years because of diagnoses or clinical factors (as specified in the progress note)  
 -- Patient could not tolerate the further work-up or treatment (if the colorectal cancer screen was positive) because of co-morbidities (as specified in the progress note)  
 1. Yes  
 2. No