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**REVSTAT**

REVIEW STATUS (not abstracted)  
 0. Abstraction has not begun  
 2. Abstraction completed w/o errors  
 3. TVG failure (exclusion)  
 4. Record contains missing data  
 5. Administrative exclusion

**HOSPICE**

During the period from (computer to display stdybeg – 1 year to stdyend), is there documentation in the medical record the patient is enrolled in a VHA or community-based hospice program?  
 1. Yes  
 2. No

**PALLCARE**

During the period from (computer to display stdybeg – 1 year to stdyend), is there documentation in the medical record the patient is enrolled in a VHA or community-based palliative care program?  
 1. Yes  
 2. No

**TERMILLNES**

During the period from (computer to display stdybeg – 1 year to stdyend), is one of the following documented in the medical record?  
 • Provider documentation that the patient is terminally ill or has a terminal illness  
 • Patient's life expectancy is less than six (6) months on the problem list or in health factors  
 1. Yes  
 2. No

**ABFOBTDT**

Computer to pre-fill the date the abnormal FOBT/FIT result requiring action was reported.

**NONVAFOBT**

Is there documentation that the FOBT/FIT was performed outside of VHA?  
 1. Yes  
 2. No

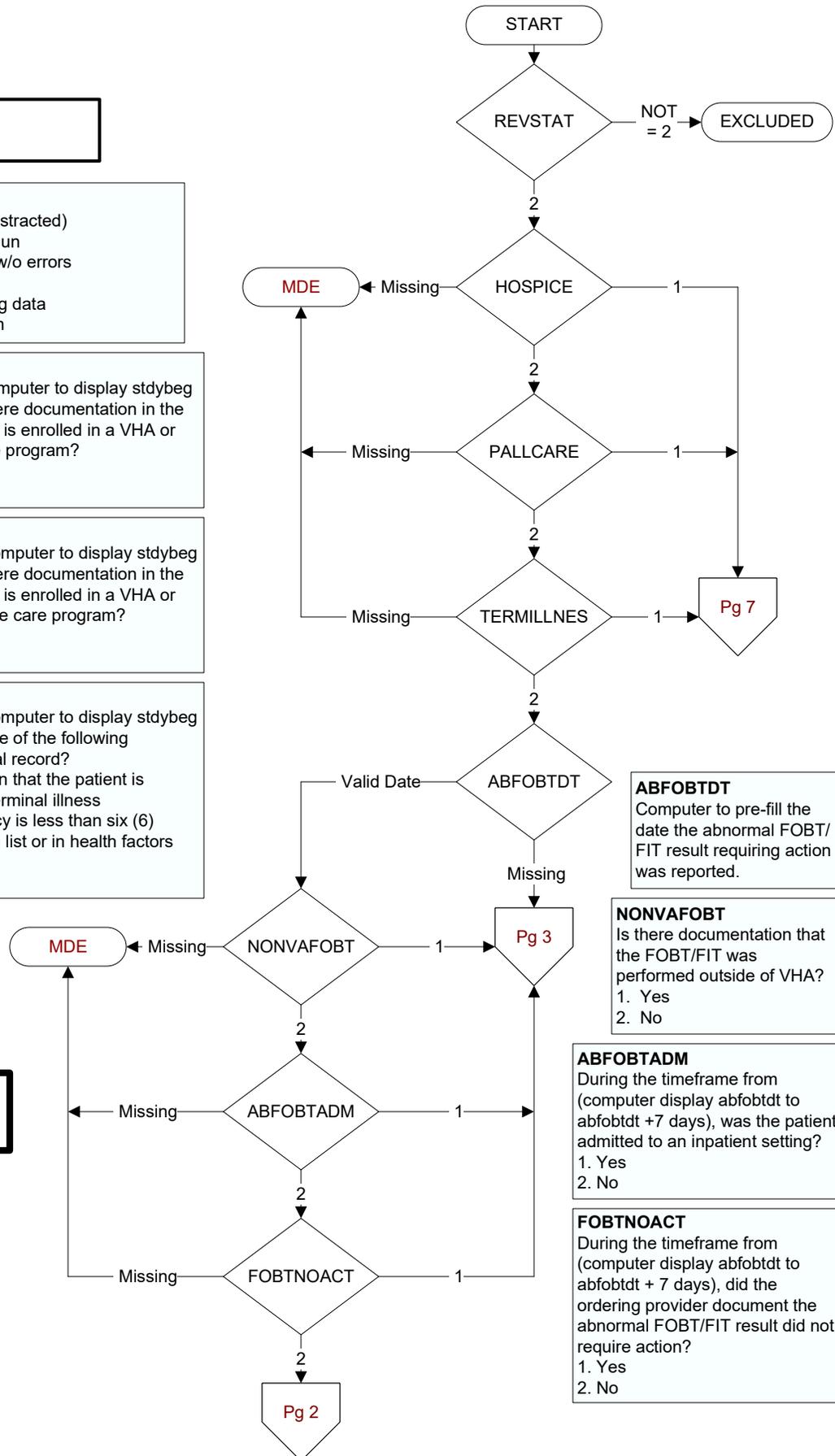
**ABFOBTADM**

During the timeframe from (computer display abfobt dt to abfobt dt + 7 days), was the patient admitted to an inpatient setting?  
 1. Yes  
 2. No

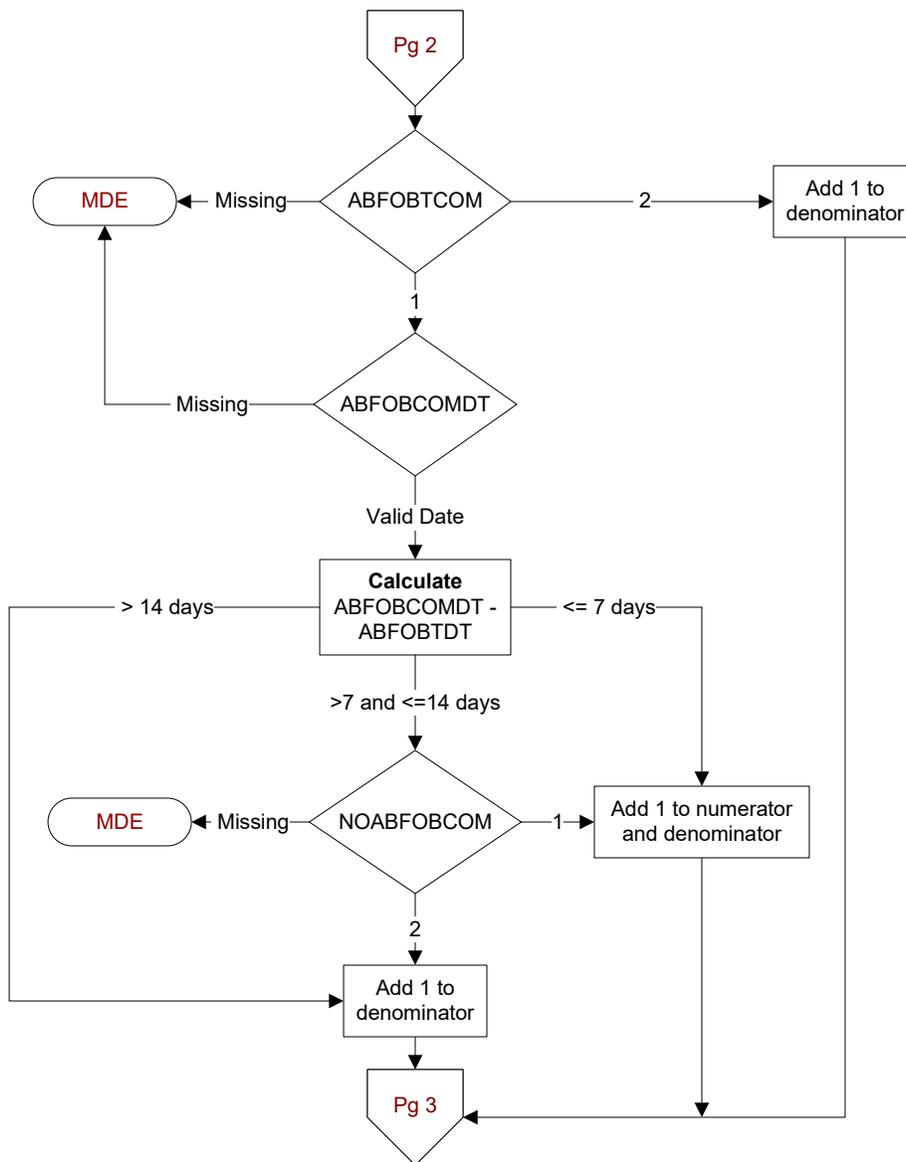
**FOBTNOACT**

During the timeframe from (computer display abfobt dt to abfobt dt + 7 days), did the ordering provider document the abnormal FOBT/FIT result did not require action?  
 1. Yes  
 2. No

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



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**AFOBTCOM**  
 During the timeframe from (computer display abfobtdt to abfobtdt + 30 days), was the abnormal FOBT/FIT result communicated to the patient by one of the following methods?

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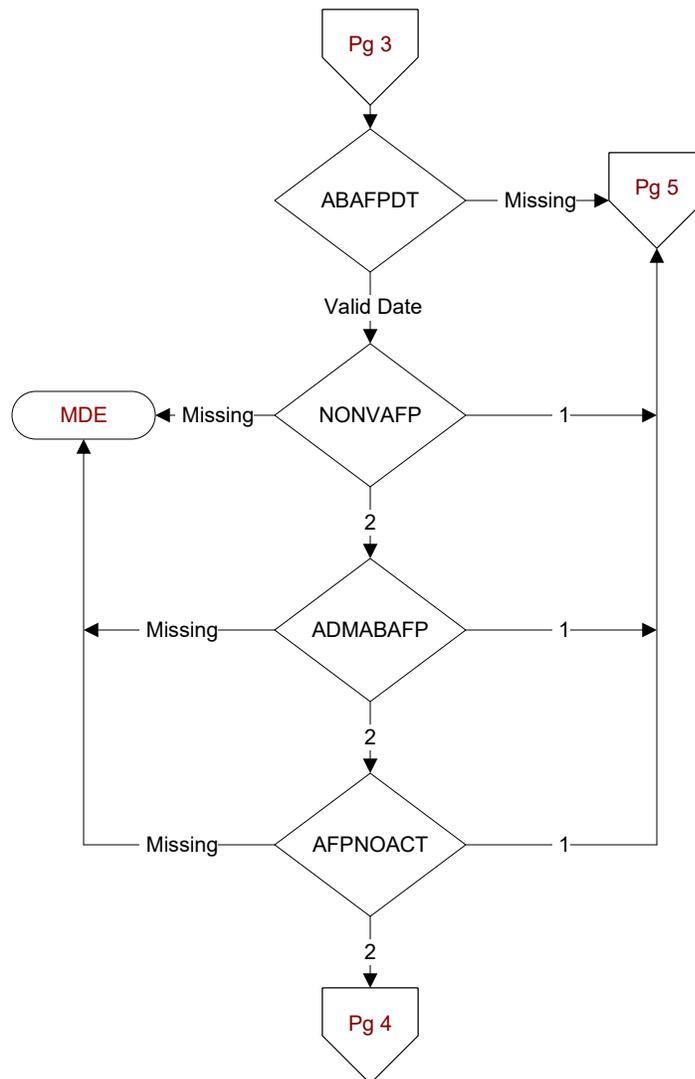
1. Yes  
 2. No

**ABFOBCOMDT**  
 Enter the earliest date the abnormal FOBT/FIT result requiring action was communicated to the patient.

**NOABFOBCOM**  
 During the timeframe from (computer display abfobtdt to abfobtdt + 14 days), is there documentation of a reason why the abnormal FOBT/FIT result was not communicated timely to the patient?

1. Yes  
 2. No

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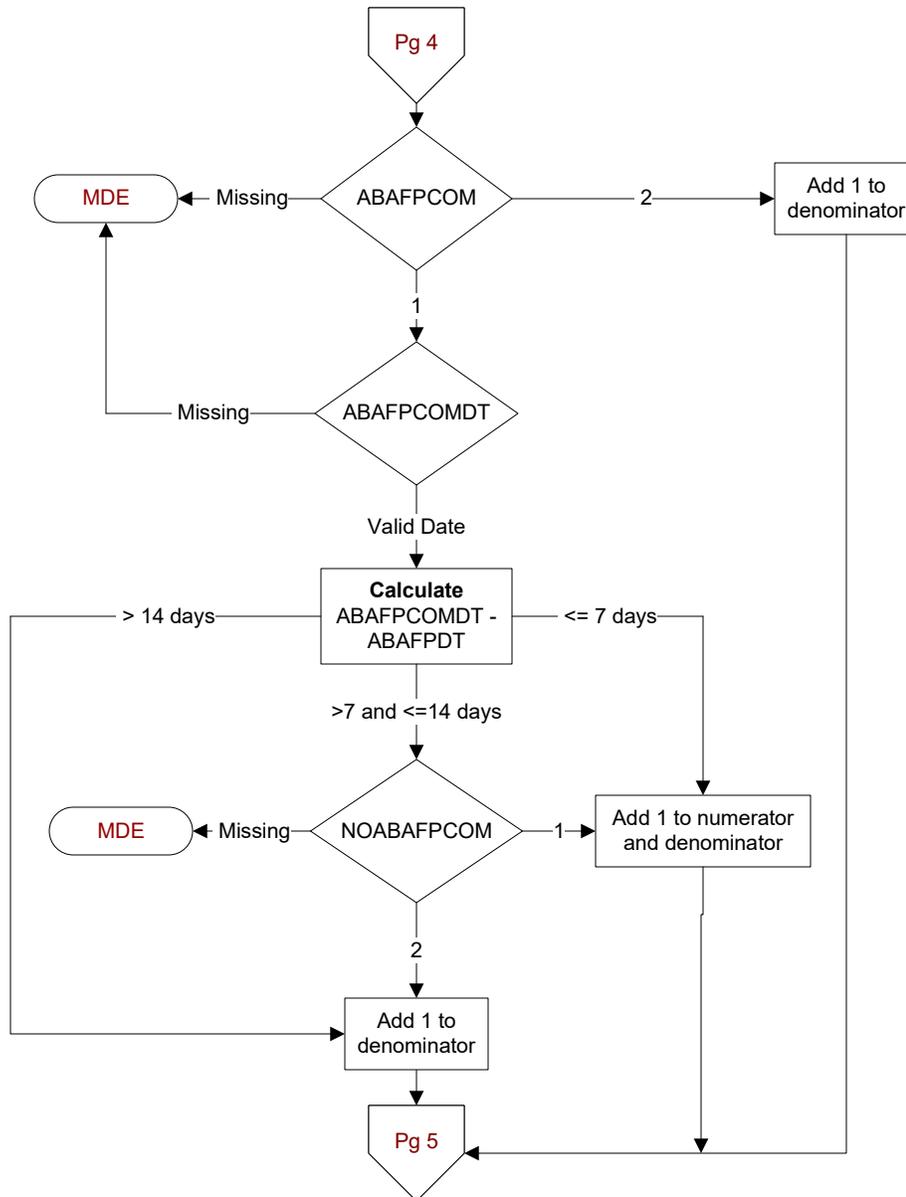
**ABAFPDT**  
 Computer to pre-fill the date the abnormal AFP result requiring action was reported.

**NONVAFP**  
 Is there documentation that the alpha-fetoprotein (AFP) test was performed outside of VHA?  
 1. Yes  
 2. No

**ADMABAFP**  
 During the timeframe from (computer display abafpdt to abafpdt +7 days), was the patient admitted to an inpatient setting?  
 1. Yes  
 2. No

**AFPNOACT**  
 During the timeframe from (computer display abafpdt to abafpdt + 7 days), did the ordering provider document the abnormal AFP result did not require action?  
 1. Yes  
 2. No

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**ABAFPCOM**

During the timeframe from (computer display abafpdt to abafpdt + 30 days), was the abnormal AFP result communicated to the patient by one of the following methods?

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1. Yes
2. No

**ABAFPCOMDT**

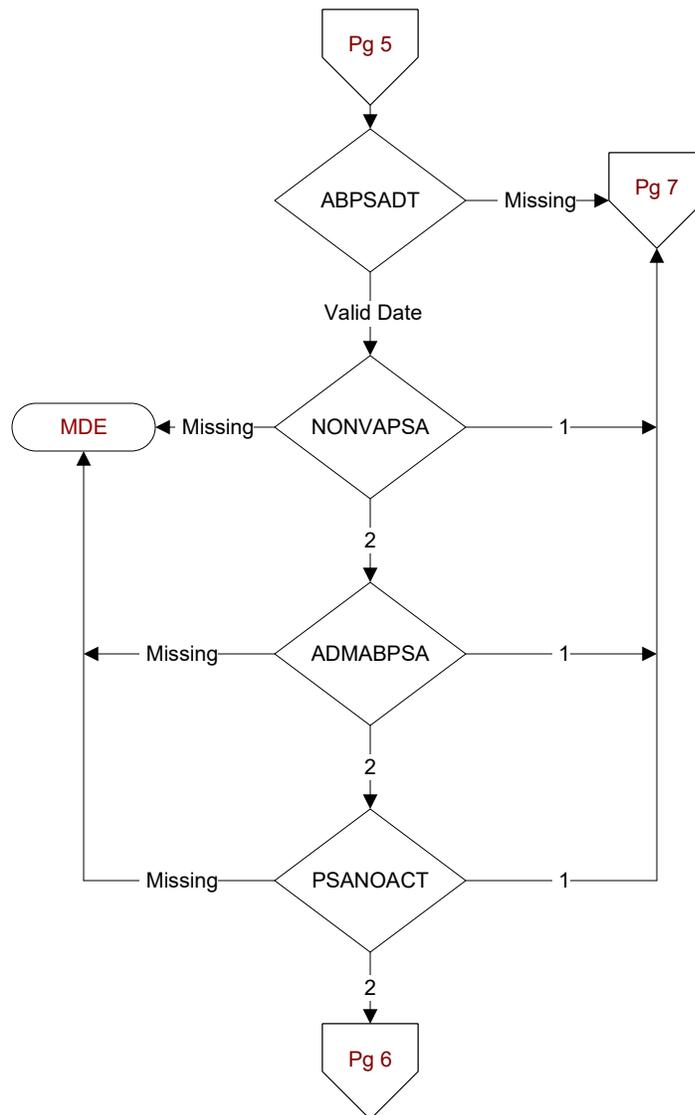
Enter the **earliest** date the abnormal AFP result was communicated to the patient.

**NOABAFPCOM**

During the timeframe from (computer display abafpdt to abafpdt + 14 days), is there documentation of a reason why the abnormal AFP result was not communicated timely to the patient?

1. Yes
2. No

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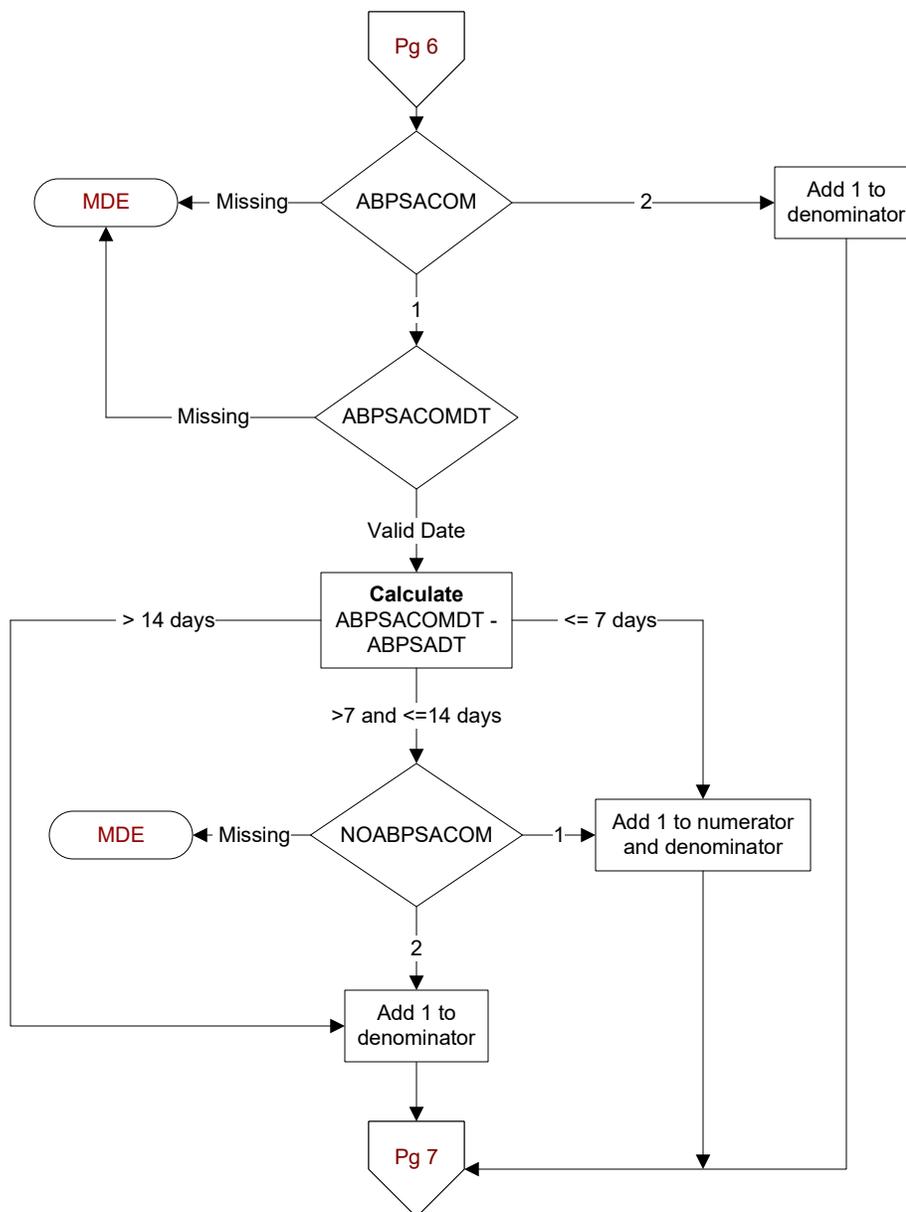
**ABPSADT**  
 Computer to pre-fill the date the abnormal PSA result requiring action was reported.

**NONVAFP**  
 Is there documentation that the prostate specific antigen (PSA) test was performed outside of VHA?  
 1. Yes  
 2. No

**ADMABPSA**  
 During the timeframe from (computer display abpsadt to abpsadt +7 days), was the patient admitted to an inpatient setting?  
 1. Yes  
 2. No

**PSANOACT**  
 During the timeframe from (computer display abpsadt to abpsadt + 7 days), did the ordering provider document the abnormal PSA result did not require action?  
 1. Yes  
 2. No

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**ABPSACOM**

During the timeframe from (computer display abpsadt to abpsadt + 30 days), was the abnormal PSA result communicated to the patient by one of the following methods?

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1. Yes
2. No

**ABPSACOMDT**

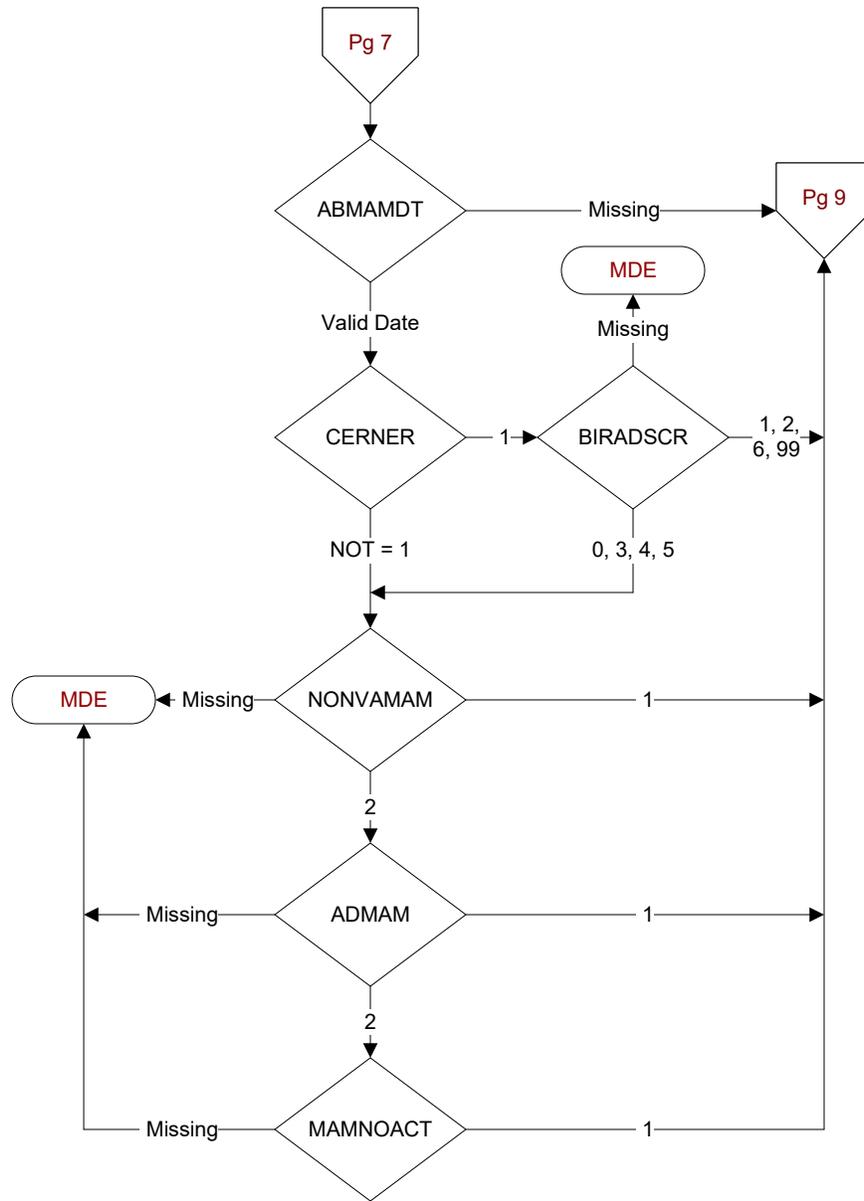
Enter the **earliest** date the abnormal PSA result was communicated to the patient.

**NOABPSACOM**

During the timeframe from (computer display abpsadt to abpsadt + 14 days), is there documentation of a reason why the abnormal PSA result was not communicated timely to the patient?

1. Yes
2. No

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**ABMAMDT**  
Computer to pre-fill the date the abnormal mammogram result requiring action was reported.

**CERNER**  
System flag indicating the facility uses the Oracle Health eHR

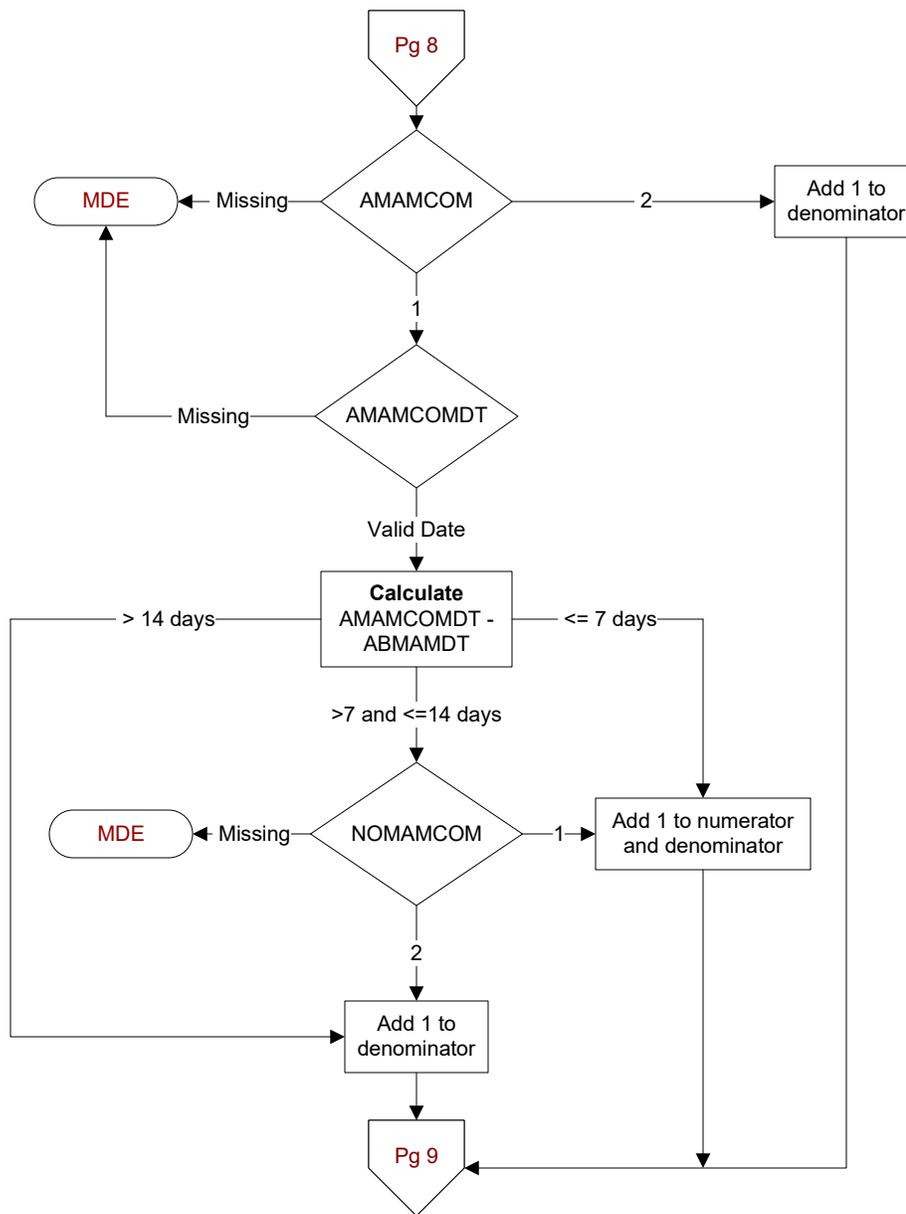
**BIRADSCR**  
Enter the BI-RADS category score documented in the mammogram report on (computer display abmamdt).  
0. 0  
1. 1  
2. 2  
3. 3  
4. 4  
5. 5  
6. 6  
99. BI-RADS category score not documented

**NONVAMAM**  
Is there documentation that the mammogram was performed outside of VHA?  
1. Yes  
2. No

**ADMAM**  
During the timeframe from (computer display abmamdt to abmamdt +7 days), was the patient admitted to an inpatient setting?  
1. Yes  
2. No

**MAMNOACT**  
During the timeframe from (computer display abmamdt to abmamdt + 7 days), did the ordering provider document the abnormal mammogram result did not require action?  
1. Yes  
2. No

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**AMAMCOM**

During the timeframe from (computer display abmamdt to abmamdt + 30 days), was the abnormal mammogram result communicated to the patient by one of the following methods?

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1. Yes
2. No

**AMAMCOMDT**

Enter the earliest date the abnormal mammogram result requiring action was communicated to the patient.

**NOMAMCOM**

During the timeframe from (computer display abmamdt to abmamdt + 14 days), is there documentation of a reason why the abnormal mammogram result was not communicated timely to the patient?

1. Yes
2. No

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**ABNCTSDT**  
 Computer to pre-fill the date the abnormal low dose CT lung scan result requiring action was reported.

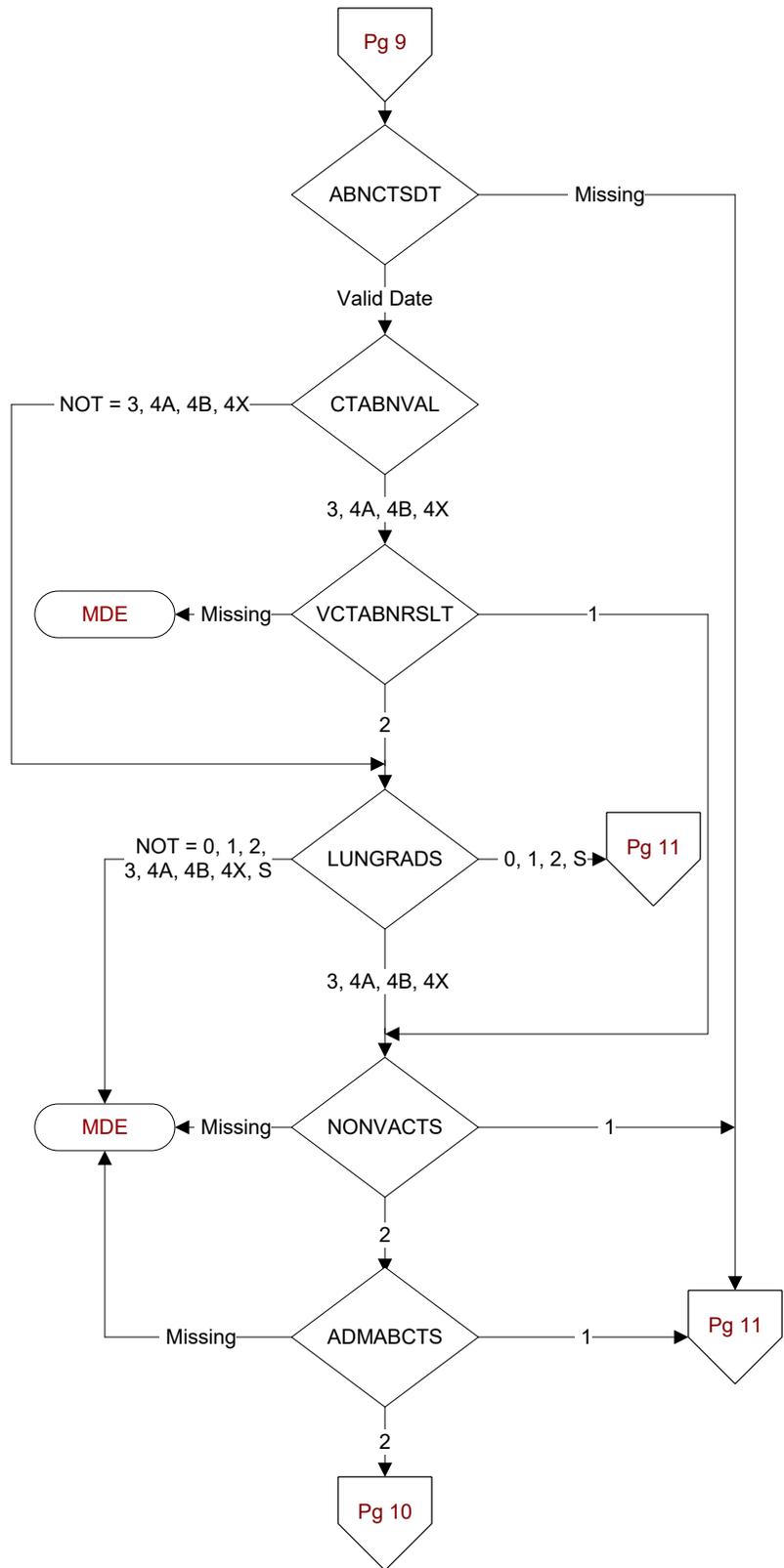
**CTABNVAL**  
 Computer to pre-fill the result of the abnormal low dose CT lung scan reported during the study period.

**VCTABNRSLT**  
 Is the pre-filled low dose CT lung scan result the same as the LUNG-RADS code documented in the record for the low dose CT scan lung report on (computer display abnctsd)?  
 1. Yes  
 2. No

**LUNGRADS**  
 Enter the LUNG-RADS code documented in the low dose CT lung scan report on (computer display abnctsd).

**NONVACTS**  
 Is there documentation that the low dose CT lung scan was performed outside of VHA?  
 1. Yes  
 2. No

**ADMABCTS**  
 During the timeframe from (computer display abnctsd to abnctsd +7 days), was the patient admitted to an inpatient setting?  
 1. Yes  
 2. No

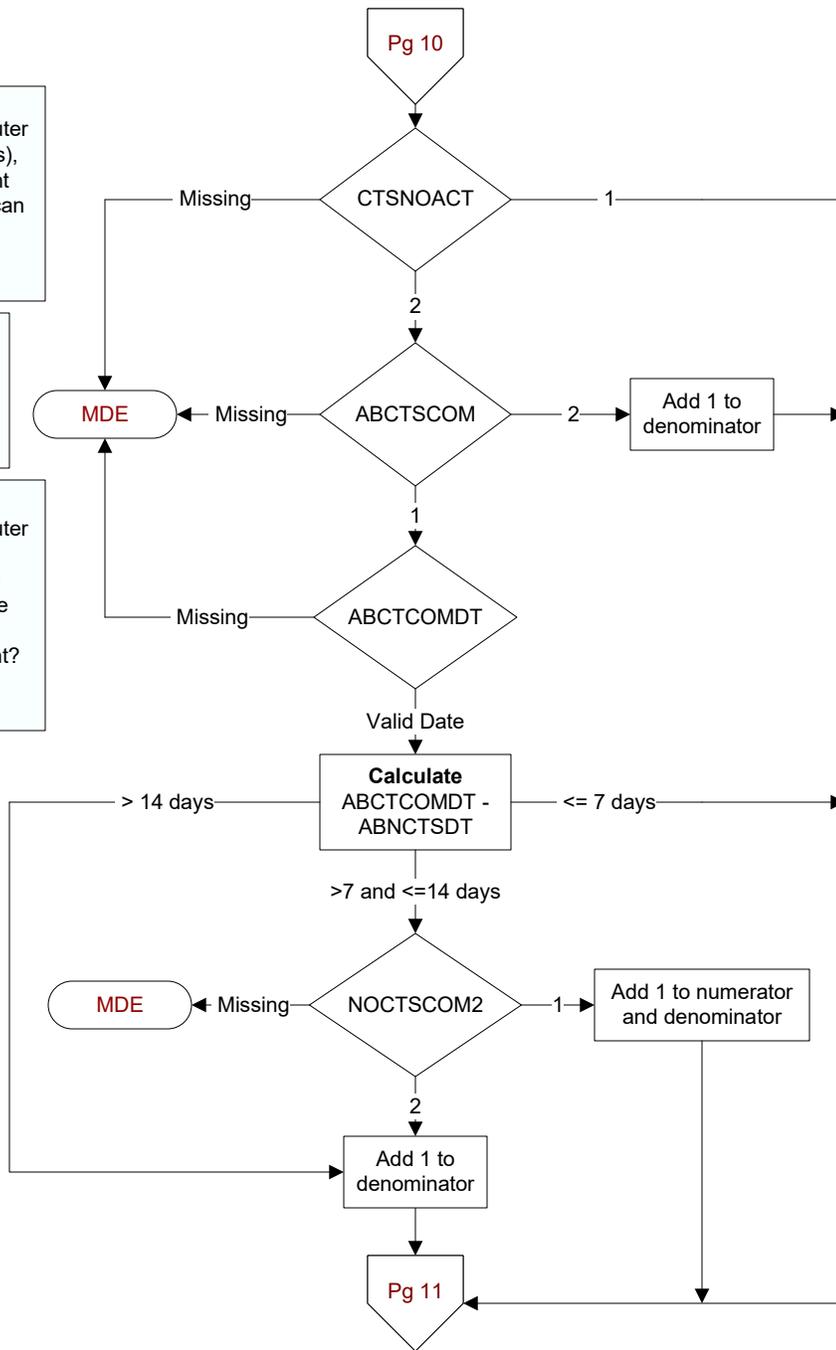


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**CTSNOACT**  
 During the timeframe from (computer display abnctsd to abnctsd + 7 days), did the ordering provider document the abnormal low dose CT lung scan result did not require action?  
 1. Yes  
 2. No

**ABCTCOMDT**  
 Enter the **earliest** date the abnormal low dose CT lung scan result was communicated to the patient.

**NOCTSCOM2**  
 During the timeframe from (computer display abnctsd to abnctsd + 14 days), is there documentation of a reason why the abnormal low dose CT lung scan result was not communicated timely to the patient?  
 1. Yes  
 2. No



**ABCTSCOM**  
 During the timeframe from (computer display abnctsd to abnctsd + 30 days), was the abnormal low dose CT lung scan result communicated to the patient by one of the following methods?

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 2. No

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**ABHIVDT**  
Computer to pre-fill the date the abnormal HIV result requiring action was reported.

**VCONFHIV**  
On (computer to display abhivdt) was a human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) confirmatory test result reported?  
**Examples of HIV confirmatory tests include, but are not limited to:**

- Western blot
- Indirect fluorescent antibody (IFA)
- HIV Viral Load
- HIV PCR
- HIV RNA
- HIV NAAT

1. Yes
2. No

**CHIVRES**  
What was the result of the confirmatory test for HIV?

1. Positive or reactive
2. Negative or nonreactive
3. Indeterminate
95. Not applicable

**VHIVSCR**  
On (computer to display abhivdt) was a screening test for HIV performed?

1. Yes
2. No

**NEWHIVDX**  
Does provider documentation indicate this patient was newly diagnosed with HIV?

1. Yes
2. No
99. Unable to determine if HIV was a new diagnosis for this patient

**NONVAHIV**  
Is there documentation that the human immunodeficiency (HIV) test was performed outside of VHA?

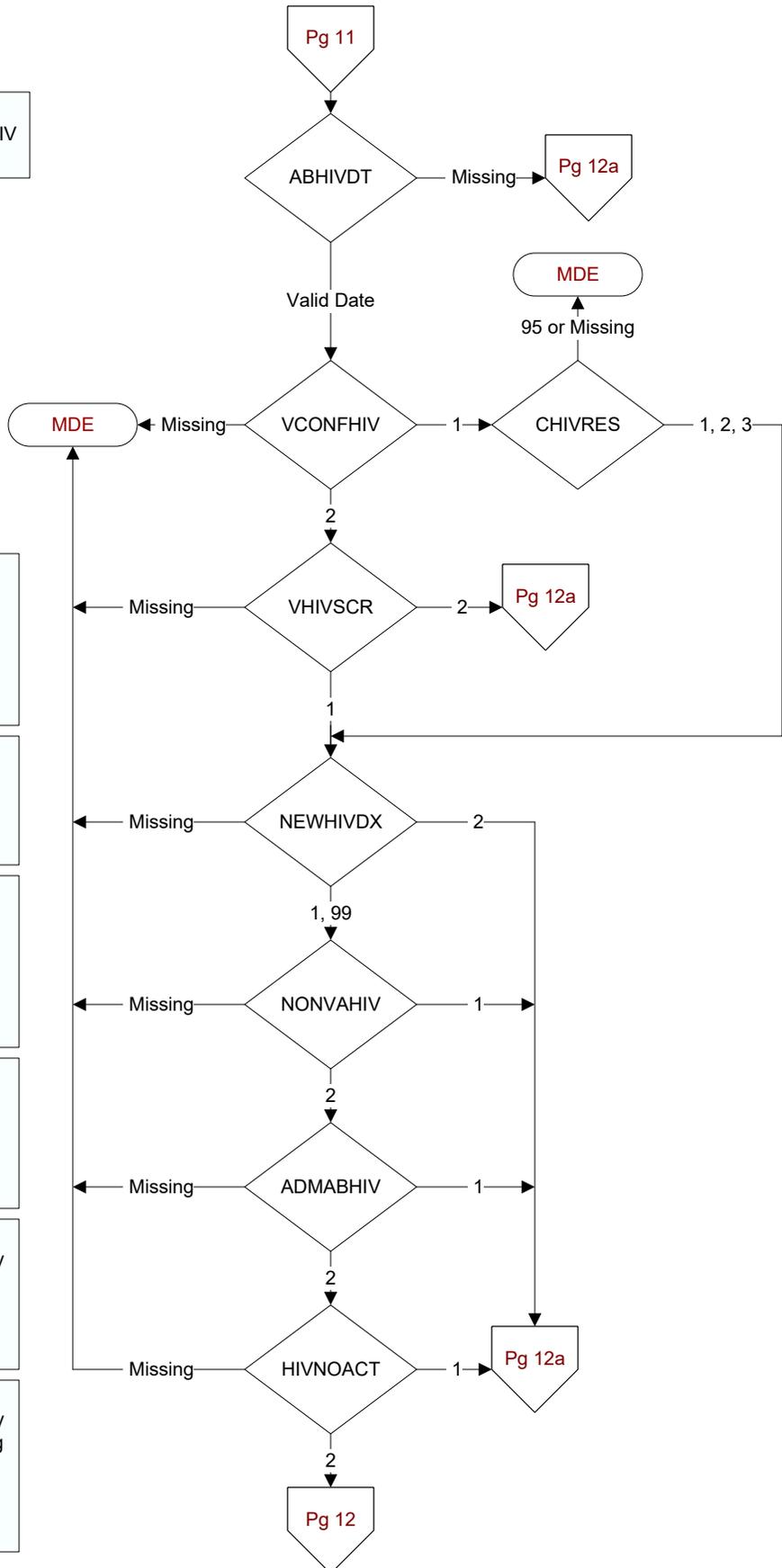
1. Yes
2. No

**ADMABHIV**  
During the timeframe from (computer display abhivdt to abhivdt +7 days), was the patient admitted to an inpatient setting?

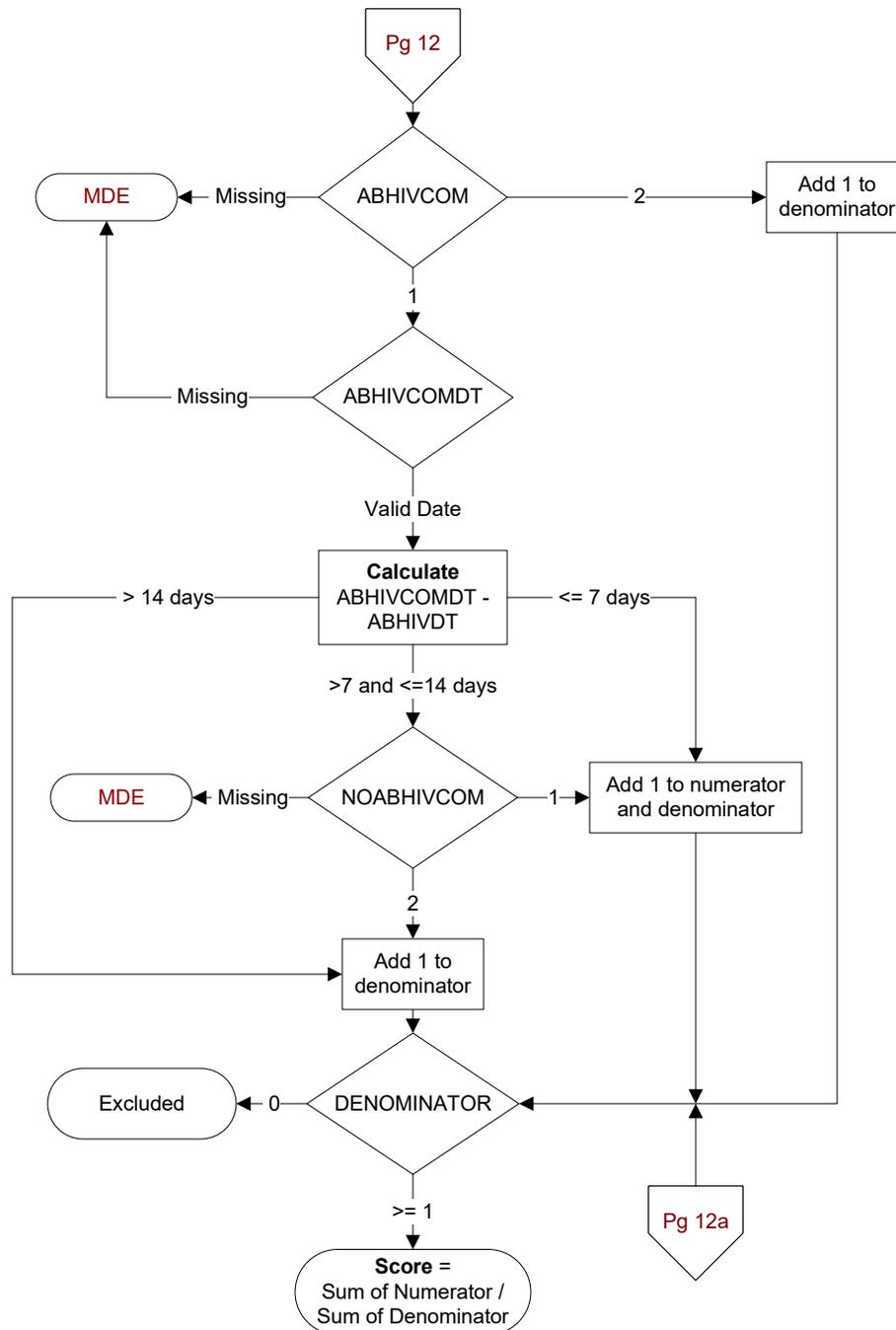
1. Yes
2. No

**HIVNOACT**  
During the timeframe from (computer display abhivdt to abhivdt + 7 days), did the ordering provider document the abnormal HIV result did not require action?

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2. No



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**ABHIVCOM**

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1. Yes
2. No

**ABHIVCOMDT**

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**NOABHIVCOM**

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1. Yes
2. No