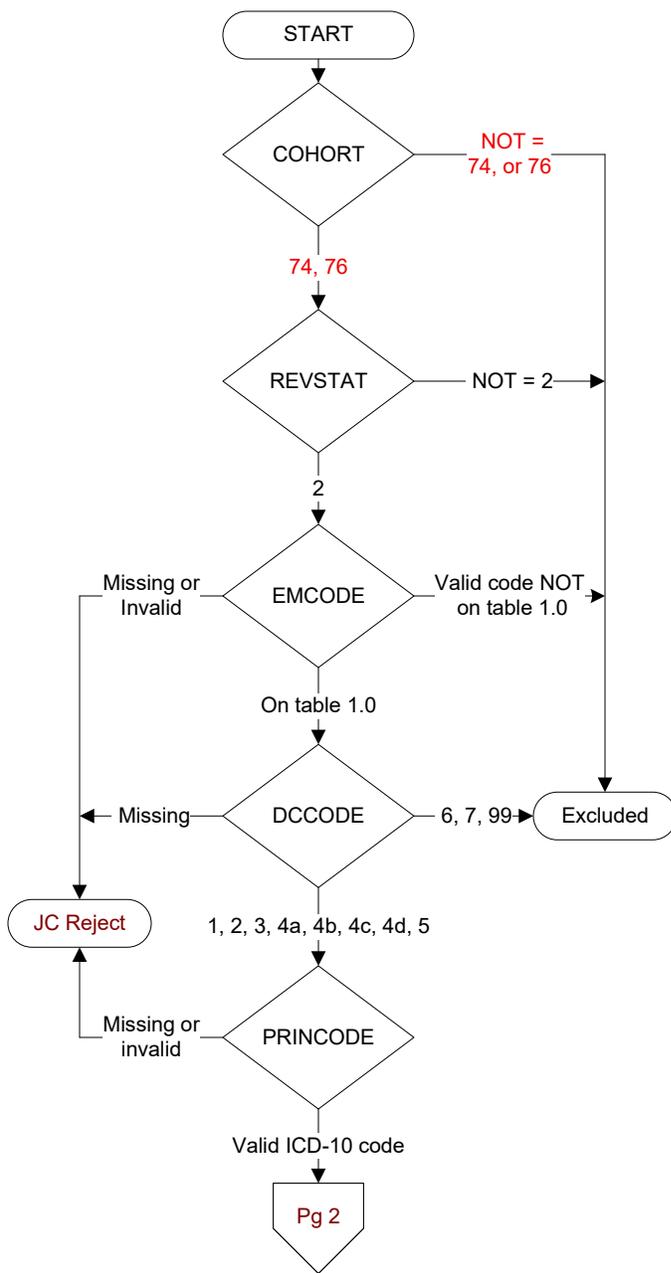**Document Links:**

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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 data
5. Administrative exclusion

COHORT (rcvd on pull list)
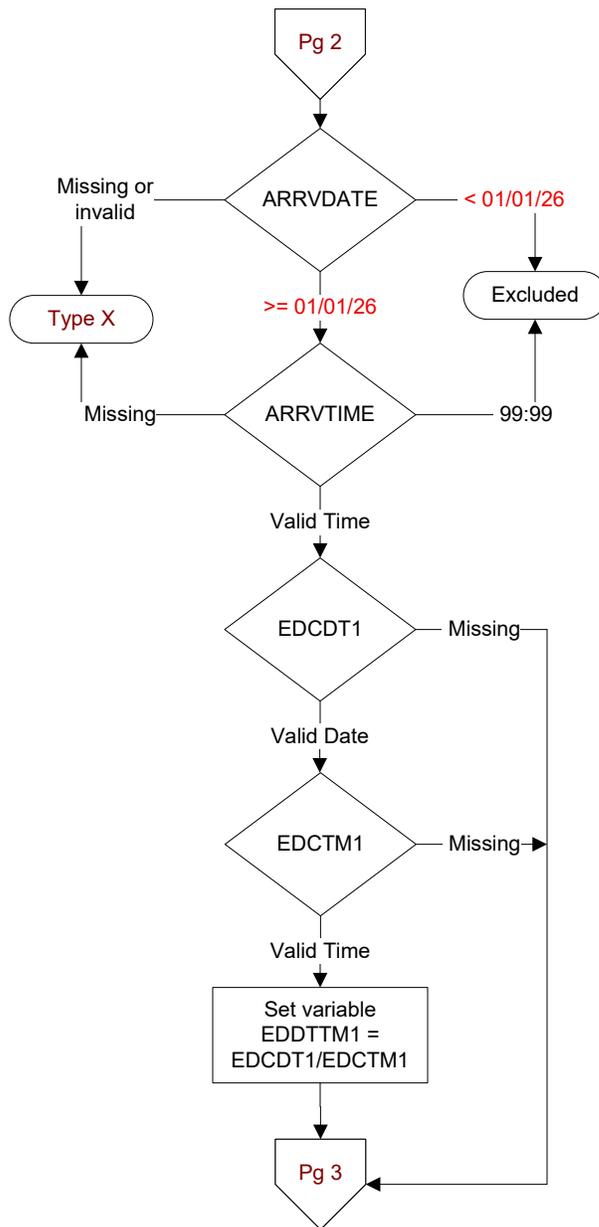74 = HOP – ED
76 = HOP - Stroke

EMCODE   (HOP)
Enter the E/M code documented for this outpatient encounter.

DCCODE (HOP)
What was the patient's discharge disposition from the outpatient setting?
1. Home
   - Assisted Living Facilities (ALFs) – includes assisted living care at nursing home/facility
   - Court/Law Enforcement – includes detention facilities, jails, and prison
   - Home – includes board and care, domiciliary, foster or residential care, group or personal care homes, retirement communities, and homeless shelters
   - Home with Home Health Services
   - Outpatient Services including outpatient procedures at another hospital, outpatient Chemical Dependency Programs and Partial Hospitalization
2. Hospice – Home (or other home setting as listed in #1 above)
3. Hospice – Health Care Facility
   - General Inpatient and Respite, Residential and Skilled Facilities, and Other Health Care Facilities
4a. Non-VA Acute Care Facility – General Inpatient Care
4b. Acute Care Facility – Critical Access Hospital
4c. Acute Care Facility - Cancer or Children's Hospitals
4d. Acute Care Facility - Department of Defense or Veteran's Administration Hospitals
5. Other Health Care Facility
   - Extended or Immediate Care Facility (ECF/ICF)
   - Long Term Acute Care Hospital (LTACH)
   - Nursing Home or Facility including Veteran's Administration Nursing Facility
   - Psychiatric Hospital or Psychiatric Unit of a Hospital
   - Rehabilitation Facility including Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility/Hospital or Rehabilitation Unit of a Hospital
   - Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF), Sub-Acute Care or Swing Bed
   - Transitional Care Unit (TCU)
   - Veteran's Home
6. Expired
7. Left Against Medical Advice/AMA
99. Not documented or unable to determine

PRINCODE (HOP)
Enter the ICD-10-CM principal diagnosis code.

START

COHORT — NOT = 74, or 76

74, 76

REVSTAT — NOT = 2

2

EMCODE — Missing or Invalid / Valid code NOT on table 1.0

On table 1.0

DCCODE — Missing / 6, 7, 99 → Excluded

JC Reject

1, 2, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 4d, 5

PRINCODE — Missing or invalid

Valid ICD-10 code

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ARRVDATE

Missing or invalid

< 01/01/26

Type X

>= 01/01/26

Excluded

ARRVTIME

Missing

99:99

Valid Time

EDCDT1

Missing

Valid Date

EDCTM1

Missing

Valid Time

Set variable
EDDTTM1 =
EDCDT1/EDCTM1

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ARRVDATE (HOP)
Enter the **earliest** documented date the patient arrived in the hospital outpatient setting at this VAMC.

ARRVTIME (HOP)
Enter the **earliest** documented time the patient arrived at the outpatient or emergency department at this VAMC.

EDCDT1 (HOP)
Computer will pre-fill the date the patient departed from the emergency department.

EDCTM1 (HOP)
Computer will pre-fill the time the patient departed from the emergency department.

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EDCDT1 (HOP)
Computer will pre-fill the date the patient departed from the emergency department.

EDCDTVAL (HOP)
Is the pre-filled emergency department (ED) departure date on (computer display edcdt1), the date documented in the medical record that the patient departed the ED?
1.Yes
2.No

Type X

EDCDT2 (HOP)
Enter the time the patient departed from the emergency department.

EDCTM1 (HOP)
Computer will pre-fill the time the patient departed from the emergency department.

EDCDT1 — Missing

Valid Date

Missing — EDCDTVAL — 2 → EDCDT2 — Valid Date → Pg 4

Missing (EDCDT2)

99/99/9999

Excluded

99:99

Type X

1

1

EDCTM1 — Missing → EDCTM2 — Missing → Type X

Valid Time

Valid Time

Set variable
EDDTTM2 =
EDCDT1/EDCTM2

Missing — EDCTMVAL — 2

1

EDDTTM1 — Missing

Valid Date/Time

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Set variable
DEPDTTM =
EDDTTM1

>= -10 and
<= 10 min — EDDTTM1 – EDDTTM2 — < -10 or > 10 min → Set variable
DEPDTTM =
EDDTTM2

EDCTMVAL (HOP)
Is the pre-filled ED departure time at (computer display edctm1), the time documented in the medical record that the patient departed the ED?
1.Yes
2. No

EDCTM2 (HOP)
Enter the time the patient departed from the emergency department.

HOP fy2026q2 – HOP18a – Median Time from ED Arrival to ED Departure for Discharged ED Patients - Overall Rate (OP-18a)

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Type X

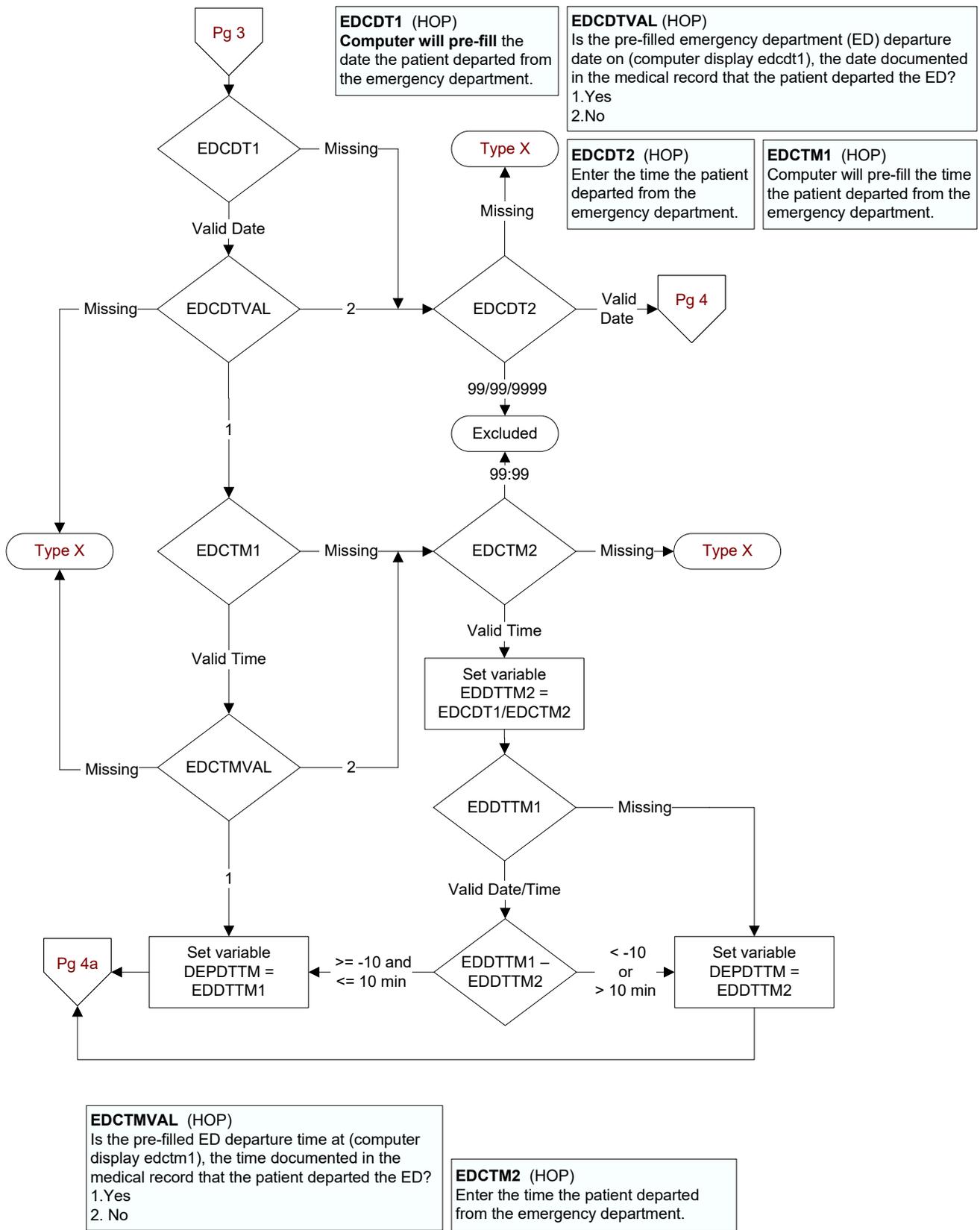**EDCTM1** — Missing →

Valid Time ↓

Type X

Missing ↑

EDCTMVAL

Missing → Type X

2 →

EDCTM2 — 99:99 → Excluded

Valid Date ↓

1 ↓

Set variable
EDDTTM3 =
EDCDT2/EDCTM1

Set variable
EDDTTM4 =
EDCDT2/EDCTM2

EDDTTM1 — Missing →

Valid Date/Time ↓

EDDTTM1 — Missing →

Valid Date/Time ↓

EDDTTM1 – EDDTTM3 — >= -10 and <= 10 min →

>= -10 and <= 10 min ← **EDDTTM1 – EDDTTM4**

< -10 or > 10 min ↓

Set variable
DEPDTTM =
EDDTTM1

< -10 or > 10 min ↓

Set variable
DEPDTTM =
EDDTTM3

Set variable
DEPDTTM =
EDDTTM4

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Calculate
DEPDTTM – ARRVDATE/
ARRVTIME

< 0 → Type X

>= 0 ↓

In Denominator
Score = median time for
records in denominator