

**AAO24: Allergic Rhinitis: Avoidance of Leukotriene Inhibitors**

**High Priority:** Yes; Appropriate Use

Percentage of patients age 2 years and older patients with allergic rhinitis who do not receive leukotriene inhibitors.

**Denominator:**

All patients age 2 years and older with allergic rhinitis with a diagnosis of allergic rhinitis who do not have an active order (prescription or reported over the counter use) of intranasal corticosteroids or second generation antihistamines.

**Denominator Exclusions:**

Exclude patients with concomitant diagnosis of asthma or sleep apnea.

**Denominator Exceptions:**

Patients with allergy to intranasal corticosteroids, allergy to second generation antihistamines, or prostate issues (due to concern for intolerance of primary therapy options).

**Numerator:**

Patients who do not receive leukotriene inhibitors.

**Measure Classifications:**

Measure Type: Process

National Quality Strategy (NQS) domain: Effective Clinical Care

Meaningful Measure Area: Medication Management

Calculation: 1st Performance Rate

Inverse measure: No

Continuous measure: No

Proportional measure: Yes

Ratio measure: No

Risk Adjusted measure: No

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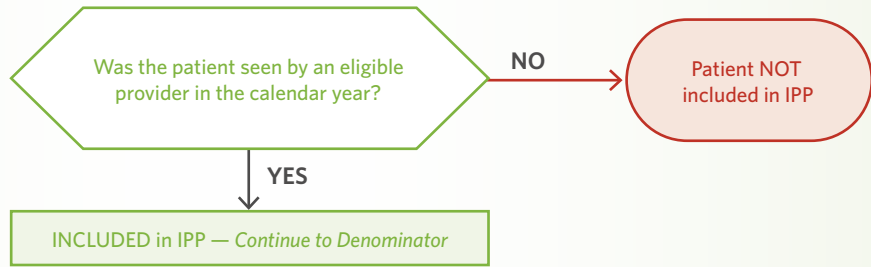
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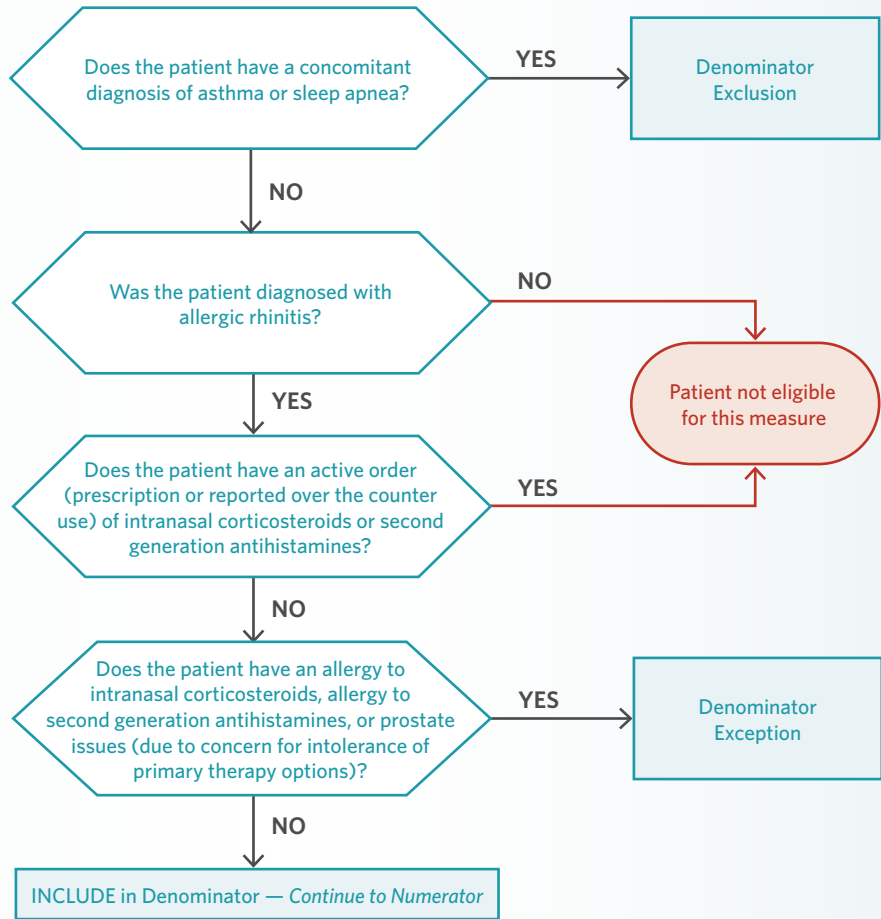
### INITIAL PATIENT POPULATION (IPP)

**MEASURE DESCRIPTION**

Percentage of patients with allergic rhinitis who do not receive leukotriene inhibitors.



### DENOMINATOR



### NUMERATOR

