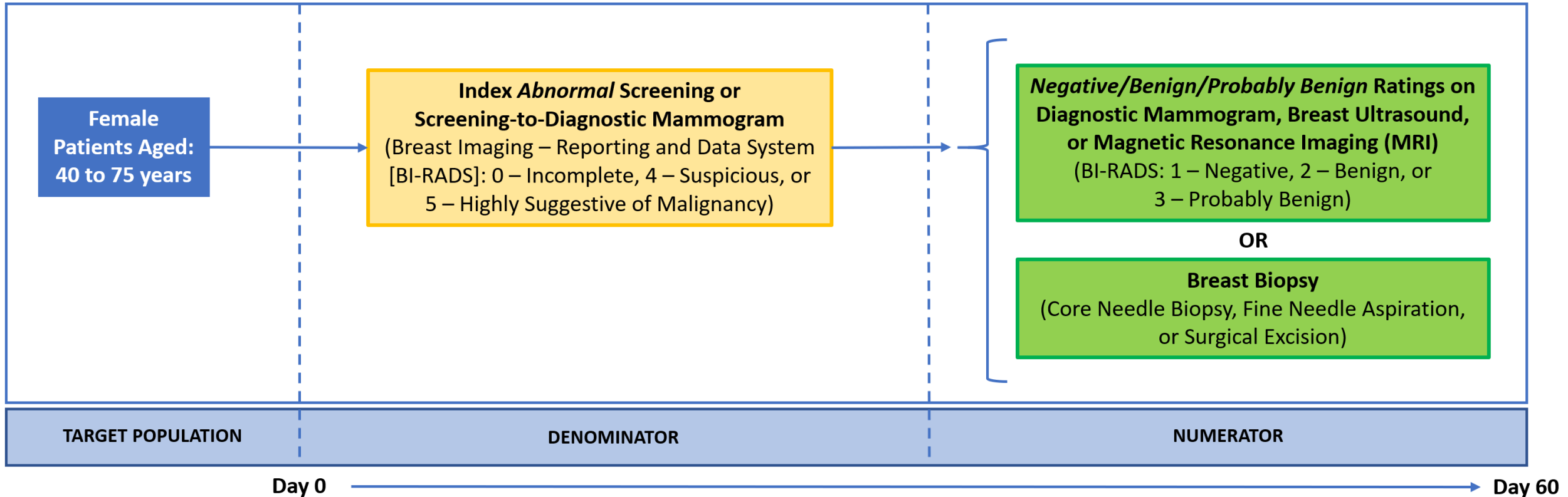


Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM) Specifications Diagram: *Rate of Timely Follow-up on Abnormal Screening Mammograms for Breast Cancer Detection*



Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM) Rationale:

Rate of Timely Follow-up on Abnormal Screening Mammograms for Breast Cancer Detection

Criteria	Data Elements	Rationale
Denominator Inclusions	Females aged 40-75 years	Current age range for recommended universal breast cancer screening
	Screening mammograms	Recommended for universal breast cancer screening
	Abnormal screening mammogram result of BI-RADS 0, 4, 5	Immediate follow-up diagnostic evaluation required
Numerator Inclusions	<i>Negative/Benign/Probably Benign</i> diagnostic imaging with BI-RADS 1, 2, or 3: Diagnostic mammogram, breast ultrasound, or breast Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)	Diagnostic resolution achieved; no immediate follow-up required
	Breast biopsy: Core needle biopsy, fine needle aspiration, or surgical excision	Diagnostic resolution achieved; sample sent to pathology
	60-day follow-up period	Recommended by the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program