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PRIME 1.3.6: Virtual + In-person encounters

- **Metric Numerator** (pg 289 DY 13 YE Reporting Manual V2)

- Number of denominator requests for specialty care expertise that are managed by, arranged by and/or contracted by the PRIME Entity via non-in-person face to face specialty encounters within 6 months of the date of the request for specialty care expertise.

- **Numerator Codes**

- “For specialties employing eConsult/eReferral, count the total number of denominator requests for which no face to face specialty care encounter was recommended in the specialty care response and no documentation of a clinic appointment. “ (Top of pg 290)

- **IMPORTANT EXAMPLE**

- A patient for whom specialty care expertise was requested that has that specialty expertise provided via eConsult and subsequently, within the 6-month post-request period, has an in-person visit with that specialist, would not be included in the numerator.

Questions?

PRIME

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Q-SC Target Pop, Denominators & eConsult

- First, identify the Initial Population. Next, identify which patients in the initial population meet the denominator criteria.
- PCS 00196941: Initial pop PC or Cardiology in-person encounters also qualify the patient for denominator inclusion (e.g., denominator codes 99201-5, 99211-5)
- eConsults qualify patients for inclusion in the Initial Population
- If the eConsult is the only encounter a patient had with the system during the measurement year, then that patient would not meet denominator criteria and would not be included in the denominator
- It's highly unlikely that a patient for whom cardiology expertise has been requested would have no other denominator qualifying encounters during the measurement year.
- eConsult codes aren't included in the native spec's denominator codes because aside from establishing QIP specific Initial populations, QIP is not modifying native specifications.

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