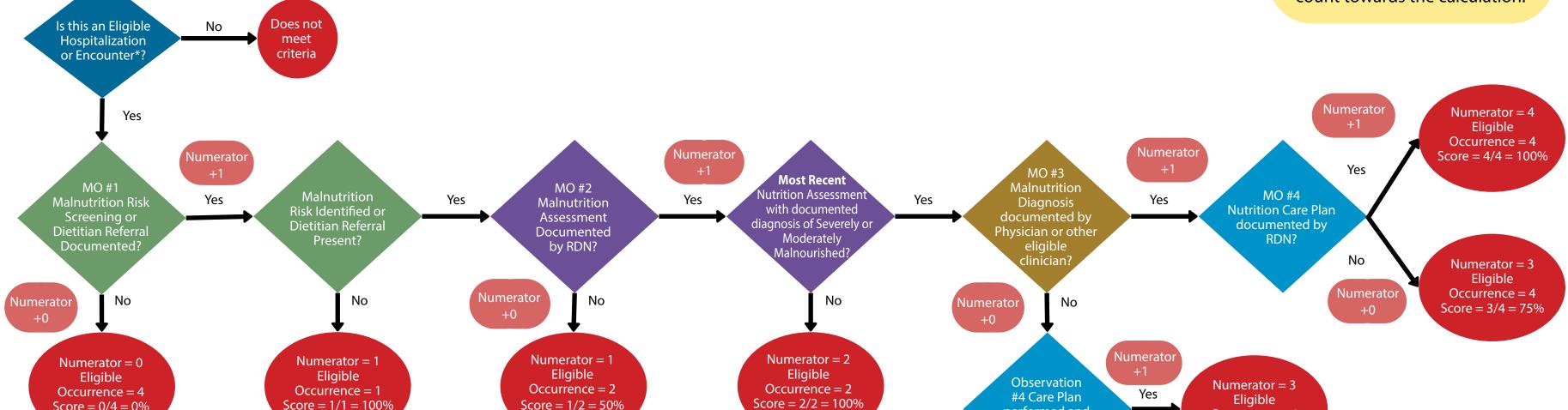
Malnutrition Care Score Process Mapping at the Encounter Level

Reporting Period CY 2026 / Submission Period CY 2027 / Payment Period FY 2028

Important:

Components do not need to be completed sequentially. Components documented during a related Emergency Room and/or Observation visit, will count towards the calculation.



Additional MCS Calculations:

Inpatient

Admission

Score = 0/4 = 0%

- 1. Total Malnutrition Care Score as Percentage = Total Malnutrition Components Score x 100 = MO1+MO2+MO3+MO4 x 100 Eligible Occurrence Eligible Occurrence
- 2. Aggregate Total Malnutrition Care Score as Percentage = **Average Total Malnutrition Care Score** x 100

Abbreviations: MO = Measure Observations * CY = Calendar Year * FY = Fiscal Year

*Eligible Hospitalization/Encounter Inpatient encounters for patients aged 18 years or older on admission, with a length

Occurrence = 4

Score = 3/4 = 75%

of stay of 24 hours or more. This excludes encounters discharge disposition to hospice care or hospice care orders during the visit.

of Eligible Hospitalizations* in the Measure Population

Numerator

+0

performed and

documented by

RDN?

Numerator = 2

Eligible

Occurrence = 4

Score = 2/4 = 50%

No