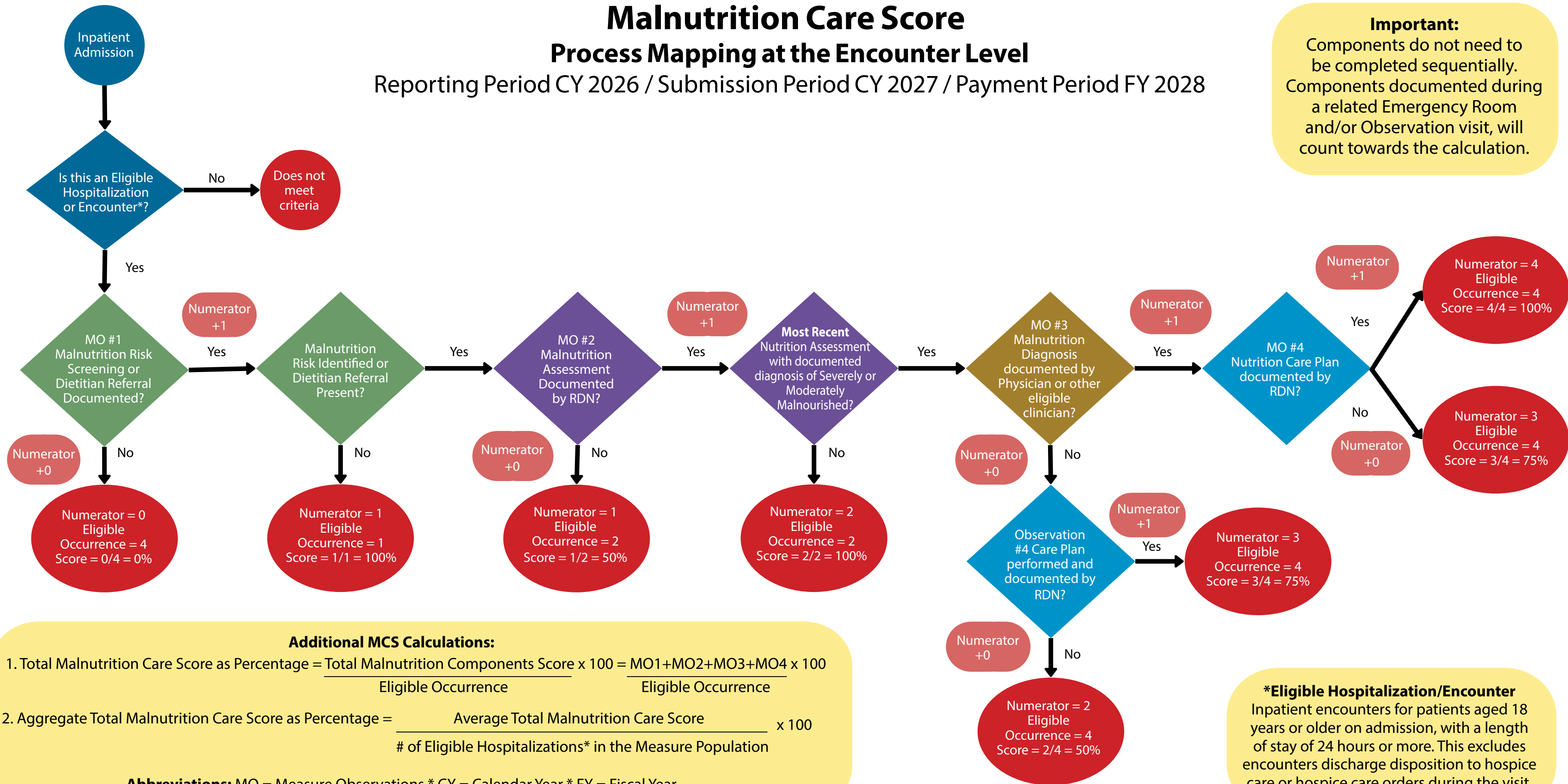


Malnutrition Care Score

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.



***Eligible Hospitalization/Encounter**
Inpatient encounters for patients aged 18 years or older on admission, with a length of stay of 24 hours or more. This excludes encounters discharge disposition to hospice care or hospice care orders during the visit.