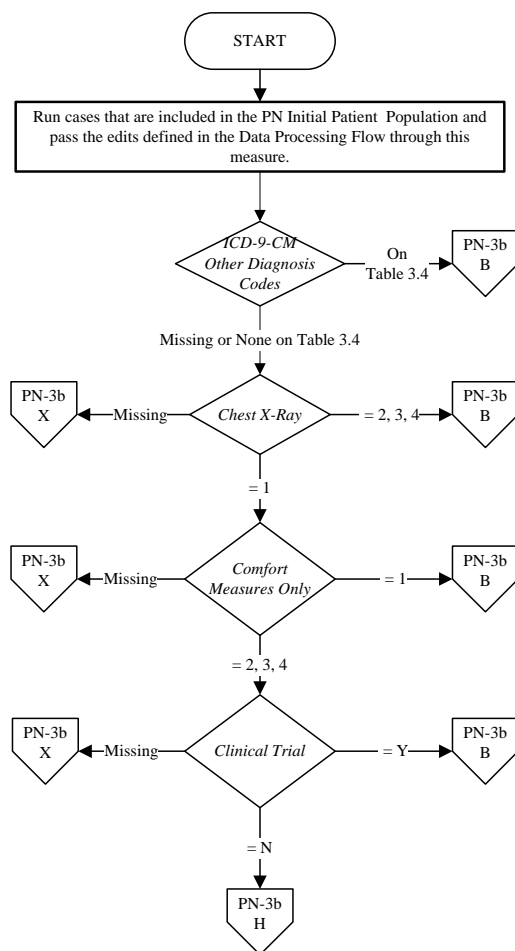


PN-3b: Blood Cultures Performed in the Emergency Department Prior to Initial Antibiotic Received in Hospital

Numerator: Number of pneumonia patients whose initial ED blood culture was performed prior to the administration of the first hospital dose of antibiotics.

Denominator: Pneumonia patients 18 years of age and older who have initial blood culture collected in the ED.



Variable Key:
 Antibiotic Timing
 Blood Culture Timing
 Blood Culture Collection Day
 Duration of Stay
 Initial Antibiotic Date
 Initial Antibiotic Time

