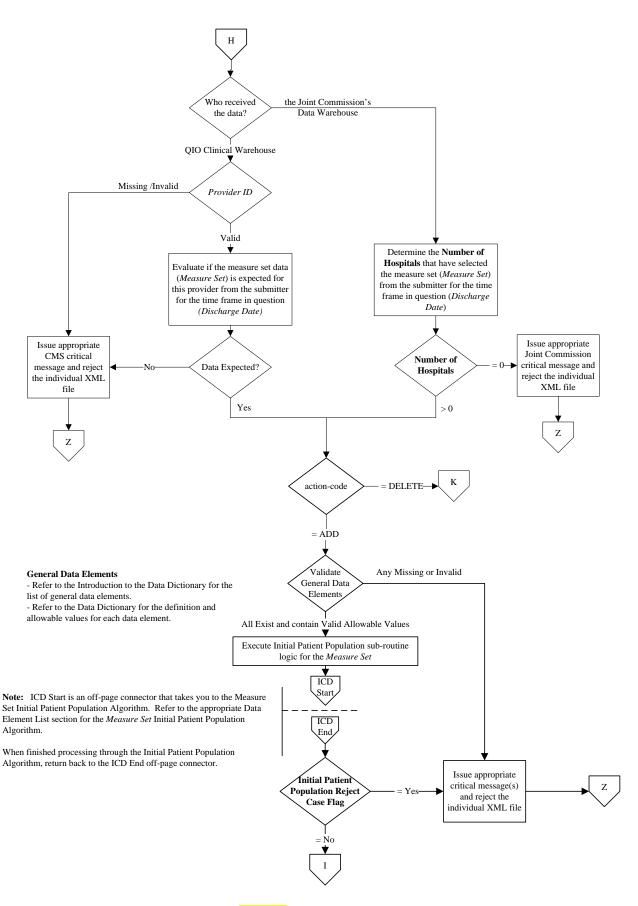
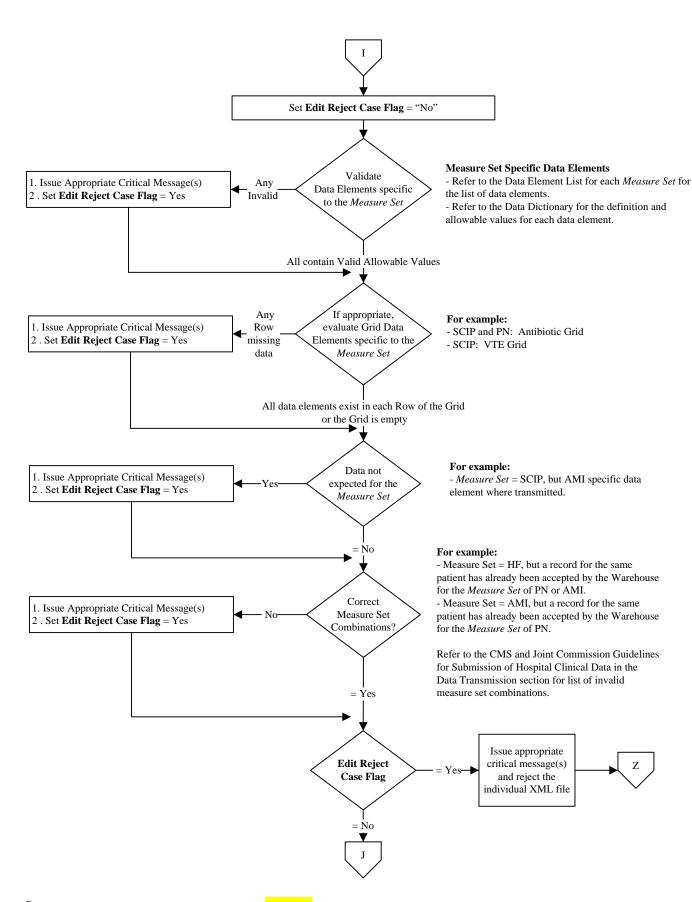
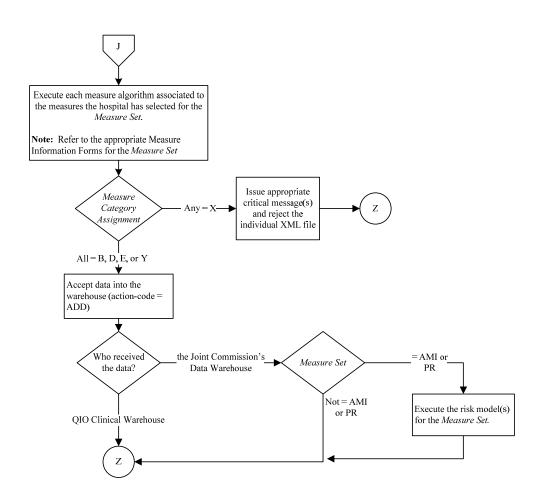
Transmission Data Processing Flow Start Variable Key: 1 - If ZIP file was transmitted, Initial Patient Population Reject Flag determine that it is a valid ZIP (returned from the Initial Patient Population logic file. subroutines) 2 - Determine if each XML file is a valid file per the Schema, Edit Reject Record Flag including the <submission> tag. Measure Category Assignment (returned from each measure algorithm) Number of Hospitals Issue appropriate critical message and File(s) Valid? reject file(s) Yes unexpected Issue appropriate the Joint Commission's Data Warehouse Who received Protected Health Joint Commission the data? critical message and Information reject file(s) exists? QIO Clinical Warehouse Issue appropriate Joint CMS critical Commission message and reject only data file(s) exists? Discharge Missing / Invalid Date valid per calendar Valid Calendar Date Quarter of Discharge Date open for data receipt? Yes Issue appropriate Missing / Invalid critical message and (Including being valid-Measure Set reject the individual for the Receiver) XML file Valid for Receiver







Key Data Elements

- Refer to the CMS and Joint Commission Guidelines for Submission of Hospital Clinical Data in the Data Transmission section for list of data elements that make up the Unique Record Key.
- Refer to the Data Dictionary and Transmission Data Dictionary for the definition and allowable values for each data element.

