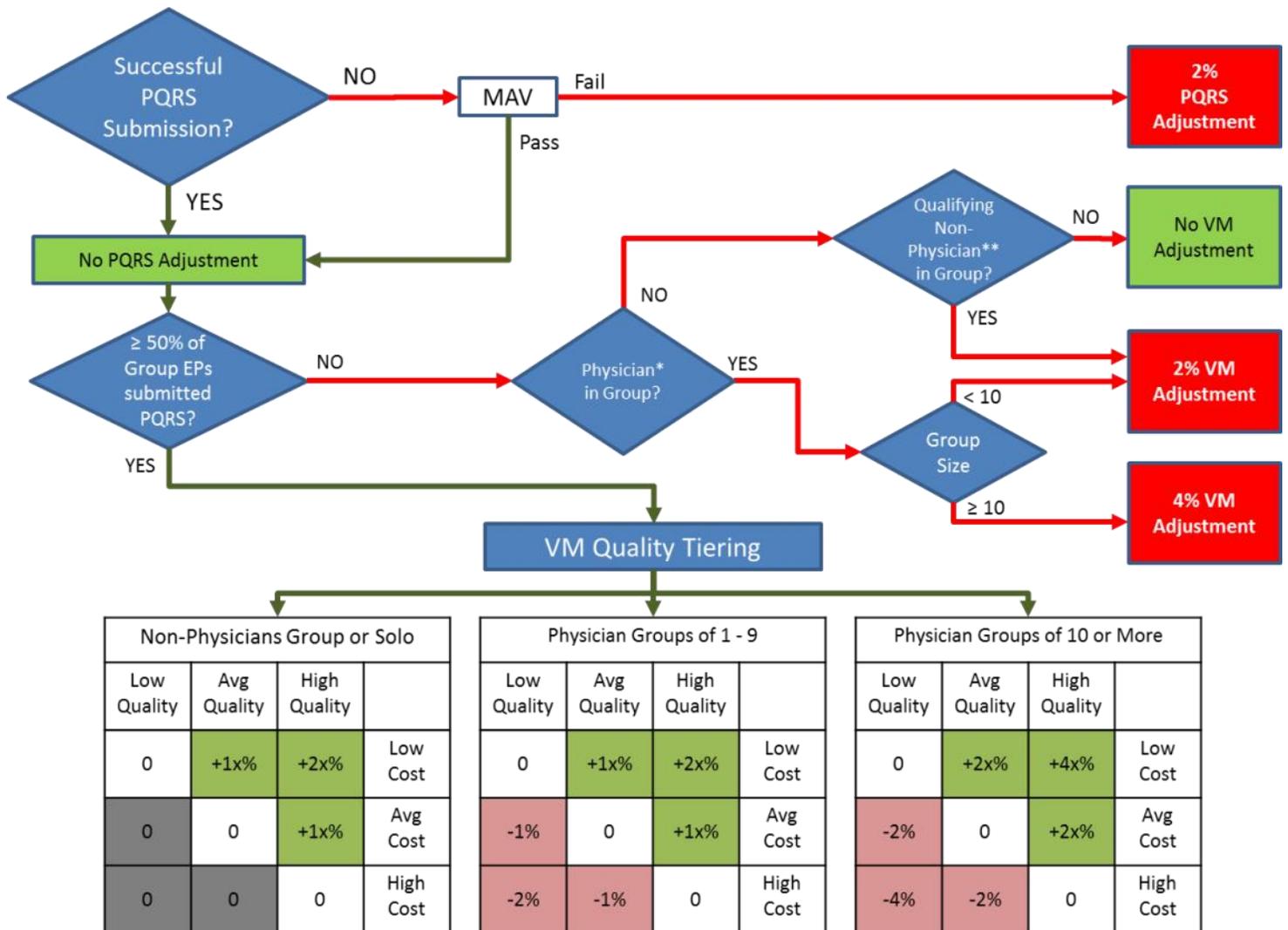


PQRS & 2016 Value Modifier

Under the Value-Based Payment Modifier Program (“Value Modifier”, or VM), providers or groups receive an adjustment based on the quality and cost of care delivered. The adjustment is based on group size and ranges from -4% or +4x%.



New for 2016 reporting year, non-physician groups are now subject to the value-based modifier. Defined as:

* Physician = doctors of medicine, osteopathy, dental surgery, dental medicine, podiatric medicine, optometry, and chiropractic

** Non-Physician = Physician Assistant, Nurse Practitioner, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist, Nurse Midwife, and Advanced Practice Nurse