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## Detailed UDS Footnotes

### Overview

When possible, refer to the corresponding UDS Manual for specific information related to UDS reporting requirements and measures. View more detailed information on the [UDS Training and Technical Assistance](#) microsite.

- [2021 UDS Manual](#)
- [2020 UDS Manual](#)
- [2019 UDS Manual](#)
- [2018 UDS Manual](#)
- [2017 UDS Manual](#)

The full 2021 public UDS dataset is available for download on [HRSA's Electronic Reading Room webpage](#). Files are available for download from this webpage for each calendar year, from 2014 to the most current UDS reporting year. Visit HRSA's [Data Download](#) page for the Health Center Service Delivery and Look-Alike Sites dataset for a list of federally-funded health centers that provide health services.

### General Information

- Cells with a "-" represent data that are suppressed to protect patient confidentiality.
- Cells that are shaded blue represent data that was not reported or null values.
- Percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.
- Subtotals may differ from the sum of cells due to rounding.
- The [UDS Mapper](#) provides detailed geographic information for HRSA Health Center Program Awardees and Look-Alikes.
- Look-Alikes are health centers that do not receive regular federal funding through the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254b) ("section 330") but meet the Health Center Program requirements for designation under the program (42 U.S.C. 1395x(aa)(4)(A)(ii) and 42 U.S.C. 1396d(l)(2)(B)(ii)). Look-alikes may receive funding during public health emergencies, such as COVID-19.

### Data Suppression Rules for Publicly Available UDS Data

Note that some UDS data elements are suppressed to protect potentially sensitive patient and proprietary or confidential business information. The data suppression on public webpages and in downloadable files is critical in limiting risk of disclosing potentially sensitive information about patients and in ascertaining statistical reliability at different reporting levels (e.g., National, State and Territory, Health Center). UDS data are not personally identifiable.

### Specific Information for UDS Elements/Measures

UDS Element/Measure	Footnote
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patients By Race &amp; Ethnicity (% known) for selections:</li> <li>• % Asian Patients</li> <li>• Number of Asian Patients</li> <li>• % Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander Patients</li> <li>• Number of Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander Patients</li> <li>• % Black/African American Patients</li> <li>• Number of Black/African American</li> <li>• % American Indian/Alaska Native Patients</li> <li>• Number of American Indian/Alaska Native Patients</li> <li>• % More than one race Patients</li> <li>• Number of Patients with More than one race</li> </ul>	<p>Includes Hispanic/Latino and Non-Hispanic/Latino individuals</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• % Medicaid/CHIP Patients</li> <li>• Medicaid/CHIP Patients</li> </ul>	<p>Includes Medicaid, Medicaid CHIP, and Other Public Insurance CHIP</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• % Patients with Hypertension</li> <li>• Number of Patients with Hypertension</li> </ul>	<p>Adults with hypertension as a percent of estimated adult medical patients of ages 18-85</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• % Patients with Diabetes</li> <li>• Number of Patients with Diabetes</li> </ul>	<p>Adults with diabetes as a percent of estimated adult medical patients of ages 18-75</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adjusted Quartile Rankings</li> </ul>	<p>Provides a health center's adjusted quartile ranking compared to health centers nationally for each of the clinical performance measures. Clinical performance for each measure is ranked from quartile 1 (highest 25% of reporting health center) to quartile 4 (lowest 25% of reporting health centers). To learn more about the Health Center Adjusted Quartile Ranking please refer to <a href="https://bphc.hrsa.gov/datareporting/reporting/ranking.html">https://bphc.hrsa.gov/datareporting/reporting/ranking.html</a> and for FAQ's please refer to <a href="https://bphc.hrsa.gov/datareporting/reporting/rankingfaq.html">https://bphc.hrsa.gov/datareporting/reporting/rankingfaq.html</a></p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Childhood Immunization Status</li> </ul>	<p><b>Childhood Immunization Status:</b> For detailed information on this measure, please see:</p> <p><a href="https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/ec/2021/cms117v9">https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/ec/2021/cms117v9</a></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cervical Cancer Screening</li> <li>Number of Patients Screened for Cervical Cancer</li> </ul>	<p><b>Cervical Cancer Screening:</b> For detailed information on this measure, please see:</p> <p><a href="https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/ec/2021/cms124v9">https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/ec/2021/cms124v9</a></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Percent Adults Screened for Tobacco Use and Receiving Cessation Intervention</li> <li>Number of Adult Medical Patients Age 18 and Older Screened for Tobacco Use and Received Cessation Counseling</li> </ul>	<p><b>Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention:</b> In 2021, updates were made to the specification guidance of this measure. Please see: <a href="https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/ec/2021/cms138v9">https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/ec/2021/cms138v9</a></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Colorectal Cancer Screening</li> <li>Number of Patients Screened for Colorectal Cancer</li> </ul>	<p><b>Colorectal Cancer Screening:</b> For detailed information on this measure, please see: <a href="https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/ec/2021/cms130v9">https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/ec/2021/cms130v9</a></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan</li> <li>Number of Patients Screened for Clinical Depression and if Positive had a Follow-Up Plan Documented</li> </ul>	<p><b>Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan:</b> In 2021, an update to the denominator exceptions was added. For measurement specifics, please see: <a href="https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/ec/2021/cms002v10">https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/ec/2021/cms002v10</a></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Controlling High Blood Pressure</li> <li>Number of Patients with Hypertension (HTN) Whose Blood Pressure (BP) was Controlled (&lt; 140/90 mmHg)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Controlling High Blood Pressure:</b> In 2021, updates were made to measurement specifics, please see: <a href="https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/ec/2021/cms165v9">https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/ec/2021/cms165v9</a></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c Poor Control</li> <li>Number of Patients with Diabetes with Poorly Controlled Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c &gt; 9%) or No Test During Year</li> </ul>	<p><b>Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (&gt; 9%):</b> For detailed information on this measure, please see: <a href="https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/ec/2021/cms122v9">https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/ec/2021/cms122v9</a></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children and Adolescents</li> <li>Number of Children age 3-17 years of age with at least one outpatient visit with a</li> </ul>	<p><b>Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children and Adolescents:</b> An update to the measurement description, with guidance on reporting during the measurement period, was added. For measurement specifics,</p>

primary care physician (PCP) or an obstetrician/gynecologist (OB/GYN) during the measurement period.	please see: <a href="https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/ec/2021/cms155v9">https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/ec/2021/cms155v9</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan</li> <li>• Number of Adult Medical Patients Age 18 and Older with Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up</li> </ul>	<b>Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan:</b> For measurement specifics, please see: <a href="https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/ec/2021/cms069v9">https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/ec/2021/cms069v9</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Use of Aspirin or Another Antiplatelet</li> <li>• Number of Patients Age 18 and Older Diagnosed with Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Use of Aspirin or Another Antithrombotic</li> </ul>	<b>Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Use of Aspirin or Another Antiplatelet:</b> For measurement specifics, please see: <a href="https://ecqi.healthit.gov/sites/default/files/ecqm/measures/CMS164v7.html">https://ecqi.healthit.gov/sites/default/files/ecqm/measures/CMS164v7.html</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statin Therapy for the Prevention and Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease</li> <li>• Number of Patients Aged 21 and Older at High Risk of Cardiovascular Events who were Prescribed or were on Statin Therapy</li> </ul>	<b>Statin Therapy for the Prevention and Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease:</b> In 2021, several updates were made to the denominator exceptions and exclusions of this measure. For detailed information, please see: <a href="https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/ec/2021/cms347v4">https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/ec/2021/cms347v4</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breast Cancer Screening</li> <li>• Number of women 51-74 years of age who had a mammogram to screen for breast cancer in the 27 months prior to the end of the measurement period</li> </ul>	<b>Breast Cancer Screening:</b> For detailed information on this measure, please see: <a href="https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/ec/2021/cms125v9">https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/ec/2021/cms125v9</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Depression Remission at Twelve Months</li> <li>• Number of patients aged 12 to 17 years of age with major depression or dysthymia who reached remission 12 months (+/- 60 days) after an index event</li> </ul>	<b>Depression Remission at Twelve Months:</b> An update was made to the numerator. For detailed information on this measure, please see: <a href="https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/ec/2021/cms159v9">https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/ec/2021/cms159v9</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HIV Screening</li> <li>• Number of patients aged 15 to 65 at the start of the measurement period who were tested for HIV when within age range</li> </ul>	<b>HIV Screening:</b> For detailed information on this measure, please see: <a href="https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/ec/2021/cms349v3">https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/ec/2021/cms349v3</a>

#### Specific Information According to UDS Table

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Table 3B: Demographic Characteristics</li> </ul>	Total Patients is reported on line 8, column D.
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Table 5 : Staffing and Utilization</li> </ul>	<p>Clinic Visits are shown only for personnel that generate countable visits. Subtotals may differ from the sum of cells due to rounding.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Table 6A : Selected Diagnoses and Services Rendered</li> </ul>	<p>COVID-19 testing and diagnosis codes were added to Table 6A. These codes enable the collection of COVID-19 testing and treatment data at health centers among health center patients. These codes will inform HRSA and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) about the health centers' COVID-19 testing and treatment capability.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Table 6B : Quality of Care Measures</li> </ul>	<p>Estimated % of Patients for Sections C through M are based on the total of the estimated number of patients included in column b for each health center, for each measure, divided by the total number of patients in the applicable category (i.e., the Universe) for each measure.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Table 7 : Health Outcomes and Disparities</li> </ul>	<p>% shown are rounded to the .01% level for table display purposes; calculations are made using % to 8 decimal places. % by race are low estimates, not adjusted at the Health Center level for samples with zero patients in racial categories.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tables 9D and 9E</li> </ul>	<p>Tables 9D and 9E capture new COVID-19 funding lines to provide HRSA the flexibility to track all COVID-19 supplemental funding.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appendix E: Other Data Elements</li> </ul>	<p>A question added in the 2020 UDS asking how many patients received an FDA-approved COVID-19 vaccine during the calendar year was replaced in the 2021 UDS with a measure (Table 6A Line 24b) to capture the number of patients, and the number of visits among patients, where a COVID 19 vaccination was administered.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appendix F: Workforce</li> </ul>	<p>A sponsor hosts a comprehensive health profession education and/or training program, the implementation of which may require partnerships with other entities that deliver focused, time-limited education and/or training (e.g., a teaching health center with a family medicine residency program). A training site partner delivers focused, time-limited education and/or training to learners in support of a comprehensive curriculum hosted by another health profession education provider (e.g., month-long primary care dentistry experience for dental students).</p>