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Uniform Data System (UDS) Documentation and Resources

When possible, refer to the corresponding UDS Manual for specific information related to UDS reporting requirements and measures. More information is available via [Uniform Data System \(UDS\) Resources](#).

- [2020 UDS Manual](#)
- [2019 UDS Manual](#)
- [2018 UDS Manual](#)
- [2017 UDS Manual](#)
- [2016 UDS Manual](#)

Additional UDS Data

Other UDS data is available for download via [HRSA's Electronic Reading Room](#). 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.

Specific Information for UDS Elements/Measures

UDS Element/Measure	Footnote
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Patients By Race & Ethnicity (% known) for selections:• % Asian Patients• Number of Asian Patients• % Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander Patients	Includes Hispanic/Latino and Non-Hispanic/Latino individuals

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander Patients • % Black/African American Patients • Number of Black/African American • % American Indian/Alaska Native Patients • Number of American Indian/Alaska Native Patients • % More than one race Patients • Number of Patients with More than one race 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • % Medicaid/CHIP Patients • Medicaid/CHIP Patients 	Includes Medicaid, Medicaid CHIP, and Other Public Insurance CHIP
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • % Hypertension Patients • Number of Hypertension Patients 	Adults with hypertension as a percent of estimated adult medical patients of ages 18-85
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • % Diabetes Patients • Number of Diabetes Patients 	Adults with diabetes as a percent of estimated adult medical patients of ages 18-75
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjusted Quartile Rankings 	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). Adjusted quartile ranking is not calculated when there are fewer than 30 patients in the universe count. To learn more about the Health Center Adjusted Quartile Ranking please refer to https://bphc.hrsa.gov/datareporting/reporting/ranking.html and for FAQ's please refer to https://bphc.hrsa.gov/datareporting/reporting/rankingfaq.html
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Childhood Immunization Status 	Childhood Immunization Status: For detailed information on this measure, please see: https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/ep/2020/cms117v8

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cervical Cancer Screening • Number of Cervical Cancer Screening Patients 	<p>Cervical Cancer Screening: For detailed information on this measure, please see: https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/ep/2020/cms124v8?qt-tabs_measure=0</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percent Adults Screened for Tobacco Use and Receiving Cessation Intervention • Number of Adult Medical Patients Age 18 and Older Screened for Tobacco Use and Received Cessation Counseling 	<p>Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention: In 2020, several updates were made to the specification guidance of this measure. Please see: https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/ep/2020/cms138v8</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colorectal Cancer Screening • Number of Patients Screened for Colorectal Cancer 	<p>Colorectal Cancer Screening: In 2020, patients aged 66 or older with advanced illness and frailty, and patients aged 66 or older who lived in an institution for more than 90 days during the measurement period, were added to the denominator exclusions. For measurement specifics, please see: https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/ep/2020/cms130v8</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan • Number of Patients Screened for Clinical Depression and if Positive had a Follow-Up Plan Documented 	<p>Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan: In 2020, the measurement description was updated to include depression screenings performed 14 days prior to a visit. An update to the denominator exclusions was also added. For measurement specifics, please see: https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/ep/2020/cms002v9</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of Appropriate Medications for Asthma • Number of Persistent Asthmatic Patients Treated with Appropriate Pharmacological Intervention 	<p>Use of Appropriate Medications for Asthma: Measure specifications are available through the United States Health Information Knowledgebase and a user account is required to access. Accounts are free. Please visit: https://ushik.ahrq.gov/ViewItemDetails?&system=mu&itemKey=209389000</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Controlling High Blood Pressure • Number of Patients with Hypertension (HTN) Whose Blood Pressure (BP) was Controlled (< 140/90 mmHg) 	<p>Controlling High Blood Pressure: In 2020, patients aged 66 or older with advanced illness and frailty, and patients aged 66 or older who lived in an institution for more than 90 days during the measurement period, were added to the denominator exclusions. Additionally, the measurement description was updated to include overlapping hypertension during the measurement</p>

	<p>period. For measurement specifics, please see: https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/ep/2020/cms165v8</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c Poor Control Number of Diabetic Patients with Poorly Controlled Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c > 9%) or No Test During Year 	<p>Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (> 9%): In 2020, several updates were made to the denominator exclusions of this measure. For detailed information, please see: https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/ep/2020/cms122v8</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children and Adolescents Number of Children Age 3-17 with Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity 	<p>Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children and Adolescents: Updated denominator with additional guidance on BMI measurements for children and adolescents. For measurement specifics, please see: https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/ep/2020/cms155v8</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan Number of Adult Medical Patients Age 18 and Older with Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up 	<p>Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan: For measurement specifics, please see: https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/ep/2020/cms069v8</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Use of Aspirin or Another Antiplatelet Number of Patients Age 18 and Older Diagnosed with Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Use of Aspirin or Another Antithrombotic 	<p>Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Use of Aspirin or Another Antiplatelet: For measurement specifics, please see: https://ecqi.healthit.gov/sites/default/files/ecqm/measures/CMS164v7.html</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statin Therapy for the Prevention and Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease Number of Patients Aged 21 and Older at High Risk of Cardiovascular Events who were Prescribed or were on Statin Therapy 	<p>Statin Therapy for the Prevention and Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease: In 2020, several updates were made to the denominator exclusions of this measure. For detailed information, please see: https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/ep/2020/cms347v3</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appendix F: Workforce 	<p>The Workforce Appendix includes a series of questions that provides insights on the current state of health center workforce training and different staffing models to better support recruitment and retention of health center professionals.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breast Cancer Screening Number of women 50-74 years of age who had a mammogram to screen for breast cancer in the 27 months prior to the end of the measurement period 	<p>Breast Cancer Screening: In 2020, this measure was added to the UDS. For detailed information on this measure, please see: https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/ep/2020/cms125v8.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depression Remission at Twelve Months • Number of patients aged 12 years and older with major depression or dysthymia who reached remission 12 months (+/- 60 days) after an index event 	<p>Depression Remission at Twelve Months: In 2020, this measure was added to the UDS. For detailed information on this measure, please see: https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/ep/2020/cms159v8.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIV Screening • Number of patients aged 15 - 65 at the start of the measurement period who were tested for HIV when within age range 	<p>HIV Screening: In 2020, this measure was added to the UDS. For detailed information on this measure, please see: https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/ep/2020/cms349v2.</p>

Specific Information According to UDS Table

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table 3B: Demographic Characteristics 	Total Patients is reported on line 8, column D. Known Race is reported on line 6a, column D.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table 5 : Staffing and Utilization 	Clinic Visits are shown only for personnel that generate reportable visits. Subtotals may differ from the sum of cells due to rounding.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table 6A : Selected Diagnoses and Services Rendered 	See UDS Manual for code information.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table 6B : Quality of Care Measures 	Estimated % of Patients for Sections C through N 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.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table 7 : Health Outcomes and Disparities 	% 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.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Data Elements 	Assists do not count as visits on the UDS tables.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table WFC: Workforce 	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).