

UDS: UNIFORM DATA SYSTEM

Background on Codes for UDS Clinical Measure Reporting

The UDS Manual does not include ICD-10-CM and CPT code references. This is because:

1. Electronic clinical quality measures (eCQMs) use data from electronic health records (EHR) and/or health information technology systems to measure health care quality. As the UDS continues to move toward alignment with national measure reporting, health centers should be utilizing the codes referenced in the eCQM specifications directly. Codes and corresponding eCQM guidance can be found through links at: https://ecqi.healthit.gov/eligible-professional-eligible-clinician-ecqms?field_year_value=2
2. Prior years of the UDS Manual only included codes that may help, but was never intended to be a comprehensive list of codes.
3. Removing the codes reduces duplication and potential errors in codes listed.

HIV Linkage to Care

The HIV Linkage to Care (Table 6B, Line 20) measure does not have an associated eCQM. that although the UDS Manual may not be all-inclusive of codes, it is helpful to continue to provide the codes from previous manuals as reference. Below are associated ICD-10-CM and CPT codes that may help with 2020 reporting.

HIV Linkage to Care

The following codes will be useful in identifying the universe:

- ICD-10 = B20, B97.35, Z21

Note, however, that there are no ICD-10-CM or CPT codes to identify newly diagnosed HIV patients. To identify newly diagnosed HIV patients, you can either modify your HIT/EHR to record this information or keep track of the patients who are identified in a separate system. When a diagnosis is documented in the HIT/EHR the “date diagnosed” is time stamped and may be used for reporting.

Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)

Table 6A, Line 21e captures data on patients prescribed combinations of emtricitabine (FTC) and tenofovir disoproxil fumarate (TDF) or tenofovir alafenamide (TAF) during the reporting year for PrEP. The ICD-10-CM coding system does not have a direct coding scheme for PrEP counseling and initiation. The following ICD, CPT, and HCPCS codes could be utilized by health centers to help identify patient visits that may include counseling on or initiation of PrEP or that may be associated with currently prescribed PrEP, based on risk for HIV exposure. Please note, this is not an exhaustive list and these codes only serve as a recommendation to help health centers identify reportable PrEP management.

- Possible ICD-10 codes: Z11.3, Z11.4, Z20.2, Z20.6, Z51.81, Z71.51, Z71.7, Z79.899
- Possible CPT codes: 99401 through 99404
- Possible RxNORM codes: 1721603, 1747692, 276237, 322248, 495430

Note, however, that there are no ICD-10-CM or CPT codes to identify patients receiving PrEP management.