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Retention Measure 1: Gap Measure	
Percentage of patients, over the age of 24 months, with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS who did not have a medical visit with a provider with prescribing privileges [1] in the last 180 days of the measurement year	
Numerator:	Number of patients who had no medical visits in the last 180 days of the measurement year
Denominator:	Number of patients, over the age of 24 months, with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS who had at least one medical visit with a provider with prescribing privileges [1] in the first 6 months of the measurement year
Patient Exclusions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Patients who are documented to be deceased at any time in the measurement year 2. Patients who were incarcerated for greater than 90 days of the measurement year 3. Patients who relocated out of the service area or transferred medical care at any time in the measurement year 4. Patients with unconfirmed HIV diagnosis
Data Element:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Does the patient, over the age of 24 months, have a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS? (Yes/No) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Did the patient have at least one medical visit in the first 6 months of measurement year? (Yes/No) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. If yes, did the patient have no medical visit in the last 180 days of measurement year? (Yes/No)
Note:	[1] A “provider with prescribing privileges” is a health care professional who is licensed in their jurisdiction to prescribe ARV therapy (i.e., physician, physician assistant, and/or nurse practitioner).

Retention Measure 2: Medical Visit Frequency	
Percentage of patients, over the age of 24 months, with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS who had at least one medical visit with a provider with prescribing privileges [1] in each 6-month period of the 24-month measurement period with a minimum of 60 days between medical visits	
Numerator:	Number of patients with at least one medical visit in each 6-month period of the 24-month measurement period with a minimum of 60 days between first medical visit in the prior 6-month period compared to the last medical visit in the subsequent 6-month period
Denominator:	Number of patients, over the age of 24 months, with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS with at least one medical visit with a provider with prescribing privileges [1] in the first 6 months of the 24-month measurement period
Patient Exclusions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Patients who are documented to be deceased at any time in the measurement period 2. Patients who were incarcerated for greater than 90 days of the measurement period 3. Patients who relocated out of the service area or transferred medical care at any time in the measurement period 4. Patients with an unconfirmed HIV diagnosis
Data Element:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Does the patient, over the age of 24 months, have a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS? (Yes/No) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Did the patient have at least one medical visit in the first 6 months of the 24-month measurement period? (Yes/No) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. If yes, did the patient have at least one medical visit in each 6-month period of the 24-month measurement period with a minimum of 60 days between first medical visit in the prior 6-month period compared to the last medical visit in the subsequent 6-month period? (Yes/No)
Note:	[1] A “provider with prescribing privileges” is a health care professional who is licensed in their jurisdiction to prescribe ARV therapy (i.e., physician, physician assistant, and/or nurse practitioner).



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Retention Measure 3: Patients Newly Enrolled in Medical Care	
Percentage of patients, over the age of 24 months, with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS who were newly enrolled with a medical provider with prescribing privileges [1] who had a medical visit in each of the 4-month periods in the measurement year	
Numerator:	Number of patients who had at least one medical visit in each 4-month period of the measurement year
Denominator:	Number of patients, over the age of 24 months, with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS who were newly enrolled [2] with a medical provider AND had at least one medical visit with a provider with prescribing privileges in the first 4 months of the measurement year
Patient Exclusions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Patients who are documented to be deceased at any time in the measurement year 2. Patients who were incarcerated for greater than 90 days of the measurement year 3. Patients who relocated out of the service area or transferred medical care at any time in the measurement year 4. Patients with unconfirmed HIV diagnosis
Data Element:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Does the patient, over the age of 24 months, have a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS? (Yes/No) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Was the patient newly enrolled with a medical provider AND have at least one medical visit in the first 4 months of the measurement year? (Yes/No) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. If yes, did the patient have at least one medical visit in each of the 4-month periods in the measurement year? (Yes/No)
Note:	<p>[1] A “provider with prescribing privileges” is a health care professional who is licensed in their jurisdiction to prescribe ARV therapy (i.e., physician, physician assistant, and/or nurse practitioner).</p> <p>[2] “Newly enrolled” patients are those who are: newly diagnosed with HIV/AIDS and new to HIV medical care; patients new to HIV medical care (previously diagnosed with HIV/AIDS and never received HIV medical care); patients who transferred their HIV medical care to your organization; or patients returning to HIV medical care after a 2-year absence (patients re-engaged by the same organization).</p>

Retention Measure 4: Viral Load Suppression	
Percentage of patients, over the age of 24 months, with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS with a viral load less than 200 copies/mL at last viral load test during the measurement year	
Numerator :	Number of patients with a viral load less than 200 copies/mL [2] at last viral load test during the measurement year [3]
Denominator :	Number of patients, over the age of 24 months, with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS with at least one medical visit with a provider with prescribing privileges [1] in the measurement year
Patient Exclusions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Patients who are documented to be deceased at any time in the measurement year 2. Patients who were incarcerated for the greater than 90 days of the measurement year 3. Patients who relocated out of the service area or transferred medical care at any time in the measurement year 4. Patients with an unconfirmed HIV diagnosis
Data Element:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Does the patient, over the age of 24 months, have a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS? (Yes/No) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. If yes, did the patient have at least one medical visit during the measurement year? (Yes/No) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. If yes, did the patient have a viral load less than 200 copies/mL on the last viral load test? (Yes/No)



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Note:	<p>[1] A “provider with prescribing privileges” is a health care professional who is licensed in their jurisdiction to prescribe ARV therapy (i.e., physician, physician assistant, and/or nurse practitioner).</p> <p>[2] The Department of Health and Human (DHHS) guidelines and the AIDS Clinical Trials Group define virologic failure as a confirmed viral load greater than 200 copies/mL.</p> <p>[3] Patients with no viral load tests in the measurement year are to be included in the denominator.</p>
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Data Submission Periods

<u>Submission Due Date</u>	<u>Measurement Year*</u>	<u>24-Month Measurement Period**</u>
12/01/2011	10/01/2010 – 09/30/2011	10/01/2009 – 09/30/2011
02/01/2012	12/01/2010 – 11/30/2011	12/01/2009 – 11/30/2011
04/02/2012	02/01/2011 – 01/31/2012	02/01/2010 – 01/31/2012
06/01/2012	04/01/2011 – 03/31/2012	04/01/2010 – 03/31/2012
08/01/2012	06/01/2011 – 05/31/2012	06/01/2010 – 05/31/2012
10/01/2012	08/01/2011 – 07/31/2012	08/01/2010 – 07/31/2012
12/03/2012	10/01/2011 – 09/30/2012	10/01/2010 – 09/30/2012
02/01/2013	12/01/2011 – 11/30/2012	12/01/2010 – 11/30/2012
04/01/2013	02/01/2012 – 01/31/2013	02/01/2011 – 01/31/2013
06/03/2013	04/01/2012 – 03/31/2013	04/01/2011 – 03/31/2013
08/01/2013	06/01/2012 – 05/31/2013	06/01/2011 – 05/31/2013
10/01/2013	08/01/2012 – 07/31/2013	08/01/2011 – 07/31/2013
12/02/2013	10/01/2012 – 09/30/2013	10/01/2011 – 09/30/2013

* applies to the following measures: Gap Measure, Patients Newly Enrolled in Medical Care, and Viral Load Suppression

** applies to the Medical Visit Frequency measure