



HRSA HIV/AIDS Bureau Special Projects of National Significance

*Systems Linkages and Access to Care for Populations at
High Risk for HIV Infection in New York State*

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Clinical Measures and Data Collection
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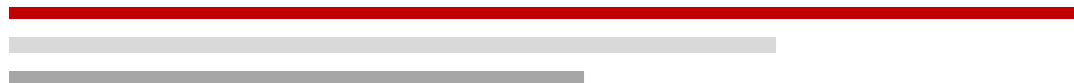
Meeting Objectives

- By the end of this session, participants will be able to:
 - explain the NY Links measures to their team.
 - collect data on all applicable measures.
 - submit data by the online data submission process on www.newyorklinks.org

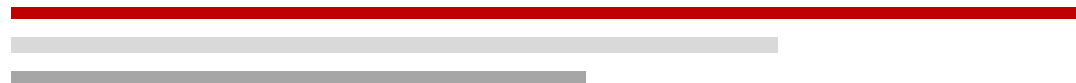
Agenda

- **Opening and Introductions**
- **Review of Performance Measures**
- **Review of data collection, including collection tools**
- **Review of Data Submission**
- **Review of NYLinks website**
- **Questions**
- **Technical Assistance**

Opening Remarks



Review of Performance Measures



Brief Overview of NYS Links Measures

Measure	Agency Type
Linkage	All Programs that Conduct HIV Testing
Retention	HIV Clinical Care
New Patient Retention	
Clinical Engagement	Supportive Services, General Medical & Dental
New Client Clinical Engagement	

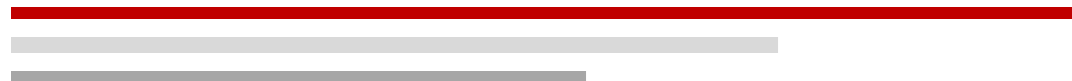
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Performance Measurement Expectations

- Self reporting of NY Links measures every 2 months
- Report only those measures that apply to your organization/site
- Submission of performance measurement data to NY Links online data basis (www.newyorklinks.org/database)

LINKAGE to care among newly diagnosed persons

Measure	Percentage of newly diagnosed patients in the <u>reporting period</u> who had their first HIV primary care visit within 30 days of the date of their confirmatory HIV test result
Numerator	Number of newly diagnosed patients in the <u>reporting period</u> who had their first HIV primary care visit within 30 days of the date of their confirmatory HIV test result within the <u>measurement period</u>
Denominator	Number of newly diagnosed patients within the <u>reporting period</u>
Additional Note	
Linkage of a patient to another institution such as a mental health inpatient unit, drug detox program, or correctional facility would, for purposes of this measure, count as “linkage”. Ongoing efforts to assure engagement and retention or a follow-up linkage to an outpatient program are not the responsibility of the primary referring entity.	



1A. LINKAGE TO CARE AMONG NEWLY DIAGNOSED PATIENTS

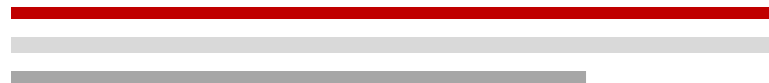
Applicable to All Sites that Conduct HIV Testing

Including those co-located within HIV clinical care sites

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Denominator	Number of newly diagnosed patients within the <u>reporting period</u>
Patient Numerator and Denominator Exclusions	
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Patients who are documented to be deceased at any time in the measurement period2. Patients who relocated out of the service area in the measurement period	
Important Definitions	
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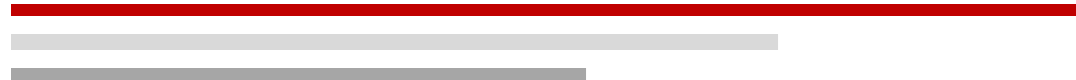
1A Measurement, Reporting and Submission Periods

MEASUREMENT PERIOD 3 Months			SUBMISSION DUE DATE
REPORTING PERIOD 2 months during which new diagnoses are counted (denominator)	1 month to allow linkage to clinical care		
MEASUREMENT PERIOD & REPORTING PERIOD START DATE	REPORTING PERIOD END DATE	MEASUREMENT PERIOD END DATE	
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06/01/14	07/30/14	09/01/14	10/01/14
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RETENTION MEASURE

Measure	Percentage of patients with at least one visit during the first six months of the 24-month measurement period, who had at least one HIV clinical care visit in each 6-month period of the remaining 18-months of the measurement period with a minimum of 60 days between medical visits
Numerator	Number of patients with at least one HIV clinical care visit during the first six months of the 24-month measurement period, who had at least one HIV clinical care visit in each 6-month period of the remaining 18-months of the measurement period. A minimum of 60 days between the first medical visit in a 6-month period and the last medical visit in the subsequent -month period is required.
Denominator	Number of patients with at least one visit during the first six months of the 24-month measurement period



2A. Retention Measure

Applicable to All HIV Clinical Care Facilities

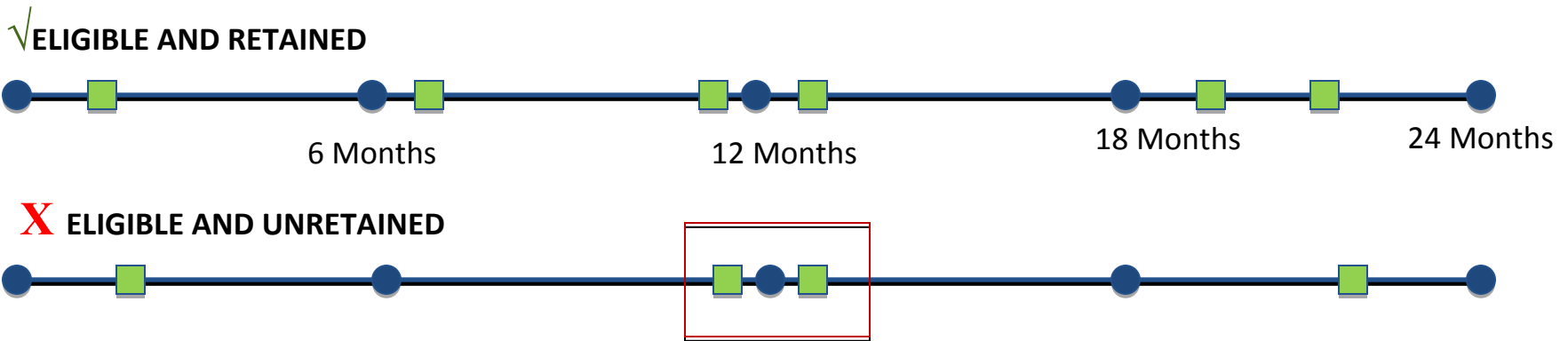
	Percentage of patients with at least one HIV clinical care visit during the first 6 months of the 24-month measurement period, who had at least one HIV clinical care visit in each 6-month period of the remaining 18 months of the measurement period with a minimum of 60 days between HIV clinical care visits
Numerator	Number of patients with at least one HIV clinical care visit during the first 6 months of the 24-month measurement period who had at least one HIV clinical care visit in each 6-month period of the remaining 18 months of the measurement period. A minimum of 60 days between the first HIV clinical care visit in a 6-month period and the last HIV clinical care visit in the subsequent 6-month period is required.
Denominator	Number of patients with at least one HIV clinical care visit during the first 6 months of the 24-month measurement period
Patient Numerator and Denominator 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 more 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 	
Important Definitions	
<p>An "HIV clinical care visit" is defined as a visit with a medical provider with prescribing privileges.</p> <p>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>	

2A Measurement, Reporting and Submission Periods

MEASUREMENT PERIOD 24 Months								SUBMISSION DUE DATE
REPORTING PERIOD 6-Month Period 1 During which active patients are counted (denominator)	6-Month Period 2		6-Month Period 3		6-Month Period 4			
MEASUREMENT & REPORTING PERIOD START DATE	PERIOD 1 END DATE	PERIOD 2 START DATE	PERIOD 2 END DATE	PERIOD 3 START DATE	PERIOD 3 END DATE	PERIOD 4 START DATE	MEASUREMENT PERIOD END DATE	
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RETENTION

Visualizing the global retention measure



- 24 Month Measurement Period
 - At least one visit per six month period
 - A minimum of **60 days** between the first medical visit in one 6-month period and the last medical visit in the subsequent 6-month period
- Patient Visit

2B NEW PATIENT RETENTION

Measure	Percentage of new patients who have their initial HIV primary care medical visit during their first four months of the 12-month measurement period who had an HIV clinical care visit in each of the subsequent 4-month periods in the measurement period
Numerator	Number of new patients who had at least one HIV clinical care visit in each 4-month period of the measurement period
Denominator	Number of patients who were new to the clinic AND had at least one HIV clinical care visit in the first 4 months of the measurement period

2B. New Patient Retention Measure

Applicable to All HIV Clinical Care Facilities

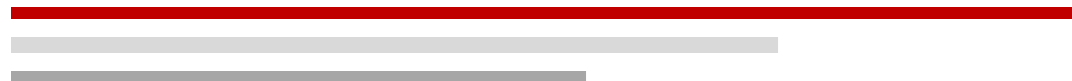
	Percentage of new patients who have their initial HIV clinical care visit during the first 4 months of the 12-month measurement period who had an HIV clinical care visit in each of the subsequent 4-month periods in the measurement period
Numerator	Number of new patients who had at least one HIV clinical care visit in each 4-month period of the measurement period
Denominator	Number of patients who were new to the clinic AND had at least one HIV clinical care visit in the first 4 months of the measurement period
Patient Numerator and Denominator Exclusions	
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Patients who are documented to be deceased at any time in the measurement period2. Patients who were incarcerated for more than 90 days of the measurement period3. Patients who relocated out of the service area or transferred medical care at any time in the measurement period	
Important Definitions	
<p>An "HIV clinical care visit" is defined as a visit with a medical provider with prescribing privileges.</p> <p>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>"New patients" include any patients who are <u>new to your clinic</u>. This also includes patients returning to your HIV clinic following a 2-year absence and patients transferring into your clinic. This group is <u>not</u> limited to newly diagnosed patients.</p>	

2B Measurement, Reporting and Submission Periods

MEASUREMENT PERIOD 12 Months						SUBMISSION DUE DATE
REPORTING PERIOD 4-Month Period 1 During which active patients are counted (denominator)	4-Month Period 2		4-Month Period 3			
MEASUREMENT & REPORTING PERIOD START DATE	PERIOD 1 END DATE	PERIOD 2 START DATE	PERIOD 2 END DATE	PERIOD 3 START DATE	MEASUREMENT PERIOD END DATE	
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3A CLINICAL ENGAGEMENT

<p>Measure</p>	<p>Percentage of active HIV clients/patients with a supportive service visit/general medical encounter during the reporting period who have a documented or self-reported HIV primary care visit within the prior 6-month period</p>
<p>Numerator</p>	<p>Number of active HIV positive clients/patients, who had a supportive service visit/ general medical encounter within the 2-month reporting period, who had a documented or self-reported HIV primary care visit within the prior 6-month period</p>
<p>Denominator</p>	<p>Number of active HIV positive clients/patients who had a supportive service visit/ general medical encounter within the 2-month reporting period</p>



3A. Clinical Engagement Measure

Applicable to all free-standing, non-HIV clinical care supportive service, general medical, and/or dental programs

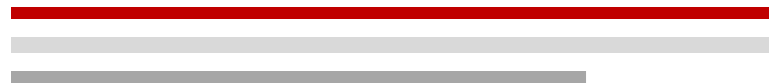
For supportive services, general medical, and/or dental services co-located within HIV clinical care facilities:

- For HIV clinical care programs with fully integrated supportive services, general medical, and/or dental services it is NOT NECESSARY to report on this measure.
- For HIV clinical care programs without fully integrated supportive services, general medical, and/or dental services it IS NECESSARY to report on this measure.
- For HIV clinical care programs with HIV+ clients who receive only supportive services, general medical, and/or dental services and not HIV clinical care services from your agency, it IS NECESSARY to report on this measure.

	Percentage of active HIV clients/patients with a supportive service, general medical, or dental visit during the reporting period who have a documented or self-reported HIV clinical care visit within the prior 6 months
Numerator	Number of active HIV clients/patients, who had a supportive service, general medical, or dental visit within the 2-month reporting period, who had a documented or self-reported HIV clinical care visit within the prior 6-month period
Denominator	Number of active HIV clients/patients who had a supportive service, general medical, or dental visit within the 2-month reporting period
Patient Numerator and Denominator Exclusions	
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3A Measurement, Reporting and Submission Periods

MEASUREMENT PERIOD 8 Months			SUBMISSION DUE DATE
Up to 6 months prior: Review if client from the reporting period had a documented/self-reported HIV clinical care visit	REPORTING PERIOD 2 months: HIV clients/patients with a supportive service, general medical or dental visit (denominator)		
MEASUREMENT PERIOD START DATE	REPORTING PERIOD START DATE	MEASUREMENT & REPORTING PERIOD END DATE	
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3B NEW CLIENT/PATIENT CLINICAL ENGAGEMENT

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES
GENERAL MEDICAL

Measure	Percentage of <u>new clients/patients</u> without a documented HIV primary care provider that have an HIV clinical care visit within 30 days of enrollment/first visit in the supportive service or general medical program
Numerator	Number of new clients/patients in the reporting period, without a documented HIV clinical care provider or visit upon enrollment, who had at least one medical visit with a provider with prescribing privileges within 30 days of enrollment in the supportive service program
Denominator	Number of new patients within the reporting period

3B. New Client Clinical Engagement Measure

Applicable to all free-standing, non-HIV clinical care supportive service, general medical, and/or dental programs

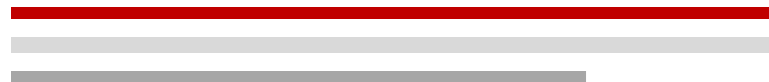
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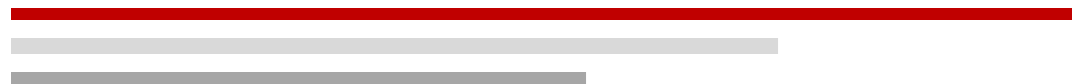
	Percentage of <u>new clients/patients</u> to the supportive service, general medical, or dental program without an HIV clinical care visit within the 6 months prior to enrollment that subsequently have a HIV clinical care visit within 30 days of enrollment in the supportive service, general medical or dental program
Numerator	Number of new clients/patients to the supportive service, general medical, or dental program in the reporting period, without a documented or self-reported HIV clinical care visit within the prior 6 months, who subsequently had at least one HIV clinical care visit with a provider with prescribing privileges within 30 days of enrollment in the supportive service program
Denominator	Number of new clients/patients to the supportive service, general medical, or dental program in the reporting period, without a documented or self-reported HIV clinical care visit within the 6 months prior to enrollment
Patient Numerator and Denominator Exclusions	
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3B Measurement, Reporting and Submission Periods

MEASUREMENT PERIOD 3 Months			SUBMISSION DUE DATE
REPORTING PERIOD 2 months: New client/patients without an HIV clinical care visit within the 6 months prior to enrollment (denominator)	1 month to allow linkage to clinical care		
MEASUREMENT PERIOD & REPORTING PERIOD START DATE	REPORTING PERIOD END DATE	MEASUREMENT PERIOD END DATE	
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Data Collection

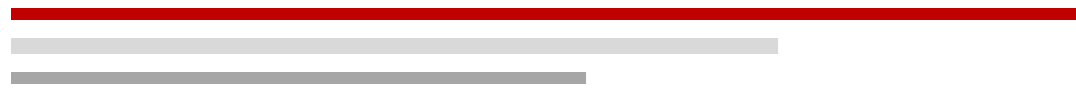


Measure 3A Excel Data Collection Tool

New Client Clinical Engagement Measure															
STEPS FOR USING THIS TOOL:															
1. Enter client information for all NEW clients during the review period. The fields included are only suggestions.															
2. Enter the date of their first supportive service/general medical visit during the review period															
3. Identify if the client has a documented HIV primary care provider upon their first visit using "Yes" or "No"															
4. If the client does not have a documented HIV primary care provider, enter the date of the first HIV primary care visit. If no visit has been documented, write "n/a"															
5. The yellow section of the tool will make the calculations necessary to determine the numerator and denominator. This information can be submitted in the online database tool.															
New Client Information										Enter Measure Component					
Client #	First Name	Last Name	Middle Initial	D.O.B.	Ethnicity	Gender	Risk Category	Date of First Visit During the Reporting Period "mm/dd/yyyy"	Documented HIV Primary Care Provider? (Yes/No)	If NO, date of first HIV primary care visit. [if no visit-write n/a] "mm/dd/yyyy"	Number of Days to Link to Primary Care	Linkage ≤ 30 days?	DENOMINATOR: Number of New Patients within the reporting period	NUMERATOR: Number of new clients/patients in the reporting period, without a documented HIV primary care provider or visit upon enrollment, who had a least one medical visit with a provider with prescribing privileges within 30 days of enrollment in the supportive service program	Measure
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B123	First 2	Last 2						12/15/2011	No	1/4/2012	20	Yes			
C123	First 3	Last 3						12/17/2011	Yes	n/a	#VALUE!	#VALUE!			
D123	First 4	Last 4						1/27/2012	No	n/a	#VALUE!	#VALUE!			
E123	First 5	Last 5						12/5/2011	No	12/15/2011	10	Yes			
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Measure 2A Excel Data Collection Tool (pg1)

	Client #	First Name	Last Name	D.O.B.	Visit date mm/dd/yyyy	Date of Client's Visit mm/dd/yy (If more than two visits in any one month list first visit for that month in the first box and last visit for that month in the second box)									
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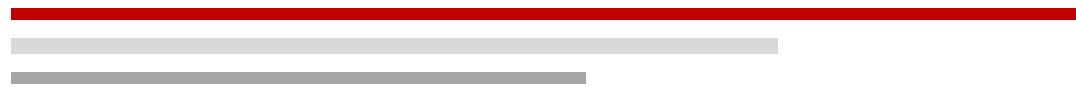
Measure 2A Excel Data Collection Tool (pg1)

Date of Client's Visit mm/dd/yy (If more than two visits in any one month list first visit for that month in the first box and last visit for that month in the second box)										Date of Client's Visit mm/dd/yy (If more than two visits in any one month list first visit for that month in the first box and last visit for that month in the second box)													
10/10	11/10	11/10	12/10	12/10	01/11	01/11	02/11	02/11	03/11	03/11	04/11	04/11	05/11	05/11	06/11	06/11	07/11	07/11	08/11	08/11	09/11	09/11	
					1/14/2011		2/13/2011				3/4/2011												
					1/23/2011		2/13/2011																

Enter Data only below this line

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10/12	10/12	11/12	11/12	12/12	12/12								
						2/2/10	7/6/10	8/12/10	1/14/11	2/13/11	2/13/11	12/1/11	12/1/11
						6/1/10	6/1/10	8/23/10	8/23/10	3/4/11	3/4/11	12/22/11	12/22/11
						7/14/10	7/14/10	9/12/10	9/12/10	#N/A	#N/A	11/11/11	11/11/11
						2/2/10	7/6/10	1/23/11	1/23/11	2/13/11	2/13/11	12/1/11	12/1/11
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						#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
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Measure 2A Excel Data Collection Tool (pg2)

	First visit in first 6 month measurement period	Last visit in first 6 month measurement period	First visit in second 6 month measurement period	Last visit in second 6 month measurement period	First visit in third 6 month measurement period	Last visit in third 6 month measurement period	First visit in fourth 6 month measurement period	Last visit in fourth 6 month measurement period	# of days between first visit in 1st 6 month period and last visit in 2nd 6 month period	# of days between first visit in 2nd 6 month period and last visit in 3rd 6 month period	# of days between first visit in 3rd 6 month period and last visit in 4th 6 month period	There are four visits in the 24 month measurement period and there is a minimum of at least 60 days between visits	DENOMINATOR **Number of patients with at least one visit during the first six months of the measurement period.	NUMERATOR R* Number of patients with at least one HIV primary care visit during the first 6 months of the 24-month measurement period, who had at least one HIV primary care visit in each 6-month period of the remaining 18 months of the measurement period. A minimum of 60 days between the first medical visit in a 6-month period and the last medical visit in the subsequent 6-month period is required.	% retained
X	2/2/10	7/6/10	8/12/10	1/14/11	2/13/11	2/13/11	12/1/11	12/1/11	346	185	291	1	0	0	#DIV/0!
X	6/1/10	6/1/10	8/23/10	8/23/10	3/4/11	3/4/11	12/22/11	12/22/11	83	193	293	1			
X	7/14/10	7/14/10	9/12/10	9/12/10	#N/A	#N/A	11/11/11	11/11/11	60	0	0				
X	2/2/10	7/6/10	1/23/11	1/23/11	2/13/11	2/13/11	12/1/11	12/1/11	355	21	291				
	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	0	0	0				
	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	0	0	0				
	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	0	0	0				

Measure 2A Excel Data Collection Tool (pg3)

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"=INDEX(b14:e14,MATCH(TRUE,INDEX((b14:e14<>0),0),0))"
 "=LOOKUP(9E+100,B14:F14)"

formula in H13 To get the first value in the row within the designated area
 Formula in I13 To get the last value in the row within the designated area

see example on line 14
 see example on line 14

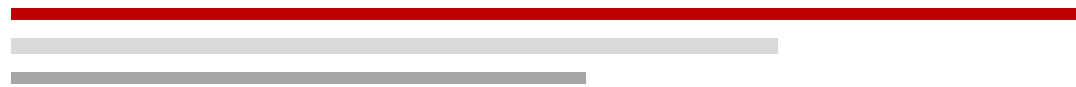
Index
Lookup

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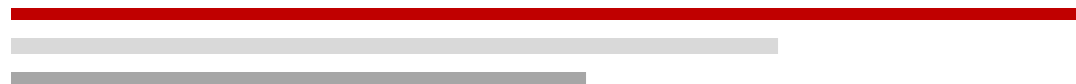
If there is no value in the set period a NA will be returned

Column J, K, L uses ISNA statements to convert fields that return #NA to a zero (0) which can then be used to calculate the 60 day difference between visits

Submission due date	measurement period 24 months			
	First 6 Month Reporting Period	Second 6 month Reporting Period	Third 6 month Reporting Period	Fourth 6 month Reporting Period
4/1/12	2/1/10-7/31/10	8/1/10-1/31/11	2/1/11-7/31/11	8/1/11-1/30/12
6/1/12	4/1/10-9/30/10	10/1/10-3/31/11	4/1/11-9/30/11	10/1/11-3/31/12
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12/1/12	10/1/10-3/31/11	4/1/11-9/30/11	10/1/11-3/31/12	4/1/12-9/30/12
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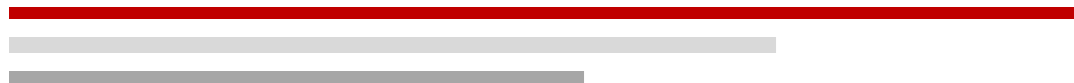
Data Submission



Data

- Data is submitted every other month—Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec (even months).
- Data is submitted at the beginning of the month—First work day.
- Data is submitted through the NYLinks website—www.newyorklinks.org
- Only aggregate data needs to be submitted

Website at *newyorklinks.org*



Welcome to NY Links

NY Links identifies innovative solutions for improving linkage to and retention in HIV care to support the delivery of routine, timely, and effective care for Persons living with HIV/AIDS in New York State. We will bridge systemic gaps between HIV related services and achieve better outcomes for PLWHA through improving systems for monitoring, recording, and accessing information about HIV care in NYS. Region by region, we will utilize the learning collaborative model to fortify the links holding together communities of practice, and the links grounding them in the communities of consumers they serve.

This effort is supported by the HRSA HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB)-sponsored Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS) and the NYSDOH AIDS Institute.

NY Links Timeline

NY Links is a four year initiative with various components. The first two years will focus on establishing three successive "Waves" of collaboratives. The final two years will focus on conducting a statewide scale-up of strategies shown to have promise. Evaluation will run through out the four years.



NY Links Measures Overview

Data Submission

[Sign-in to database](#)

Upcoming Events

UMRG Meeting

April 10, 2012, 10:00am - 5:00pm

Upper Manhattan Region Group Meeting

April 10, 2012, 9:00am - 5:00pm

Western New York Regional Group Webinar

May 4, 2012, 11:00am - 12:00pm

Popular Campaign Resources

[CAREWare Build 594](#)

HAVE QUESTIONS?

Have any questions for us on NY Links? Feel free to contact us! Please put 'Help' in the subject line.

crs05@health.state.ny.us
 212-417-4730

NY Links

Welcome to the NY Links Database

This database allows HIV providers to submit individual performance data based on predetermined indicator definitions and to access individual and benchmarking reports from other participants.

In order to access this database, you must create an account. Once you have established a username and password please login.

Create Account
To use this database, you need to be registered as a user

Log In
For registered users

- Access to NY Links Database: NewYorkLinks.org/database/
- Online application allows agencies to self-report their performance data
- Immediate access
 - to individual scores trended over time
 - to benchmarking reports
 - to reports based on common search criteria

Creating an Account

You are here: [Home](#) » [Create Account](#)

Create Account

To start using this database, you need to set up an account for your HIV program. Please note that you should only set up one account per agency to report your performance data. If you are a network of providers, you need to set up individual accounts for each participating program to report your performance data.

First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Organization	
1. State	
<input type="text" value="NY"/>	
2. City	
<input type="text" value="New York City"/>	
3. Organization Name	
<input type="text" value="Addiction Research and Treatment Corporation"/>	
Address	Address 2
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
City	State, Zip
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="Alabama"/> <input type="text"/>
Email	Phone
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Number of unduplicated HIV-infected patients/clients served by your agency	
<input type="text"/>	

You will be able to select either Queens or Staten Island from the pull down City Menu

Your organization is already listed. Just select.

Creating an Account

My facility is best described as... (check all that apply)

HIV primary care provider

Non-medical service provider

HIV testing site

None of the above

Indicate whether you represent one or more organizations

Many One

In which initiative are you participating?

You have the ability to share your data with the following groups:

Upper Manhattan Regional Group

Western New York State Collaborative

Queens & Staten Island Collaborative

If you link your HIV program to one or more groups above, you give NY Links permission to aggregate your performance data with others in the linked group(s) in the form of quartile benchmarks. All members of the linked group(s) will be able to see the aggregated performance data, but your individual performance data will not be shared with any third parties without your expressly written permission.

Username

Password

By clicking I Agree you are agreeing to the following:

- We will not share your data with any third parties.
- I understand that the NY Links staff, NY Links evaluator and the SPNS evaluator will have access to the data I am entering but they will not be sharing this data with third parties.
- Data used in the benchmarking report will not be associated with an agency. The data will be displayed in aggregate.

Select the Queens & Staten Island Collaborative

You have some choices when it comes to usernames. However, only one username per organization please.

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For registered users

- Select Log In, using the username and password you just created.

Data Entry

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Welcome to the NY Links Database!

This online database allows participating HIV providers to submit individual performance data based on predetermined indicator definitions and to access individual and benchmarking reports from other participants.

- Data Entry**
To submit individual performance data based on predetermined indicators
- Reports**
To obtain individual data reports and generate benchmark reports based on search criteria
- User Profile**
To change your user profile and join a group

Select Data Entry from the 3 choices

2

To enter data:

1. Select the reporting period
2. Select the measure
3. Click on Enter Data for the data entry form

Period	Measure
Apr 2, 2012	Linkage to Care: % of newly diagnosed patients who had their first HIV...

Enter Data

Select your submission period and your measure then click on Enter Data

Data Entry

- Enter Numerator and Denominator
- Enter how measure was collected
- Describe patient pool
- Specify data limitations

Apr 2, 2012		
Linkage to Care: % of newly diagnosed patients who had their first HIV primary care visit within 30 days of the date of their confirmatory HIV test result	Numerator:	<input type="text" value="17"/>
	Denominator:	<input type="text" value="23"/>
		74%
Data for this measure were collected via:		
<input type="radio"/>	Chart review	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Extracted from an electronic data system (EMR, CAREWare, etc.)	
<input type="radio"/>	Other, please explain (in 250 words)	
<input type="text"/>		
Did you use a subset of patients in your sample or did you include the entire pool of eligible patients in your denominator? (check one)		
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	All eligible patients	
<input type="radio"/>	A subset of eligible patients.	
	What is the percentage of patients in your sample compared to the total number of eligible patients?	
	<input type="text"/>	%
Please specify any data limitations:		

Reports

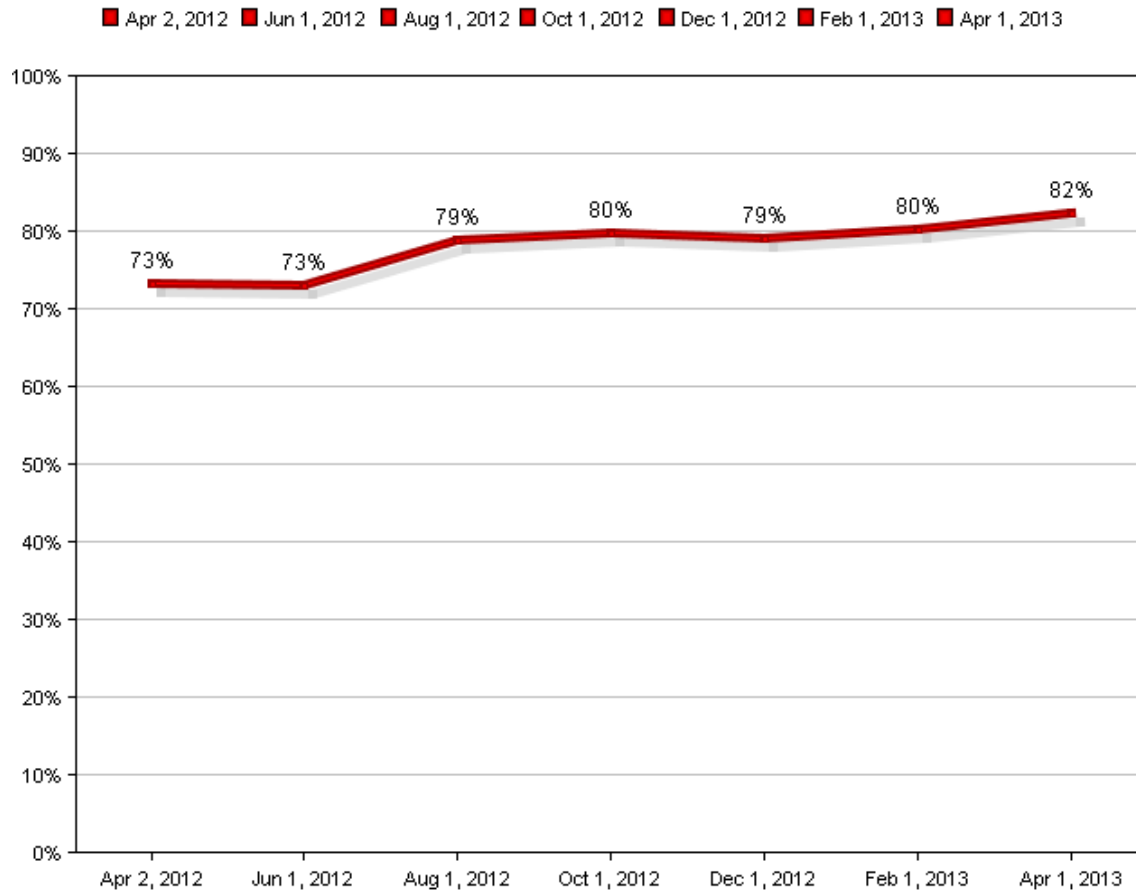
The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL http://www.newyorklinks.org/ny_database/index.cfm/reports. The browser's address bar and menu bar are visible. Below the browser, a navigation menu includes links for Home, Data Entry, Reports, My Profile, Users, Grantees, Groups, Measures, Periods, Rights, Faculty, and a Sign Out link for user (ssawicki). The main content area features the NY Links logo on the left and a breadcrumb trail: You are here: [Home](#) » Reports. The central area contains four report categories, each with a description: Individual Reports (review and print individual performance data), Collaborative Reports (review and print reports of HIV providers in a group), City/Borough Reports (review and print reports of HIV providers by city/borough), Initiative-Wide Reports (obtain and customize search criteria), and Faculty Reports (review and print any user's report). A Quick Links sidebar on the right lists Home, Data Entry, Reports, and My Profile, along with a 'Help' link and instructions for reporting broken links.

You can select Individual Reports (your organization), collaborative wide reports, City/Borough reports, or initiative wide reports



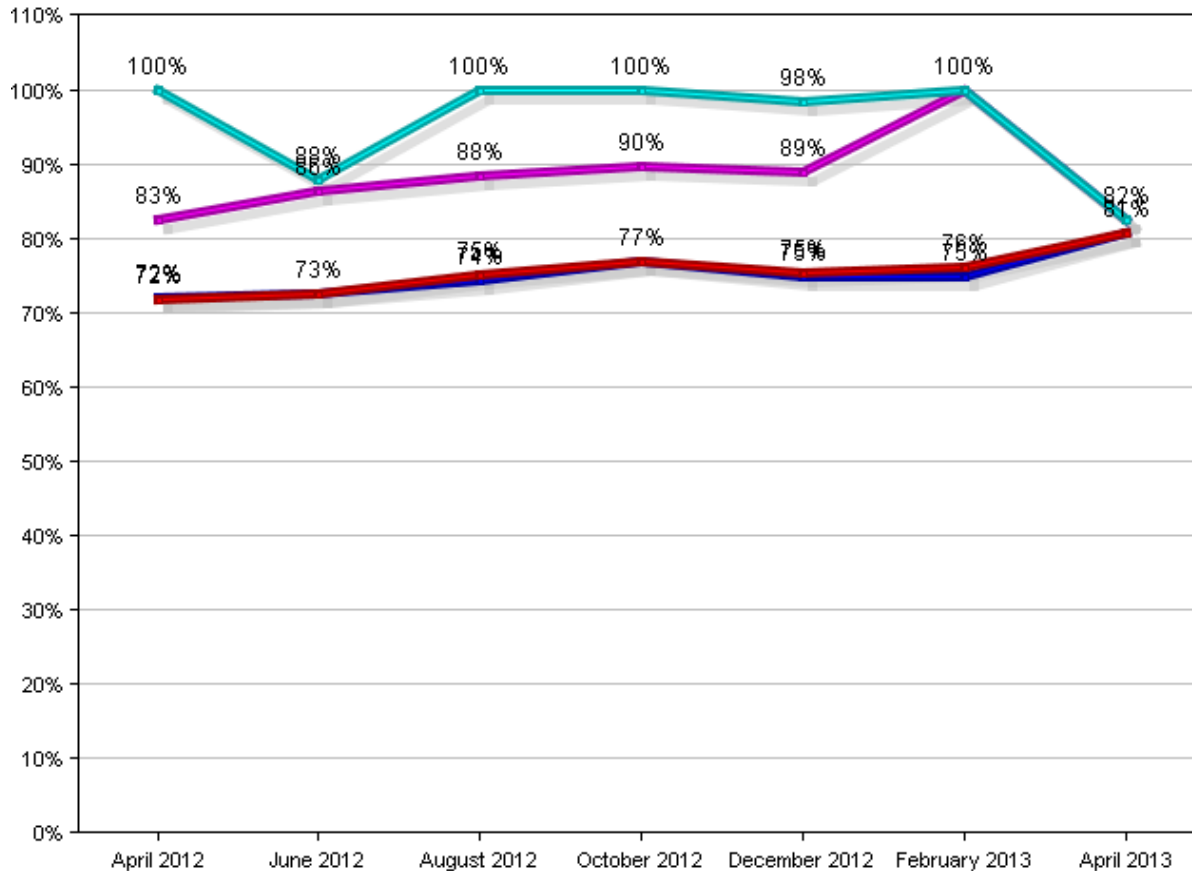
Retention: % of HIV pts, regardless of age, who had at least one medical visit with a provider with prescribing privileges in each 6-month period of the 24-month measurement period with a minimum of 60 days between medical visits

Screenshot
from UMRG
Collaborative



Retention: % of HIV pts, regardless of age, who had at least one medical visit with a provider with prescribing privileges in each 6-month period of the 24-month measurement period with a minimum of 60 days between medical visits

■ State-wide Score
 ■ My Score
 ■ Selection Criteria
 ■ Top 10% State-wide
 ■ Top 25% State-wide

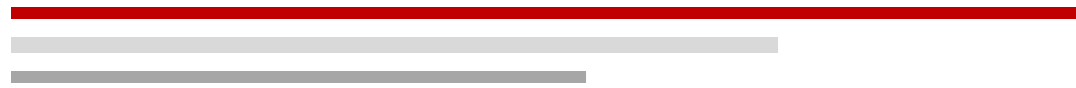


Initiative
Wide Report
on Retention

Data related to retention

Retention: % of HIV pts, regardless of age, who had at least one medical visit with a provider with prescribing privileges in each 6-month period of the 24-month measurement period with a minimum of 60 days between medical visits

		Apr 2, 2012	Jun 1, 2012	Aug 1, 2012	Oct 1, 2012	Dec 1, 2012	Feb 1, 2013	Apr 1, 2013	Jun 1, 2013	Aug 1, 2013
State-wide Score	%=mean	71.73%	72.50%	75.15%	76.78%	75.39%	76.15%	80.71%		
	n=patients	8,400	7,732	9,349	9,830	11,347	11,559	1,529		
	p=organizations	16	15	19	20	19	16	3		
My Score	%=mean									
	n=patients									
	p=organizations									



Technical Assistance

We are available to provide technical assistance on:

- Data Collection
- Use of Data Tools
- Alternative Methods of Data Collection
- Measures
- The Relationship Between Data and Quality Improvement

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