

ATLANTA EMA PERFORMANCE MEASURES CARE CONTINUUM



Definitions

HIV Positivity	Numerator: Number of HIV positive tests in the 12-month measurement period
	Denominator: Number of HIV tests conducted in the 12-month measurement period
Linkage to HIV Medical Care	Numerator: Number of persons, in the denominator, who attended a routine HIV medical care visit within 1 month of HIV diagnosis
	Denominator: Number of persons with an HIV diagnosis in 12-month measurement period
Engagement in Care	Numerator: Number of patients, in the denominator, with a diagnosis of HIV who had at least one HIV medical encounter during the measurement year
	Denominator: Number of patients with a diagnosis of HIV who had at least one service during the measurement period
Annual Retention in Care	Numerator: Number of patients in the denominator who had at least two HIV medical care encounters at least 90 days apart within a 12-month measurement year. At least one of the two HIV medical care encounters needs to be a medical visit with a provider with prescribing privileges
	Denominator: Number of patients, regardless of age, with a diagnosis of HIV who had at least one HIV medical encounter within the 12-month measurement year. An HIV medical care encounter is a medical visit with a provider with prescribing privileges or an HIV viral load test.
Prescribed Antiretroviral Therapy (ART)	Numerator: Number of patients from the denominator prescribed HIV antiretroviral therapy during the measurement year
	Denominator: Number of patients, regardless of age, with a diagnosis of HIV with at least one medical visit in the measurement year
Viral Load Suppression	Numerator: Number of patients in the denominator with a HIV viral load less than 200 copies/mL at last HIV viral load test during the measurement year
	Denominator: Number of patients, regardless of age, with a diagnosis of HIV with at least one medical visit in the measurement year

References: [Performance Measure Portfolio | Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program \(hrsa.gov\)](https://www.hrsa.gov/performance-measure-portfolio/) & [Understanding the HIV Care Continuum \(cdc.gov\)](https://www.cdc.gov/hiv/understanding-the-hiv-care-continuum/)

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