

HIV Linkage to Care and PrEP Codes

HIV Linkage to Care

The HIV Linkage to Care (Table 6B, Line 20) measure does not have an associated eCQM. Health centers have expressed 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 2023 reporting. The following codes will be useful in identifying the universe:

- ICD-10 = B20, B97.35, O98.7-, Z21

*Note: There are no ICD-10-CM or CPT codes to identify **newly** diagnosed HIV patients, specifically. 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 if that is the first ever diagnosis for the patient. It is important to document the **onset date** accurately for those patients who have previously been diagnosed elsewhere, and the diagnoses is just being documented in the health center’s HIT/EHR system.*

Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)

Table 6A, Line 21e captures the number of patients prescribed PrEP, and their related visits, based on a patient’s risk for HIV exposure **and** limited to emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate (FTC/TDF), emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide (FTC/TAF), or cabotegravir *for the purposes of preventing HIV*. The ICD-10-CM coding system does not have a direct coding scheme for PrEP counseling and initiation. The following ICD, CPT, and RxNORM 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:

- 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: This is not an exhaustive list and these codes **only** serve as a recommendation to help health centers identify reportable PrEP management. Health centers should cross-check their counts with the [Ending the HIV Epidemic Dashboard](#), which provides state- and territory-level counts of individuals prescribed PrEP.*

Patients with a *diagnosis of HIV* concurrent with a prescription for emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate (FTC/TDF), emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide (FTC/TAF), or cabotegravir should not be reported on Table 6A, Line 21e, as that indicates the prescription part of HIV treatment, as opposed to HIV prevention.