## HAB HIV Core Clinical Performance Measures for Adult/Adolescent Clients: Group 1



Performance Measure: PCP Prophylaxis				<b>OPR-Related Measure:</b> Yes www.hrsa.gov/performancereview/measures.htm			
Percentage of clie PCP prophylaxis	ents with HIV infect	ion and a (				mm <sup>3</sup> who were prescribed	
Numerator:	Number of HIV-infected clients with CD4 T-cell counts below 200 cells/mm <sup>3</sup> who were prescribed PCP prophylaxis						
Denominator:	<ul> <li>Number of HIV-infected clients who:</li> <li>had a medical visit with a provider with prescribing privileges<sup>1</sup>, i.e. MD, PA, NP at least once in the measurement year, and</li> <li>had a CD4 T-cell count below 200 cells/mm<sup>3</sup></li> </ul>						
Patient Exclusions:	<ol> <li>Patients with CD4 T-cell counts below 200 cells/mm³ repeated within 3 months rose above 200 cells/mm³</li> <li>Patients newly enrolled in care during last three months of the measurement year</li> </ol>						
Data Element:	1. Is the client HIV-infected? (Y/N)  a. If yes, was the CD4 T-cell count <200 cells/mm <sup>3</sup> ? (Y/N)  i. If yes, was PCP prophylaxis prescribed? (Y/N)  1. If no, was the CD4 count repeated within 3 months? (Y/N)  a. If yes, did it remain below 200 cells/mm <sup>3</sup> ? (Y/N)  i. If yes, was PCP prophylaxis prescribed?  (Y/N)						
Data Sources:	<ul> <li>Electronic Medical Record/Electronic Health Record</li> <li>CAREWare, Lab Tracker, or other electronic data base</li> <li>HIVQUAL reports on this measure for grantee under review</li> <li>Medical record data abstraction by grantee of a sample of records</li> </ul>						
National Goals, Targets, or Benchmarks for Comparison:	IHI Goal: 95% <sup>2</sup> National HIVQUA  Top 10%  Top 25%  Median*  *from HAB data base	AL Data <sup>3</sup> :  2003  100%  100%  93.3%	2004 100% 100% 90.9%	2005 100% 100% 92.3%	2006 100% 100% 94.4%		
Outcome Measures for Consideration:	<ul> <li>Rate of PCP in</li> <li>Mortality rates</li> <li>Cost savings</li> </ul>			ear			

## **Basis for Selection and Placement in Group 1:**

Pneumocystis pneumonia (PCP) is the most common opportunistic infection in people with HIV. Without treatment, over 85% of people with HIV would eventually develop PCP. It is a major cause of mortality among persons with HIV infection, yet is almost entirely preventable and treatable. Pneumocystis almost always affects the lungs, causing a form of pneumonia. People with CD4 T-cell counts under 200 cells/mm<sup>3</sup>