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Performance Measure: ADAP: El	ligibility Recertification
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Percentage of ADAP enrollees¹ who are reviewed for continued ADAP eligibility² two or more times in the measurement year.

Numerator:	Number of ADAP enrollees who are reviewed for continued ADAP eligibility ² at least two or more times which are at least 150 days apart in the measurement year.
Denominator:	Number of clients enrolled in ADAP ³ in the measurement year.
Patient Exclusions:	 Clients approved for new ADAP enrollment in the measurement year. Clients terminated from ADAP in the first 180 days of the measurement year.
Data Element:	1. Was the client enrolled in ADAP during the measurement year? (Y/N) a. If yes, was the client reviewed for continued ADAP eligibility two or more times at least 150 days apart during the measurement year? (Y/N) i. If yes, list the dates of review.
Data Sources:	AIDS Drug Assistance Program Quarterly Data Report, Section 2: Annual Submission
National Goals, Targets, or Benchmarks for Comparison:	Part B Collaborative ⁴ : 92%

Basis for Selection:

The Ryan White HIV Treatment Modernization Act of 2006 (P.L. 109-415)⁵ requires that the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program be the payor of last resort. HAB Policy 07-03 specifies that "grantees must be capable of providing the HAB with documentation related to the use of funds as payor of last resort and the coordination of such funds with other local, State and Federal funds.⁶"

US Public Health Service Guidelines:

This measure addresses the intent of HHS Treatment Guidelines for the use of antiretroviral agents and the prevention and treatment of opportunistic infections in HIV infected individuals.⁷⁻¹¹

References/Notes:

ftp://ftp.hrsa.gov/hab/ADAP%20Instructions_Final%20_Feb%2022_08_.pdf, page 20. Accessed July 17, 2009.]

¹ Includes all individuals, regardless of age.

² "Review for continued ADAP enrollment" (recertification) is a process for "confirming that a client receiving ADAP-funded services is still eligible to receive those services." Verification of ADAP eligibility includes verification of third party payor sources, such as Medicaid and Medicare. [Source: "Instructions for Completing The Drug Assistance Program Quarterly Data Report". Available at

³Clients enrolled in ADAP: Refers to "the total number of individuals who are enrolled or certified as eligible to receive medications in...ADAP, regardless of whether they used ADAP services. [Source: "Instructions for Completing The Drug Assistance Program Quarterly Data Report". Available at

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⁴ Part B Collaborative measure reads: "Percent of ADAP enrollees recertified for ADAP eligibility criteria at least annually".

⁵The Ryan White HIV Treatment Modernization Act of 2006 (P.L. 109-415), Section 202(a).

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