

ORAL HEALTH SERVICE STANDARD

Norfolk Transitional Grant Area

Grant Year 2020/21



Service Category Definition – Oral Health Services

(HIV/AIDS Bureau Policy Clarification Notice #16-02, Revised 10/22/2018)

Oral Health Care activities include outpatient diagnosis, prevention, and therapy provided by dental health care professionals, including general dental practitioners, dental specialists, dental hygienists, and licensed dental assistants.

Personnel Qualifications

An individual providing Oral Health Services must be a dental health care professional licensed and certified to provide health care in the State of Virginia. Professionals may include:

- General Dental Practitioners
- Dental Specialists
- Dental Hygienists
- Trained Dental Assistants

All services provided must be in compliance with state dental practice laws, includes evidence-based clinical decisions that are informed by the American Dental Practice Parameters.

Subrecipient Responsibility

- **Maintain a dental record for each client that is signed by the licensed provider and includes a treatment plan, services provided, and any referrals made**
- **Maintain and provide to grantee on request, copies of professional licensure and certification**

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Norfolk TGA Care Continuum Performance Measures

Performance Measure	Numerator	Denominator	Data Exclusions	Target
<u>Dental Treatment Plan</u> Percentage of HIV-infected oral health patients who had a dental treatment plan developed and/or updated at least once during the measurement year.	Number of HIV-infected oral health patients who had a dental treatment plan developed and/or updated at least once in the measurement year.	Number of HIV-infected oral health patients that received a clinical oral evaluation at least once in the measurement year.	Patients who had only an evaluation or treatment for a dental emergency in the measurement year. Patients who were < 12 months old	90%
<u>HIV Viral Load Suppression</u> Percentage of oral health patients who have a HIV viral load less than 200 copies/mL at last HIV viral load test during the measurement year.	The number of oral health patients with a viral load <200 copies/mL at last test during the 12-month measurement period.	All patients with at least one oral health visit during the 12-month measurement period.	None.	85%