

## Table 6B and Table 7: Prenatal Care

### **PURPOSE:**

Tables 6B and 7 include sections that report data on indicators of healthy pregnancies and babies, such as prenatal care and birth outcome measures.

### **CHANGES:**

Table 7: To align with race and ethnicity reporting on Table 3B, Table 7, Section A: Deliveries and Birth Weight has added the following categories:

- Race:
  - Asian: Asian Indian, Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese, and Other Asian.
  - Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander: Native Hawaiian, Other Pacific Islander, Guamanian or Chamorro, and Samoan.
- Ethnicity: Table 7 also collects detailed information on whether or not patients consider themselves to be of Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin, regardless of their race. You will be required to report ethnicity using the following categories:
  - Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano/a; Puerto Rican, Cuban, Another Hispanic, Latino/a, Spanish Origin, Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish Origin Combined, Not Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish Origin, and Unreported/Chose Not to Disclose Race and Ethnicity.
- In addition to submitting these tables as described below within the EHBs, health centers may voluntarily submit de-identified patient-level report data using Health Level Seven (HL7®) Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources (FHIR®) R4 standards for these tables.

### **WHY ARE PRENATAL MEASURES IMPORTANT?**

By improving these “intermediate outcome” measures, long-term negative health outcomes will be less likely for the mother and baby.

- **Normal birth weight:** If there are children born at a normal birth weight, there is less risk of mental or physical delays or organ damage.
- **Early entry into care:** This is an accepted strategy to improve health outcomes of pregnancy for mothers and infants.

### **HEALTHY PEOPLE 2030 GOALS:**

- 80.5% of females will receive prenatal care in the first trimester.
- Reduce the percentage of low birth weight live births to 9.4%.

### **HOW DATA ARE USED:**

These data will be used to calculate:

- Birth weight rates.
- Health outcome disparities by race and ethnicity.

### **TABLE TIPS — Table 6B Entry into Prenatal Care**

#### **SECTION A: Age of Prenatal Care Patients**

- Report all prenatal patients served during the calendar year, regardless of whether the health center provided services directly or by referral to another provider and regardless of whether they had delivered by the end of the year.

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- **Include:** Women whose only service in the reporting year was their delivery, women who transferred or were “risky out,” women who were delivered by another provider; and women who were still pregnant at the end of the year.
- To determine the appropriate age group, use the patient’s age on December 31 of the calendar year.
- Do **not** include patients who had a pregnancy test but did not have a clinical visit.
- Entry into prenatal care begins with a visit to a physician, nurse practitioner (NP), physician assistant (PA), or certified nurse midwife (CNM) who initiates prenatal care with a *physical exam* (i.e., not a pregnancy test, nurse assessment, etc.)
- The patient is reported on the row corresponding to the trimester when they began prenatal care.
- Women who begin prenatal care with the health center or with a referral provider are reported in Column A. Women who began care with another provider, then transferred to the health center are reported in Column B.

### TABLE 6B SECTION B: EARLY ENTRY INTO PRENATAL CARE

#### Measure Description

Percentage of prenatal care patients who entered prenatal care during their first trimester.

#### Denominator (Line 7 + Line 8 + Line 9, Columns A + B)

- Patients seen for prenatal care during the year.

#### Numerator (Line 7, Columns A + B)

- Patients who began prenatal care at the health center or with a referral provider (Column A), or who began care with another prenatal provider (Column B), during their first trimester.

#### Exclusions/Exemptions

- Not applicable

*Please refer to the UDS Manual for detailed Specification Guidance and UDS Reporting Considerations.*

- **Line 7 — First Trimester:** Report patients who were prenatal patients during the reporting period and whose first visit occurred when they were estimated to be pregnant up through the end of the 13th week after the first day of their last menstrual period.
- **Line 8 — Second Trimester:** Report patients who were prenatal patients during the reporting period and whose first visit occurred when they were estimated to be between the start of the 14th week and the end of the 27th week after the first day of their last menstrual period.
- **Line 9 — Third Trimester:** Report patients who were prenatal patients during the reporting period and whose first visit occurred when they were estimated to be 28 weeks or more after the first day of their last menstrual period.
- The sum of the numbers in the six cells of Lines 7-9 represents the total number of patients who received prenatal care from the health center during the calendar year and is equal to the number reported on Line 6.

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### TABLE TIPS — Table 7

#### TABLE 7 SECTION A: DELIVERIES AND BIRTH RATE

- Except for Lines 0 and 2, data are reported by race and ethnicity.
- **Line 0** reports how many pregnant patients with HIV were seen by your health center during the calendar year regardless of whether you provided them with prenatal care or HIV treatment.
- **Line 2:** Report the total number of deliveries **performed by health center providers** including those of non-health center patients.

Measure Description Birth Weight of Infants Born to Prenatal Care Patients Who Delivered During the Year (Columns).

#### Denominator: Columns 1b + 1c + 1d

- Babies born during the measurement period to prenatal care patients.

#### Numerator: Columns 1b + 1c

- Babies born with a birth weight below normal (under 2,500 grams).

#### Exclusions/Exceptions

##### Denominator Exclusions

- Stillbirths or miscarriages.
- **Column 1a:** Report all prenatal care patients from Table 6B who were known to have delivered during the year, even if the delivery was performed by a non-health center provider.

**Note:** Do not include deliveries when you have no documentation that the delivery occurred (patients lost to follow-up).

- **Columns 1b through 1d:** Report all live births born to patients receiving prenatal care at (or through referral from) your health center during the reporting calendar year by weight, including each twin or triplet, etc. regardless of who performed the delivery.

- The health center is expected to obtain birth weight information for all babies even if their providers do not perform the delivery. Follow-up on all patients is required.
- Birth mothers should be reported on the line corresponding to their unique race/ethnicity (which may differ from babies).
- The number of deliveries reported in Column 1a will normally be different than the total number of babies reported in Columns 1b-1d because of multiple births and stillbirths.

### TABLE AND CROSS TABLE CONSIDERATIONS:

- **Table 6B Sections A and B:** Total prenatal patients (Line 6) must equal total prenatal patients by trimester of entry (Lines 7-9 Columns A and B).
- **Tables 6B and 7:** Number of prenatal patients should exceed number of patients delivering because not all prenatal patients deliver in reporting year.

### SELECTED CALCULATIONS:

- **Percent Deliveries Low Birth Weight:**  

$$\frac{\text{Table 7, Line i, Columns 1b + 1c}}{\text{Table 7, Line i, Columns 1b+1c+1d}}$$
- **Percent Early Entry into Prenatal Care:** Total patients having first visit with health center in 1st trimester + total patients having first visit with another provider in 1st trimester (Table 6B, Line 7, Columns A + B) / (Total prenatal patients (Table 6B, Line 6)).
- **Percent Teen Prenatal Patients:** Prenatal patients less than 15 years old + Prenatal Patients Ages 15 to 19 (Table 6B, Lines 1+2) / Total prenatal patients (Table 6B, Line 6).

For more detailed information see UDS Reporting Requirements for 2023 Health Center Data, pages 93 – 95, & 121 – 128.

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TABLE 6B: QUALITY OF CARE INDICATORS			
Section A: Age Categories for Prenatal Patients			
Demographic Characteristics of Prenatal Care Patients			
LINE	AGE	NUMBER OF PATIENTS (a)	
1	Less than 15 years	12	
2	Ages 15-19	340	
3	Ages 20-24	865	
4	Ages 25-44	1,167	
5	Ages 45 and Over	4	
6	Total Patients (sum lines 1-5)	2,388	
Section B: Early Entry into Prenatal Care			
LINE	Early Entry into Prenatal Care	Patients Having First Visit with Health Center (a)	Patients Having First Visit with Another Provider (b)
7	First Trimester	1,757	44
8	Second Trimester	429	31
9	Third Trimester	114	13

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