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:

There are no changes to the prenatal sections of Table 6B and Table 7.

In addition to an aggregate UDS Report submission within EHBs, health centers submit certain de-identified patient-level data (UDS+), including Table 6B and Table 7 using Health Level Seven (HL7®) Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources (FHIR®) standards version release 4 (R4) for UDS, for the data elements on the following tables:

- Health centers will submit UDS+ data through (bulk) FHIR R4 APIs, using the **UDS+ FHIR Implementation Guide (IG)** as described in Appendix G of the **UDS Manual**. Details on the minimum submission requirements will be announced on the **UDS Modernization Initiative** and the **Health Center Program Community** websites.

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 children are 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.

- **Include:** Women whose only service in the reporting year was their delivery, women who transferred or were "risked 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.

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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.

- 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.

- **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 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).

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.

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.

Note: Do not include deliveries when you have no documentation that the delivery occurred or 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). See page 4 for graphic demonstrating this.

- **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).

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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)**
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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