

Examples of Standardized Family Planning Needs Screeners for Uniform Data System (UDS) Appendix E: Other Data Elements (ODE) Form, Question 4

Appendix E: Other Data Elements (ODE) Form, Question 4: How many health center patients were screened for family planning needs, including contraceptive methods, using a standardized screener during the calendar year?

The information below provides additional examples of standardized family planning needs screeners that can be used to answer Appendix E: Other Data Elements (ODE) Form, Question 4. Each row in the below table includes the standardized screener and the corresponding screening question. **If a patient responds to a standardized family planning needs screening question, they should be counted as screened.** Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) about this topic are included below the table.

Standardized Screeners for Family Planning Needs	Screening Questions
Self-Identified Need for Contraception (SINC)	We ask everyone about their reproductive health needs. Do you want to talk about contraception or pregnancy prevention during your visit today?
Parenting/Pregnancy Attitudes, Timing, and How Important? (PATH) Framework	Do you think you might like to have (more) children at some point?
One Key Question (OKQ)	Would you like to become pregnant in the next year?

FAQ for Appendix E: Other Data Elements (ODE) Form, Question 4

1. What are the age parameters and specific genders to include in the family planning response?

There is no specified age or gender requirement in the UDS for screening for family planning.

2. What is considered a standard screener for the family planning response?

Use of a standardized screener tool (i.e., a consistent set of questions that are asked of individual patients uniformly for the purposes of collecting information to assess the individual's family planning needs or interest in contraceptive services).

Examples of Standardized Screeners:

- Self-Identified Need for Contraception (SINC)
- Parenting/Pregnancy Attitudes, Timing, and How Important? (PATH) Framework
- One Key Question (OKQ)
- Adaptations of the above-mentioned screeners
- Screeners developed internally by health centers
- Other third-party screeners used by health centers to identify family planning needs of patients