

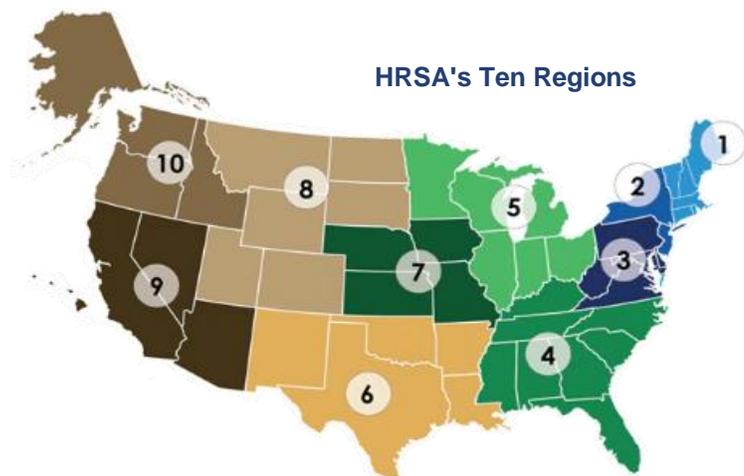
The Uniform Data System (UDS) Test Cooperative (UTC) was established to test potential changes and determine feasibility and impact on health centers to implement these changes to the UDS. Recommendations from the testing will be provided to HRSA for potential nationwide rollout.

## UTC Testing Benefits

- ✓ Assess opportunities for reducing reporting burden.
- ✓ Clarify definitions of services and diagnoses.
- ✓ Increase automation for data collection and submission.
- ✓ Improve ability to demonstrate the impact of Health Center Program.

## Operations of the UTC

The UTC is made up of a group of volunteer representatives from health centers, Primary Care Associations (PCAs), Health Center Controlled Networks (HCCNs) and Health Information Technology (IT) Vendors. They work together to test and evaluate proposed UDS changes.



### STEERING COMMITTEE

The UTC is led by a Steering Committee, which includes representatives from each of HRSA's ten regions.



### HEALTH CENTERS

Health centers are the primary UTC test participants. The health centers partner with HCCNs and PCAs to conduct UTC tests.



### HEALTH IT VENDORS

HIT vendors will work with the health centers to conduct tests by setting up the testing infrastructure, as needed.

For more information about the UTC, please visit the [UDS Test Cooperative](#) webpage.